## **Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase**

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it. <b>the</b> <b>a</b> <b>an</b> <b>my</b> <b>these</b> <b>her</b> <b>our</b> <b>your</b> <b>five</b> <b>some</b> <b>many</b> <b>those</b>	a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must	• •	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun. <b>beside the river</b> <b>near the town</b> <b>in the water</b> <b>during the night</b> <b>through the winter</b> <b>this evening</b> <b>on the table</b> <b>between the houses</b> <b>underneath the waterfall</b> <b>before morning</b> <b>towards home</b>

Use the boxes above to plan out and construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge

