

Year 5/6 Vocabulary Homework Menu

Using the 8 key words from your homework list. Choose at least one of these activities to complete in your spelling homework book.

Try to complete the whole grid each half term so that you are doing different activities each week.

The aim of these activities is to investigate and spend time developing your understanding of new and different vocabulary. You will not be tested on these words! Some weeks the words will be from the 5/6 statutory word list and sometimes they will be subject related vocabulary.

<p><u>Picture This!</u> Draw a picture and hide 6 words in the picture. The chosen words must be placed in a picture associated to the definition. E.g. The word mysterious written around a magician's hat.</p>	<p><u>It's How You Tell It</u> Create a story that uses all 8 of the words from your list. Make sure it makes sense and that it is written clearly. You could also make this a cartoon strip and add illustrations.</p>	<p><u>Word Webs</u> Create a related word web for 4 words from your list. Write the key word in the centre and identify any words that link to it (you can think outside the box!) <i>e.g. horse – jump, gallop, clothes, mane, saddle...</i></p>
<p><u>Sort it out!</u> Put all 8 of your words into 3 categories. The categories could link to meaning, theme, spelling rules/patterns, number of letters.</p>	<p><u>Crossword</u> Make a crossword puzzle out of your 6 vocabulary words. Make sure you number the boxes and make across and down clues for each one.</p>	<p><u>Definitions</u> Write definitions <u>in your own words</u> for each of the 8 vocabulary words. Make sure that your definitions are clear and easy to understand.</p>
<p><u>Amazing Opposites</u> Look at 6 words and find the opposite meaning for each. E.g. appear – disappear. Think about how the word changes to make the opposite – prefix/suffix...</p>	<p><u>Super Synonyms</u> For 6 of your words find as many synonyms as you can. A synonym is a word that has the same meaning. E.g. happy – delighted, cheerful etc</p>	<p><u>Amazing Acrostic</u> Write an acrostic poem for 3 of your words. It should link to the words meaning. Famished, Oh amazing food, Open the packet, Delicious!</p>