

Novel Study- Once

Literacy Starter – Collective Nouns

Collective nouns

Collective nouns are words used to define a group of objects. Although primarily applied to animals, collective nouns can be used for people, inanimate objects, concepts or other things.

The most common collective nouns are words such as swarm, herd, flock or pack, can be used for many subjects, while yet others are specific to a single species of animal or other object. Eg.

A *swarm* of bees

A *herd* of cattle.

A *flock* of geese.

A *pack* of wolves.

A *murder* of crows.

Task-

Give collective nouns for the following- (Write out your answer as a full sentence.)

Kangaroos, fish, goats, whales, rhinos, sheep, dogs, dolphins, elephants, puppies, bees, birds, lions, owls and tigers.