PLANIT Building a Research Culture within the School: Understanding Nouns and Verbs for 14-Year-Olds

Introduction (5 minutes) Read the introduction and answer the following questions: 1. What is the main purpose of this educational resource? 2. How will understanding nouns and verbs help you in your research?

Understanding Nouns and Verbs (15 minutes)

Read the following explanations and examples:

A noun is a word that refers to a person, place, thing, or idea. Examples: book, city, teacher, happiness

A verb is a word that expresses action or a state of being. Examples: run, jump, read, think

Identifying Nouns and Verbs (15 minutes)

Sort the following words into nouns and verbs.

- dog
- run
- city
- read
- happiness
- think

Nouns Verbs

Sentence Building (15 minutes)

Use the following words to build sentences:

- book
- teacher
- read
- city
- happy

Research Paragraph (20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph about a research topic using at least five nouns and verbs:

Quiz Time! (10 minutes)

Identify the nouns and verbs in the following sentences:

1. The students are studying for their exams.

2. The teacher is writing on the board.

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3. The book is on the table.

Read the conclusion and answer the following questions:

1. What is the main takeaway from this educational resource?

2. How will you apply your understanding of nouns and verbs in your future research?

Extension Activity (20 minutes)

Create a short story using at least 10 nouns and 10 verbs:

[Space for creative work]

Glossary (5 minutes)

Read the glossary and answer the following questions:

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What is a verb?		