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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes**  **Topic: Proper Nouns** |
| **Proper nouns** are the names of specific people, places or things, for example ‘James’, ‘Mrs Smith’ and ‘London’. They will always start with a capital letter because they are specific names for objects or things - rather than general names or common nouns.  Proper nouns can be found in sentences. For example:  Mrs Smith threw the ball.  ‘Mrs Smith’ is a proper noun- a name of a particular person, whilst ball is a common noun, it is just a general object. |

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