



PlanBee Home Learning Pack

UKS2 English (Year 5 & Year 6)

Year 5 & Year 6 Spelling Lists

These spelling lists are all the words as set out by the National Curriculum that your child should be able to spell by the end of Year 6. Choose a few words at a time to focus on. Can your child say the word? Can they say it in a sentence? Can they spell it? Can they write it in a sentence?

Diary Template

This flexible resource would be perfect for your child to keep a diary of everything they have done while they are learning at home instead of at school. Why not challenge them to fill one out every day? Encourage them to include their thoughts and feelings, as well as recounting what they have done.

Cartoon Strips Template

This fun activity allows your child to create cartoon strips about absolutely anything! Why not challenge them to write their favourite story as a cartoon, turn a news event into a cartoon, or even create their own characters, plots and settings?

Sentence Openers KS2 Game

This game can be played as-is or as a way to start your child off with some creative writing. After a few rounds, why not ask them to choose their favourite sentence to use as the opening sentence of a short story?

Creating Writing Images

Choose one of these images at a time and spend some time discussing ideas with your child for how this image could be a snapshot from a story. What do you think happens before and after this picture? How could you develop this so the story has a beginning middle and an end? After you've spent some time discussing, challenge children to use their ideas to write their own story.

Synonyms - Kangaroo Words

Challenge your child to find the synonym within a word with this fun kangaroo word challenge! To extend this further, why not see how many words other words they can find from each word? There are often lots of words that can be found!

Alphabetising Animals Challenge

There are three different levels of challenge for this activity. Cut out the cards in one set at a time and challenge your child to order the cards in alphabetical order. Once they've done these, why not generate a new list of words around a topic your child is studying, or one that interests them, and create your own version!



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Reading Question Matrix

Making sure that children understand what they are reading is just as important as making sure they can read the words. Every time you read a story with your child, whether they read to you or you read to them, choose a few questions from this Reading Question Matrix to see how well they have understood the text.

Word Puzzles

This selection of fun word puzzles will challenge your child to see how many words they can make from a set of given letters. The longer the word, the more points they get!

Dictionary Challenge

This activity is perfect for helping your child learn how to use a dictionary, whether a dictionary book or online. Can they find words to fit each of the criteria?

Story Cards UKS2

These story cards are designed to give your child a choice of setting, character, object and keyword to use as the basis of their story writing. Choose a card from each set and get creative!



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