Year 5 English activities

As well as these, you can also complete the Week 7 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.

Monday 18 th May	Challenge activities		
Reading:	Underneath each picture, write an explanation of how and why		
Read for 20 minutes and dr <mark>aw pic</mark> tures of what is happening.	your picture has changed.		
Visualisation	<u>Example</u>		
Steps to follow:	I first drew Susie sitting on a bench. As the text stated that		
1. Read a sentence (or a few) of your reading book.	she was shivering, I imagined it was very cold. Therefore, I drew		
	Susie clutching herself trying to keep warm.		
2. Draw a picture of wh <mark>at</mark> you can see in your mind. For example, let's say			
you read the following sentence: Susie sat on a bench under a tree. You	Tip: refer to the text in your explanation.		
would probably draw a picture of a girl sitting on a bench under a tree.			
	Possible sentence starters:		
3. Continue reading the next sentence (or the next few depending on your			
text). For example, let's say the next sentence is: Susie was shivering as	Based on what I read		
the wind blew her hat off. You would now probably draw a new picture of a	As the text states		
girl sitting on a bench, under a tree, shivering with a hat flying off her	As I continued to read, I found out that		
head.			
4. Continue doing this so that you have drawn at least 8 pictures. Can you			
see how your image has changed?			

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<u>Tuesday 19th May</u>	Challenge activities		
Spelling: Have a go at finding 8 words that use a hyphen e.g. re-enter, cold-hearted What is a hyphen?	Have a look at this website for more information on using hyphens: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg8gbk7		
A hyphen is a punctuation mark. It can be used to join words together.	Can you have a go at writing a sentence for each of your 8 words? Make sure your sentences are interesting! Include adverbs and adjectives.		
	E.g. The cold-hearted men left Bess to suffer miserably.		
Wednesday 20 th May	<u>Challenge activities</u>		
Grammar: Have a go at writing 8 sentences with an embedded clause.	Have a look at this short clip made by some children if you need any help: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30mrZctq454</u>		
<u>Example</u> Susie, <u>who was excited</u> , ran downstairs to open her present.	Have a go at improving each of your 8 sentences by adding in adjectives, adverbs or additional information.		
The underlined part of the above sentence is the embedded clause. The remainder of the sentence (Susie ran downstairs to open her present) is the main clause.	Example Susie, who was excited, ran downstairs to open her present.		
The embedded clause does not make sense on its own. The main clause does make sense on its own.	Improved version: Susie, who was extremely excited, ran downstairs in a hurry to open her birthday present.		
<u>Other examples</u> The cat, <u>that was lazy</u> , slept on the mat. The beach, <u>which was beautiful</u> , was overcrowded with tourists. Tip: use WHO for a person, use THAT for an animal or plant and WHICH for an object/non-living thing.			

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd Writing Task				
Task	How to do it	Optional further ideas		
Write an alternate ending to a story.	Steps to follow:	You could have a go at typing up your story.		
This involves writing a different ending to a story that you already know.	 Choose any story that you already know. Make a list of possible different endings to your story. What could happen differently? How could the problem to the story be solved in a different way? Choose your favourite different ending. Write your alternate ending (not the whole story). 	You could also have a go at acting out your alternate ending at home.		
	At school, we would have written an alternate ending to Manfred the Baddie. If you are stuck for ideas, perhaps you could write a different ending to this book. <u>What features will you need to include?</u> • Writing in the third person • Writing in the past tense			
	 Using exciting vocabulary Including speech 			