

Year 2 Writing

Monday

**Phonics** - How many words can you make using the alternative pronunciation for 'ou'? Can you create some silly sentences or stories using these words? Read the following comic linking to the sound we are looking at. <http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

Cut out the following 'ou' words. Can you sort them into two piles depending on how you pronounce 'ou'?

Play the spelling game on <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/resource/year-2-spelling-game-2/>

out	would	hound	mountain
shoulder	group	poultry	ground
could	found	soul	about
you	boulder	south	house
shout	should	cloud	sound
mould	soup	mouth	mouldy

**Reading** - Complete a Reading Eggs lesson. Read your reading book to someone at home and share your thoughts. Complete a book review for one of the books you have read.

## My Book Review

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you like the book?

Rate the book by colouring in the stars.



What was your favourite part?

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Draw your favourite scene from the book.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a favourite scene from the book.

## Tuesday

Complete the following comprehension about 'Around the World in 80 Days.'

### **Around the World in 80 Days**

Mark Beaumont - Around the World in 80 Days



Mark Beaumont is an athlete who rides his bike in lots of different places. He has cycled many miles all over the world and loves to give himself a challenge.

His next big challenge was to ride his bike around the world in 80 days. He had cycled around the world before but he wanted to break that record. He visited lots of different cities and travelled through 14 countries. Mark cycled about 240 miles every day and was riding for 11 weeks without a break. To get ready for this, Mark tested his equipment by cycling around Britain first.



It was very important for Mark to stay healthy during the 80-day ride, so he drank plenty of water and ate lots of energy-rich food to keep him going.



Mark broke the existing world record and cycled around the world in 79 days!

## Questions

1. Complete the sentence: Mark Beaumont is an \_\_\_\_\_

swimmer

athlete

actor

2. How far did Mark cycle each day? Circle **one**.

160 miles

240 miles

320 miles

3. How many weeks did Mark ride for without a break? Tick **one**.

16 weeks

11 weeks

20 weeks

4. How did Mark test his equipment? Tick **one**.

by cleaning it

by cycling  
around Britain

by cycling  
really fast

5. How many different countries did Mark travel through?

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Complete the word search

-ful

c b b o u n t i f u l b  
c n o p q d s t f v w e  
o z a l c i e f a h i a  
l l s e o s q r i t u u  
o x t n a g p o t f g t  
u d f t m r o p h r s i  
r u u i c a r e f u l f  
f t l f k c m n u p q u  
u i u u w e y z l b c l  
l f g l i f k l m n o u  
q u s t u u w x y z a l  
p l a f p l a y f u l n



colourful  
dutiful  
boastful  
bountiful

disgraceful  
careful  
beautiful  
plentiful

playful  
faithful



## Wednesday - SPAG - common and proper nouns

Watch the following to remind yourself about nouns:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpd8ng8>

Play the sorting game on the following page to help you understand the difference between common and proper nouns. You will need to cut the words out to sort them into the correct groups. You can even create a table in your home learning book. Can you add any more words to the list?

Now look in your reading book, can you spot common and proper nouns? How do you know you are right?

# What is a Proper Noun?

Common nouns are the general names for people, places, objects or animals.

Proper nouns are different as they name specific places/landmarks or people/characters (e.g. Benji the dog). They should always start with a capital letter. Months of the year, days of the week, some events/festivals and brand/company names are also considered to be proper nouns.

Can you sort these cards into two sets of common nouns and proper nouns? The proper nouns have deliberately been spelt using lower-case letters to make the task trickier!

## Extra Challenges:

- Use some of the proper nouns in sentences - don't forget their capital letters.
- Turn all of the cards face down on your table and play matching pairs with a partner. Can you choose two common nouns or two proper nouns so that you can keep the cards?



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roald dahl	dog	lego	egg
christmas	diwali	september	friday
winter	week	author	scooby doo
wayne rooney	footballer	holiday	adidas
teacher	cartoon	wallace and gromit	america
country	europe	planet	eiffel tower
bridge	pop star	desk	disney
huckinham palace	queen elizabeth II	kina	libraru

Watch the story of Flotsam on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MTKWnxzqvM>

Flotsam is a story with no words, so you will have to watch the clip on You Tube really carefully to understand what is happening.

Next answer the following questions:

1. Where is the boy? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know where he is? What are the clues in the story?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the boy doing?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the boy find?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How do you think the feels at the end of the story? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Finding nouns

Stop the story at 1 min 46 seconds. How many different nouns can you spot in the picture? Stick the picture in your home learning book and list all the nouns you can find. Could any of these nouns be a proper noun?



Friday

The Melville underwater camera captures some amazing photographs of life in different parts of the sea but the last photograph is blank! Your task is to draw what underwater world the camera could have found.

Once you have drawn the amazing underwater world, fill in the table by listing the nouns in your picture. Then can you think of some adjectives to describe your nouns (remember we looked at adjectives last week!)

Using the nouns and adjectives you have collected, write a description of your underwater world. Can you give your world a name? Who lives there? What is special about your world?

### Underworld photograph

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Look at your wonderful, underwater picture and fill in the table with nouns and adjectives

<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>

A description of my underwater world



most

only

both

old

cold

gold

hold

told

every

everybody

even

great

I've also included a handwriting sheet with the common exception words on to help you work towards a pen license!

I can't wait to hear all about your fantasy underwater world!

Happy Learning,

Mrs Burland