Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

15: Word Order

Activity 1:

In groups, take some time to think of any languages that you might know other than the ones discussed. Make a note of word orders in these languages. If a language can have more than one order, try to choose the most basic, "ordinary" one. Afterwards, the groups can compare notes. What patterns do you see?

Language	Verb Phrase	Adjectives	Adpositions
English	*SVO*	*AN*	*PN*

Activity 2:

Take some time and try to think of other situations in English where you might use a question like *Mary's happy?*. Can you come up with a list of rules about when to use which sort of question?

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