Varied Fluency
Step 1: Recognising Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G1.5) Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition

English Year 4: (4G1.5) Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising nouns in single-clause sentences. Includes common and proper nouns and sorting nouns into 2 categories.

Expected Questions to support recognising nouns in multi-clause sentences with coordination. Includes common, proper, collective and abstract nouns and sorting nouns into 2 categories.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising nouns in multi-clause sentences with subordination. Includes common, proper, collective and abstract nouns and sorting nouns into 3 categories.

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Recognising Nouns

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1a. Circle the three nouns below.

dog   Max

blue

kind   tent

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1b. Circle the three nouns below.

bike   old

Wales

cow   funny

VF

2a. Underline the two nouns in the sentence below.

Lenny washed the car.

VF

2b. Underline the two nouns in the sentence below.

Kate went to the shops.

VF

3a. True or false?
The word 'Felix' is a proper noun.

My pet hamster is called Felix.

VF

3b. True or false?
The word 'bag' is a proper noun.

Greg took his bag to school.

VF

4a. Sort the nouns below into the table.

Annie   Santa   leaf

goat   Easter   doll

Common	Proper

VF

4b. Sort the nouns below into the table.

purse   April   Bella

Monday   lamp   box

Proper	Common

VF

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5a. Circle the three nouns below.

car   juicy

soft

team   love

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5b. Circle the three nouns below.

pink   tree

Paris

slowly   dream

E   VF

6a. Underline the three nouns in the sentence below.

The cat was hungry, so he ate a full bowl of tuna.

E   VF

6b. Underline the three nouns in the sentence below.

Sarah went to Portugal and her lovely family went too.

E   VF

7a. True or false?
The word 'flock' is a common noun.

> We watched the flock of birds fly high above the trees and clouds.

E   VF

7b. True or false?
The word 'bravery' is an abstract noun.

> The firefighter was given an award for bravery, so her family went along to watch .

E   VF

8a. Sort the nouns below into the table.

London   beauty   adventure
hope   Maria   Christmas

Proper	Abstract

E   VF

8b. Sort the nouns below into the table.

train   group   scarf
team   cup   herd

Common	Collective

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9a. Circle the four nouns below.

slime   pretty   beauty

army   swam   May

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9b. Circle the four nouns below.

swarm   talent   jogged

young   French   lettuce

GD   VF

10a. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

The fierce gaggle of geese chased the people whilst they were walking in the park.

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10b. Underline the nouns in the sentence below.

I had a big argument with a mean child in my class on Monday because he had hidden my shoes.

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11a. True or false?

The word 'team' is an abstract noun.

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11b. True or false?

The word 'friendship' is a collective noun.

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12a. Sort the nouns below into the table.

choir   peace   gift
friend   bunch   group
idea   church   childhood

Collective	Abstract	Common

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12b. Sort the nouns below into the table.

audience   danger   Saturn
truth   Halloween   time
U.S.A.   pair   colony

Proper	Abstract	Collective

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Developing

1a. dog, Max, tent

2a. Lenny washed the car.

3a. True

4a.

Common	Proper
leaf	Annie
goat	Santa
doll	Easter

Developing

1b. bike, Wales, cow

2b. Kate went to the shops.

3b. False – The word 'bag' is a common noun.

4b.

Proper	Common
April	purse
Bella	lamp
Monday	box

Expected

5a. car, team, love

6a. The cat was hungry, so he ate a full bowl of tuna.

7a. False – the word 'flock' is a collective noun.

8a.

Proper	Abstract
London	beauty
Maria	adventure
Christmas	hope

Expected

5b. tree, Paris, dream

6b. Sarah went to Portugal and her lovely family went too.

7b. True

8b.

Common	Collective
train	group
scarf	team
cup	herd

Greater Depth

9a. slime, beauty, army, May

10a. The fierce gaggle of geese chased the people whilst they were walking in the park.

11a. False – the word 'team' is a collective noun.

12a.

Collective	Abstract	Common
choir	peace	gift
bunch	idea	friend
group	childhood	church

Greater Depth

9b. swarm, talent, French, lettuce

10b. I had a big argument with a mean child in my class on Monday because he had hidden my shoes.

11b. False – the word 'friendship' is an abstract noun.

12b.

Proper	Abstract	Collective
Saturn	danger	audience
Halloween	truth	pair
U.S.A.	time	colony

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