MARIO
WEEK 9

Please note, Mario is a 2 week unit of work. Week 10 English will also focus on Mario, but will offer different activities.

TASKS FOR THE WEEK

1. **Read a profile**

2. **Remind yourself about word classes**

3. **Write some sentences**

4. **Fun – time extra activity**

READ A PROFILE

Mario is a short, Italian plumber with a round portly tummy. He lives within the Mushroom Kingdom with his younger brother, Luigi. Mario usually wears a long-sleeved red shirt, a pair of blue overalls with yellow buttons and a red cap. Mario has countless adventures that usually result in him bravely rescuing Princess Peach from the villain, Bowser.

Mario jumps high and is widely known for his jump-stomp move which can entirely crush smaller enemies. This attack often enables Mario to quickly knock the turtle-like Koopa Troopas into or out of their shells. He can also perform an impressive back-flip and the *Wall Kick*, which rapidly propels him upwards by kicking off walls.

MARIO PROFILE

What questions does this profile answer?

What other questions could be answered?

Do you know any other information about this video-game character?

WORD CLASSES

Look at the Word Classes additional resource (on home learning page).

WORD CLASSES

Nouns

A noun names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.

a plumber
the rescue
a race
a mushroom

In front of a noun, we often have

a   an   the → determiners

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is
doing, feeling or being.

Mario gasped.
The kart hurtled.
He has Princess Peach.
I win!

Usually verbs have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in
front of them.

WORD CLASSES

Adjectives

An adjective is a describing word.
It tells you more about a noun.

those *funny clothes*
some *exciting news*
a *nice, normal day*
his *clenched fist*

The *clothes* were *funny.*

Adjectives sometimes come next to 'their' nouns...
but sometimes they do not.

Adverbs

An adverb tells you more about a verb.
It helps us express **manner, time** and **place**.

gently kindly quickly hard

How?

loudly carefully fast wildly

spoke quickly

soon earlier daily often

When?

then next last yesterday first daily

arrived last

here there around away inside back

Where?

everywhere nearby

ran away

COLOURFUL WRITING – WORD CLASSES

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blue	pink	orange	green

Write the word classes here

Collect examples of different word classes from the three profiles on the next slides.

Draw the *Word Class Grid* in your book and complete.

Word Classes Grid			
adjective	noun	verb	adverb

Answers are on the slide 12, 13,& 14.

PRINCESS PEACH PROFILE

Princess Peach has long, blonde hair and blue eyes. She is tall and usually wears a pink evening gown with frilly trimmings. Her hair is sometimes pulled back into a high ponytail. Peach is mostly kind and does not show an aggressive nature, even when she is fearlessly fighting or confronting her enemies.

Although often kidnapped by huge Bowser, Peach is always happy to have Bowser on the team when a bigger evil threatens the Mushroom Kingdom. She puts previous disagreements aside.

BOWSER PROFILE

Bowser is the King of the Koopas. Koopas are active turtles that live in the Mushroom Kingdom. Bowser has a large, spiked turtle shell, horns, razor-sharp fangs, clawed fingers and toes, and bright red hair. He is hugely strong and regularly breathes fire. Bowser can also jump high. He often kidnaps Princess Peach to lure poor Mario into a trap. Bowser occasionally works with Mario and Luigi to defeat a greater evil. Then they work together.

LUIGI PROFILE

Luigi is taller than his older brother, Mario, and is usually dressed in a green shirt with dark blue overalls. Luigi is an Italian plumber, just like his brother. He always seems nervous and timid but is good-natured. He is calmer than his famous brother. If there is conflict, Luigi will smile and walk away. It is often thought that Luigi may secretly love Princess Daisy.

ANSWERS

Nouns Verbs Adjectives Adverbs

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WRITE SOME SENTENCES

- Write some sentences about a video-game that you know.

- When you have written them, highlight the different classes of words that you have used. Can you add any adjectives or adverbs to your writing?

FUN – TIME EXTRA

- Use the descriptions in the profiles to draw each of the characters.

- Add labels to your drawings to show the different things that you have included.