Chapter 2

Pronouns and nouns

Introduction

This chapter focuses upon pronouns. The main elements of this focus are a look at the way in which pronouns stand in for nouns, and the effects this can have on the clarity of a sentence.

Poster notes

Types of nouns (page 33)

This poster provides a brief summation of the qualities of a noun and supports the revision activities in 'Noun sorts'. As children investigate the function of nouns the poster provides a way of identifying them within sentences.

Pronouns (page 34)

The poster links with 'The function of pronouns' and provides a reference point showing the various types of pronoun. As children work on pronouns it provides a useful resource to refer to, defining the different jobs that pronouns can do. The classification of pronouns is a complex activity but this poster can provide an insight into the wide range of words that are included in this word class.

In this chapter

Noun sorts page 35	Revisit the different types of noun.
The function of pronouns page 39	Revise the function of pronouns.
Noun and pronoun play page 43	Investigate the function of pronouns and their reference.
Apostrophe of possession page 47	Revise the use of the apostrophe for possession.
Nouns, pronouns and writing page 51	Develop the use of nouns and pronouns in writing.

