

The Noun: Key Experience

Age:

6 to 9 years

Standards:

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1](#)

Objectives:

1. To understand the function of the noun.
2. To prepare students for further study of nouns.

Materials:

- Blank Labels
- Black Pen
- Title Labels: Noun Key Experience, Nomen (Latin) means 'a name'

Presentation:

1. Gather a group of children around a table or a rug.
2. Say, "Today we are going to learn about the names of objects in the classroom. I am going to write the names of the objects on the labels with my black pen."
3. With the black pen, write the name of an object on a label. For example, 'plant.' Show the label to the children so they can read it.
4. Say, "Bring me the object whose name is 'plant.' A child brings the object and places it on the table or rug. Place the label below the object.
5. Continue with three or more objects.
6. Say, "Bring me that object. You know that thing."
7. After several repetitions, acknowledge, "You aren't sure what I want. I didn't give you a name. You need to know the name of the object in order to bring it to me. All of these objects have names. We call naming words 'nouns.' The names of all these objects are called nouns. The word 'noun' comes from the Latin word 'nomen' which means 'a name.' Show the etymology label to the children.

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8. Ask the children to name some more nouns. Write the names on labels with the black pen and place them on the rug or table.
9. The children record the layout in their grammar notebooks. They draw pictures of the objects with the labels.

Follow Up:

- Name and label other objects in the room.
- Find nouns in books that are read.
- Name nouns in the small environment.
- Draw picture of nouns.