I	WALT: understand and correctly punctuate proper nouns.	Pupil	Teacher
G	I can explain what a noun is.		
	I can explain what a proper noun is.		
	I can remember to use a capital letter for proper nouns.		

Do It: Underline the proper nouns in the following sentences.

- 1. Christmas is my favourite time of the year.
- 2. Apollo 11 was the name of the rocket that flew to the moon.
- 3. I will definitely visit Australia when I am older.
- 4. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.
- 5. Paris is the capital city of France.

Secure It: fix the paragraph! Miss Anderson's keyboard has broken. Can you correct the 7 mistakes by using a capital letter for proper nouns?

Once upon a time, there were two children called hansel and gretel. They lived in a dark, derelict cottage in the middle of a vast forest. One wednesday morning, the children decided to visit the river severn, in the south west of england. It was the start of november, so the air was very cold.

Deepen It: cut the following nouns out, and sort them into whether they are common nouns or proper nouns. The table has been started for you.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns

roald dahl	dog	lego	egg
christmas	diwali	september	friday
winter	week	author	scooby doo
wayne rooney	footballer	holiday	adidas
teacher	cartoon	wallace and gromit	america
country	europe	planet	eiffel tower
bridge	pop star	desk	disney
buckingham palace	queen elizabeth II	king	library