

Y5 Home Learning

Google Classroom

Hello Year 5! It is so important that you keep up with your learning while you are away from school. You will need to login to your Google Classroom **every day** and try to do **all** the learning tasks we have assigned for you. This will be explained to you in Google Classroom but we will be posting learning for English and Maths in the morning and then in the afternoon there will be a Topic lesson/activity with either a History, Geography, Science or Art and Design Technology focus. There will also be Music and PE lessons posted.

Your remote learning on Google Classroom will be in different formats as follows:

- Some live streamed sessions with your teacher and your classmates
- Some videos which will help you with your learning, for example: demonstration activities, some modelled examples of how to apply your learning, reading stories
- PowerPoint slides which provide you with instructions and guidance on how to do activities
- Work activities for you to complete independently
- Links to other online learning resources
- The Stream – where you can ask questions and have discussion with your teacher about your learning. The teacher may will provide you with feedback here too.

You will already be a member of our classroom so you will not need to re-join with the class code. However, if you do, the codes are **acbcw4o (5 Birch)** and **macequg (5 Linden)**. Please only join your class. Please **do not** join the other year 5 classroom.

To join the classroom, search for Google Classrooms, click on the + sign and 'Join class' then enter the code. Any work we set for you, or other suggestions for activities, will be posted in the Classroom, so please make sure you login **every day**.

We have posted the Google Class 'Code of Conduct' in each classroom and ask that you read it through with an adult and agree to the rules we have set.

Reading

You should read for at least 30 minutes each day and write a comment in your reading record book.

You could also write a review of each book as you finish it, design a new cover or write a new blurb. Please login to **Oxford Reading Buddy** every day and read from the books your teacher has assigned for you. Your logins are in your reading record and homework books. Please click the link and use your username and password to log in:

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

Love Reading has some lovely book extracts to read. You will need to create an account but it is free to do so. Click the link to access the website and create an account.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Get Epic is an online reading platform which has some really great books and videos. You will need to sign up and they are currently offering a 30-day free trial. <https://www.getepic.com/>

Spelling

Top Marks website has a variety of fun spelling games and activities for you to practice your spellings. You don't need a login to access the work. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

You can also practise your spellings by choosing 5-10 spellings each day from the lists below and use some of the spelling strategies we practiced in class to learn them.

Spelling Lists Year 3 and 4 https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/54/08/76f1443d-9b6d-4030-be0d-25fcfef01438/SpellingWordList_Y3-4.pdf

Spelling Lists Year 5 and 6 https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf

Grammar

Top Marks also offer some great free grammar activities online -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>.

BBC Bitesize is another website for some great grammar activities and examples. You do not need a log in to view the work <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrd2p>

You can also google search “**grammar activities for year 5**” to find some additional games and activities.

Writing

This is a great opportunity for you to practise your creative writing. We have created a Google Doc with lots of creative writing story starters. These are just the first sentence but it will get you thinking about what to write. We will post this document as an assignment on Google Classroom. You can either write directly on a Google Doc or by hand.

Some of the independent writing tasks you could do include:

- Writing a diary from the point of view of a character in one of the books you have read
- Keeping your own daily lockdown diary. Try to write down something you feel grateful for or something that makes you smile each day
- Writing a letter to a friend you haven't seen for a while
- Writing a letter to a book character
- Writing a report about something that really interests you
- Writing some instructions for a game you have created or a gadget you have invented

If you're stuck for ideas, you could take inspiration from your favourite books, or check out **Pobble 365** (<http://www.pobble365.com/>) or **Once Upon A Picture** (<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>) for picture prompts and story starters.

Maths

There are lots of resources online that you can use to practise your mental maths and times tables etc.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> Mental maths practice - start on level 5

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Hit the button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16> - Lots of maths games and challenges based on different topics.

We will also assign some activities on **Mathletics**. Your username and password are in your reading records or homework books. Click the link to access the website and complete tasks assigned. <https://login.mathletics.com/>

You can also log into Times Table Rockstars using your logins from last year

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/61212>

If you fancy a bit of problem solving, **Nrich** (<https://nrich.maths.org/>) is full of wonderful puzzles and challenges.

Topic including History, Science and Geography

Keep learning about The Vikings. Carry out a Google research project and create a poster to show everything you have learned. You can include information about how they lived, what they did for work and types of clothes they wore and food they ate etc. Another activity you can do is an exploded diagram of a Viking village or Viking ship.

You can also gather more information and do activities on BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Our science topic for this half term is Forces so find out more by following these links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmmn39>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/forces-717d>

Art and Design Technology

If you were feeling very creative, you could make a model of a Viking ship using junk modelling or everyday household materials. Click the link to view some images of Viking ships to inspire your designs

https://www.google.com/search?q=viking+ships&rlz=1C1GCEO_enGB910GB910&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjj75ihm4LuAhXjnVwKHfggDekQ_AUoAXoECB4QAw&biw=1920&bih=937&safe=active&ssui=on. If you do not have materials to make a ship, you can always practise your sketching skills and sketch and label a picture of a Viking ship.

If you have paper at home, you could try some origami. Can you make a Viking long ship or a dragon head for the prow? This may give you some inspiration: <http://origami-instructions.com/> You can check out <https://www.redtedart.com/> for lots of creative crafting ideas.

There are also lots of art ideas on the BBC Bitesize website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

We will be posting regular Art and Design and DT lessons (linked where possible to our topic) on Google classroom and we will try to make sure that these outcomes are possible to achieve at home with the resources you may already have. If it is not possible for you to actually make what we are asking you to make, you can definitely still be involved in the design part of the lessons. Here is a list of basic equipment you could try and get:

Plain drawing paper

Colouring pencils/felt tips

Paints

Sellotape or masking tape

Glue

Coloured paper

Scissors

Religious Education and P.S.H.E (Personal, Social, Health Education)

We will be posting activities in our Google classroom to cover our R.E and PSHE objectives for the term. In R.E we are introducing **Judaism** and thinking about why celebrations and rituals in different religions.

Find out about Judaism following the links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8>

There are some good **PSHE** resources here to help children understand more about the importance of washing our hands and ways of stopping the spread of the virus:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/rhe-pshe>

You can explore some of our PSHE themes here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqtnvcw>

Finally, the website below has some good resources to help with children's mental health and well-being during lockdown.

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html>

PE & staying active

If you have to stay indoors for a while, it's really important that you try to find some opportunities to get moving and stay fit! PE lessons will be posted in your google classroom, on **Tuesdays**

and Fridays. There will be one or two main activities plus lots of extra challenges for you to try. Don't forget to put on your PE kit! Remember that you can try any of the challenges on any day, not just on your PE day. **Any** physical activity you take part in will be beneficial, as long as you have fun, keep active and stay safe! Please try and get outside for some fresh air if you can: walking, running, cycling or playing games outside will help you stay fit and healthy. I'm looking forward to hearing how you get on! You can also have a look at the following websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

<https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/5adayTV>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers>

<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

Twinkl

Twinkl are offering free resources for parents during the school closure period. You can download or print worksheets and there are interactive activities for both KS1 and 2 pupils across all subjects. There's no need to set up an account or sign in. Follow this link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Hamilton

Hamilton Trust is an online website which offers free resources and home learning packs.

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Oak Academy

Oak Academy is an online website which offers free resources and online lessons.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-5>

Other useful websites

- <https://www.educationcity.com/> Are offering a 21-day free trial
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> The BBC site for online learning.
- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/> Purple Mash have lot of great programmes, such as 2Paint and 2Blog. The Username is **your class name** followed by the password:
Password1
For Example: Username: **5 Birch** and the Password: **Password1** or
Username: **5 Linden** and the Password: **Password1**
- <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/> Discover Education is a website which has lots of games, videos and activities for all areas of the curriculum. You will need to sign in using the school's username and password:
Username: student20990 Password: Password1
- LGfL are making their site open access so no logins are necessary. Most of their partner services will be available freely too – including Busy Things and J2E.
<https://coronavirus.lgfl.net/homelearning>

Thank you for your hard work and positivity during this lockdown time.

Stay safe, do your best with your learning at home and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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