Proper noun

– is the name of a **specific person**, **place**, **event** or **thing** and requires a capital letter

Noun

- a name given to people, things, places, events, qualities and ideas

Verb

- is a 'doing' or 'being' ('being' - am, is, are, was, were, have, has, had) word

Adjective

- give more information about **pronouns** and **nouns**

Adverb

- give extra meaning to a **verb**, **adjective**, another **adverb** or a whole sentence

time – now, then, yesterday
manner – slowly, hard, quietly
place – outside, everywhere
degree – very, quite, really

Determiner

- specify a noun

a, an, the

this, that, those

my, your, his

some, every

Preposition

- show **time** (**at** midnight/**during** the film/**on** Friday)
- **position** (**at** the station/**in** a field)
- **direction** (**to** the station/**over** a fence)
- **relationship** (**with** me, **for** the day)
- **cause/reason** (**because of, in spite of. instead of, due to)**

Conjunction
- connect words, phrases or clauses

Coordinating conjunction

- join words, phrases or clauses that are of equal status – and, but, so, or

Subordinating conjunction

- join clauses that are not of equal status - because, if, although, since, before, as, while, whenever, once, when, after