


SUPERHEROES

A comic book style illustration. On the right, a close-up of Superman's face wearing his blue mask and suit. On the left, a red, muscular figure, possibly a villain, is shown in a dynamic pose. The background is a mix of blue and white.

**It's all about  
superheroes!**



L.O: TO SELECT BEST FIT  
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

## What are synonyms and antonyms?

Synonym 'a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase', for example shut is a synonym of close.

Antonym 'a word that means the opposite to another' for example bad is an antonym of good.

# Synonym • Synonym • Word • Antonym • Antonym

On the next slide there are 6 rows of synonyms and antonyms for you to complete. The middle word in each row is the key word. From the selection of the words in the word bank, choose 2 synonyms and 2 antonyms for that key word.

**The pattern should be:**

**synonym   synonym   key word   antonym   antonym.**

Some of the words are very ambitious - you might need a dictionary or thesaurus to help you. (You can use online versions).

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## EXAMPLE

**exclusive • elite • greatest • ordinary • inferior**

upgrade • \_\_\_\_\_ • boost • lessen • \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ • allegiance • faithful • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

predicament • \_\_\_\_\_ • quandary • \_\_\_\_\_ • advantage

\_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_ • nasty • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_ • hate • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_ • useless • \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_



# Synonym • Synonym • Word • Antonym • Antonym

effective

bitter

trivial

dilemma

admire

pleasant

despise

devoted

futile

diminish

friendly

adore

hostile

loathe

disloyal

successful

treacherous

breakthrough

enhance

improve



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exclusive • elite • greatest • ordinary • inferior (example)

upgrade • enhance • boost • lessen • diminish

devoted • allegiance • faithful • disloyal • treacherous

predicament • dilemma • quandary • breakthrough • advantage

bitter • hostile • nasty • pleasant • friendly

despise • loathe • hate • admire • adore

trivial • futile • useless • effective • successful

**Choose some of the words from the word bank and write a few sentences about the back story of this superhero and how you think he became a superhero.**

**For example:**

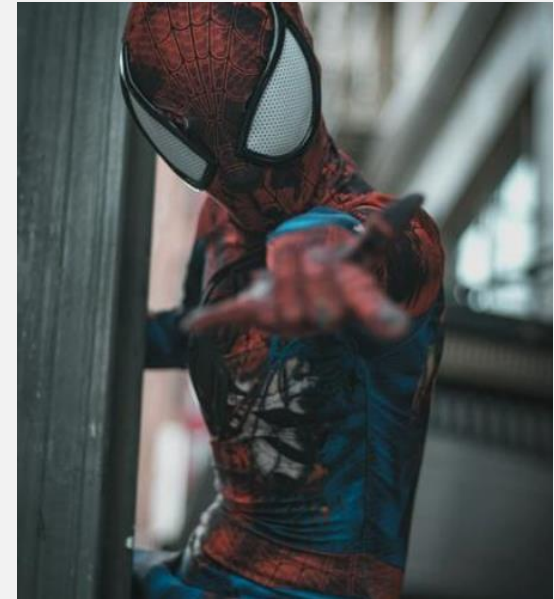
In New York, Peter Parker, an ordinary school kid, was on a school visit to a huge science laboratory where something extraordinary happened that changed his life forever.

While he was in one of the labs, he saw enormous containers filled with strange, luminous liquids and transparent cases with funny looking spiders in them.

All of a sudden, Tommy, one of the other kids who he despised, pushed him into the containers causing everything to topple over.

One of the girls, Tilly, who he adored, stopped to help him pick everything up but as he was staring at her, he didn't notice one of the strange looking spiders crawl up his arm all the way into the hood of his jumper.

When he stood up, he felt a sharp sting on the back of his neck. What he didn't know right now was that the sharp sting was a mutant spider's bite that injected venom into Peter's bloodstream and it was now working to enhance every muscle in his body.



L.O: TO SPELL WORDS WITH THE 'U'  
SOUND SPELT 'OU' AS IN 'COUSIN'

# SPELLING CHALLENGE

**Choose the correct spelling.**

- touch • tuch • tuoch
- yung • young • yunge
- dubble • doubble • double
- trubble • trouble • troubble
- courage • curije • couraje
- rouff • rough • ruff

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# SPELLING CHALLENGE

Include as many of the words from the spelling exercise to write your own sentences that are about superheroes.

You can even think of this as a time to practice your handwriting too.

touch

young

trouble

courage

rough

tough

Enough

For example:

Peter Parker was in trouble and he knew it. During the night, he was sweating and in pain. It was a rough night but he didn't know why until he woke up. When he looked in the mirror, he still looked young and he still looked at him but he also looked different.



L.O: I CAN IDENTIFY AND EDIT  
PUNCTUATION ERRORS



# Identifying and editing punctuation errors

Read the text carefully and try to spot the:

missing punctuation

incorrect punctuation

Add in the missing punctuation and correct those marks you know to be incorrect.

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all of a sudden tommy, one of the other kids who he despised, pushed him into the containers causing everything to topple over.

One of the girls, tilly, who he adored, stopped to help him pick everything up but as he was staring at her, he didnt notice one of the strange looking spiders crawl up his arm all the way into the hood of his jumper.

When he, stood up, he felt a sharp sting on the back of his neck. What he didnt know right now was that the sharp sting was a mutant spiders bite that injected venom into peter's bloodstream and it was now working to enhance every muscle in his body.

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While he was in one of the labs, he saw enormous containers filled with strange, luminous liquids and transparent cases with funny looking spiders in them.

All of a sudden, Tommy, one of the other kids who he despised, pushed him into the containers causing everything to topple over!

One of the girls, Tilly, who he adored, stopped to help him pick everything up but as he was staring at her, he didn't notice one of the strange looking spiders crawl up his arm all the way into the hood of his jumper.

When he stood up, he felt a sharp sting on the back of his neck. What he didn't know right now was that the sharp sting was a mutant spider's bite that injected venom into Peter's bloodstream and it was now working to enhance every muscle in his body.

L.O: TO USE EXPANDED NOUN  
PHRASES INCLUDING ADJECTIVES AND  
PREPOSITIONS

## Expanded noun phrases

A noun phrase is a noun and the words that describe it which together act as a noun in a sentence.

### For example:

'The villain' becomes:

the vile villain (determiner + adjective + noun)

'the vile villain with a dark cloak hovers over the innocent citizens (determiner + adjective + noun + prepositional phrase)

Write a few sentences that include expanded noun phrases. The next slide reminds you how to write an expanded noun phrase.

This could be an action paragraph describing how Peter Parker (Spiderman) saves his first innocent victim such as someone trapped in the burning building.

Remember to write your paragraph in full sentences - please don't write a paragraph of expanded noun phrases. A sentence needs a verb!



# Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
<p>A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it.</p> <p>the a an my these her our your five some many those</p>	<p>Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider.</p> <p>colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled ecstatic muscular rectangular</p>	<p>The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about.</p> <p>socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce caravan tongue Linda imagination</p>	<p>A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun.</p> <p>beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home</p>

**L.O: TO WRITE A STORY BASED  
AROUND A SUPERHERO**

## Task

Write your very own superhero story.

If you have read superhero comics or watched films about superheroes (remember the film we used in school called 'The Rocketeer?'), you will know that all the stories have similarities:

a villain with special powers who wants to take over the world

a superhero with special powers who lives to save the world and the innocent people

both the villain and the superhero wear special costumes and sometimes they enhance their special powers

innocent victims who are usually humans or animals get caught in the middle

the villain usually tries to take over the world or planet or city

there is usually a huge battle

usually the superhero defeats the villain and saves everyone

You could (for research) read some comics and/or watch some of the films.

Ensure you have permission from an adult first!





You can write a superhero story about Spiderman or Spiderwoman or you can choose to create a new superhero of your own.

Think about:

your superhero and his or her abilities

how he/she became a superhero

the superhero's enemy

your villain and his or her abilities

what your villain wants to do

the setting

the battle

how the battle ends

At the end of the slides is a superhero story written by a boy about your age, called Harrison. You could read his story to get some ideas.

I would love to see your story when it's completed.



# SUCCESS CRITERIA – a superhero story

- Describe your main characters
- Order the story sensibly
- Punctuate sentences correctly
- Use adventurous vocabulary
- Include speech
- Write in the past tense

