

Year 5 English activities **Week beginning 22/06/20**

As well as these, you should also complete the Week 11 daily activities on Purple Mash.

These are the suggested activities for each day of the week. If your child prefers to complete the activities on different days, that is also completely fine.

<u>Monday 22nd June</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>
<p><u>Reading:</u></p> <p>Read for 20 minutes alone or with someone in your household. Make a list of at least 8 words that you do not know the meaning of. Find out the meaning of each word.</p> <p>E.g. stupendous = extremely impressive</p>	<p>Write a sentence for each new word that you have found. Make your sentence interesting!</p> <p>E.g.</p> <p>A few moments later, the intelligent Iron Man came up with a stupendous idea to defeat the terrifying creature that was terrorising the people of the world.</p>
<u>Tuesday 23rd June</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>
<p><u>Spelling:</u></p> <p>Find 10 words that end with 'ant'?</p> <p>E.g. hesitant</p>	<p>Have a go at writing each word in a sentence. Be sure to make them interesting!</p> <p>E.g. Jennifer felt <u>hesitant</u> to answer the question posed by the teacher, as she was not listening during the lesson.</p>

<u>Wednesday 24th June</u>	<u>Challenge activities</u>
<p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <p>Using dashes for parenthesis.</p> <p>Dashes can be used in the same way that commas and brackets are used for extra information in a sentence.</p> <p>Here are some examples:</p> <p>George Washington - the first American President- was born in 1732.</p> <p>I miss seeing Amelia - my best friend - everyday.</p> <p>If you take the information in between the dashes out, the sentence will still make sense.</p> <p>Find at least 5 examples of dashes being used in your reading book/any text. You may use more than one text.</p>	<p><u>Using dashes for parenthesis:</u></p> <p>Write at least 5 sentences of your own that include dashes for parenthesis (see examples on the left).</p> <p>You can also use this BBC Bitesize website to help you: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg8gbk7</p>

<u>Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June Writing Task</u>		
Task	How to do it	Optional further ideas
<p><u>Write a letter to a friend.</u></p> <p>Write a letter to a friend (that you can give to afterwards) to tell them all the things that you have been doing at home since the lockdown began.</p>	<p><u>Steps to follow:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decide who your recipient will be (who you are writing to). - Plan your letter- you will need an introduction, a main body and a conclusion. 	<p>You could add pictures or some colour.</p> <p>You could also have a go at typing up your letter.</p>

- For your introduction, you could mention how you have been and why you are writing a letter to them.
- For the main body, include the things you have been doing e.g. schoolwork, exercising, playing in the garden. This section might be a few paragraphs depending on how much you have to write.
- End with your conclusion- you might mention how you can't wait to see your friend and you could wish them well.

What features will you need to include?

- Past tense
- Begin with Dear....
- End with a friendly endnote e.g. Can't wait to see you again, take care...
- Friendly language
- Questions
- Adverbials of time e.g. last week, earlier today etc.