

# Colourful Semantics (helping to build sentences)

## Who? – Orange

### 'Who?' words describe:

- People (man, woman, girl, boy and baby)
- Occupations (speech and language therapist, teacher, doctor, cook)
- Character names (Humpty Dumpty or any animal that has a character name Peppa/Spot).

## What are they doing? – Yellow

### What doing? words describe:

- stand-alone verbs (run, sit, read, etc)
- verbs associated with an object (wash hair, brush hair, etc)
- different tenses (past, present, future)
- linking verbs (is, was, has, had, etc)

## What? – Green

### 'What?' words describe:

- objects and animals
- what words can be in any position of the sentence

For example, 'The boy is reading a book'.

## Where? – Red

### 'Where?' words describe:

- where the person or object is
- prepositional phrases (e.g. under the table, in the box)
- prepositions (e.g. on, in, over)

For example: 'John kicked the football over the wall.'



**Teddy is eating cake in the garden.**