

English Planning and Ideas



Week Commencing: 18.5.20

Year Group: 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Area of Learning	LC: To respond to a text (Star Reader)	LC: To identify arguments for and against.	LC: To write arguments for and against.	LC: To plan a balanced argument.	LC: To write a balanced argument/discussion.
Activity	<p>Starter</p> <p>Log onto spelling shed and play one of the games in your assignments list. https://play.edshed.com/</p> <p>Main Task</p> <p>Your task today is slightly different to usual. As we are coming towards the end of term, we would like you to complete your Star Reader test online.</p> <p>You will need to use the following link as you will not have the shortcut on your computer like the one used at school. https://ukhosted40.renlearn.co.uk/1893591/</p> <p>Once you have followed the link you should be able to log in as usual.</p>	<p>Starter 1</p> <p>Log onto spelling shed and play one of the games in your assignments list. https://play.edshed.com/</p> <p>Starter 2</p> <p>Complete the grammar mat which is attached below. I have included the answers to help you mark your work but try not to have a look before you complete the task.</p> <p>If you would like an extra challenge, you could complete the challenge grammar mat instead.</p> <p>Main Task</p>	<p>Starter 1</p> <p>Log onto spelling shed and play one of the games in your assignments list. https://play.edshed.com/</p> <p>Starter 2</p> <p>We know how much you like a challenge so your starter today will be to challenge your parents or an older brother/sister to the Memory Challenge – Verb forms and tenses. How many points can you collect? The challenge sheet can be accessed as an additional sheet or you can read the questions from the computer/laptop. Have fun and think carefully. We have looked at all of these examples in class.</p>	<p>Starter</p> <p>Log onto spelling shed and play one of the games in your assignments list. https://play.edshed.com/</p> <p>Main Task</p> <p>You will need the example text that you used earlier this week, along with your 'For' and 'Against' ideas from the task yesterday.</p> <p>Look at the text again. How are each of the ideas introduced? What types of words/phrases are used?</p>	<p>Starter</p> <p>Log onto spelling shed and play one of the games in your assignments list. https://play.edshed.com/</p> <p>Main Task</p> <p>Your task today will be to write your discussion text.</p> <p>You can use the Homework example text to help with the organisation of your work. You might like to borrow some of the sentence openers and language which has been used.</p>

	<p>I have attached a guide to the bottom of the planning to help.</p>	<p>Your task this week will be to write a balanced argument/discussion.</p> <p>What do you think is meant by the term, 'Balanced argument?'</p> <p>Read through the example text 'Should Homework be Banned?'</p> <p>You might already have an opinion of this already, but it is important that you listen to both sides of the argument/discussion and the evidence provided.</p> <p>Task Using 2 different coloured pens, can you highlight all of the arguments 'For' homework and all of the arguments 'Against' homework.</p> <p>How was the text set out? Did it group the arguments 'For' and 'Against' in separate paragraphs/sections? Or was a point made followed by for and against?</p> <p>Which was the strongest argument?</p> <p>Can you think of any other points which could be made 'For' or 'Against' homework?</p>	<p>Main Task</p> <p>Last week would have been the week you completed your Key Stage 2 SATS. Unfortunately, you were unable to complete these due to the current situation.</p> <p>For your task today I would like you to think about the following question:</p> <p>Should Year 6 children be made to complete their SATs tests at Secondary School in September?</p> <p>When you first read this question, you will probably have an opinion. Before you share your personal opinion, I would like you to write down all of the arguments for and against the completion of SATS at secondary school.</p> <p>You can record your ideas on the attached sheet or make a list on a piece of paper.</p> <p>You will need to keep these ideas for use tomorrow.</p> <p>THINK- Did you change your mind after</p>	<p>Can you make a list of these?</p> <p>Eg, on the other hand, However etc...</p> <p>Can you think of any other ways in which you could begin your sentences?</p> <p>It may be argued that.. In addition to,,, In conclusion</p> <p>Task</p> <p>Complete the plan for your discussion.</p> <p>Remember, the title of your discussion will be written as a question.</p> <p>Don't forget you will need an introduction.</p> <p>You don't need to print out the planning sheet, you can use a pice of lined paper if you wish.</p>	<p>I look forward to reading your arguments about the completion of SATS in Year 7.</p>
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			completing your arguments for and against?		
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Instructions for Star Reader Test

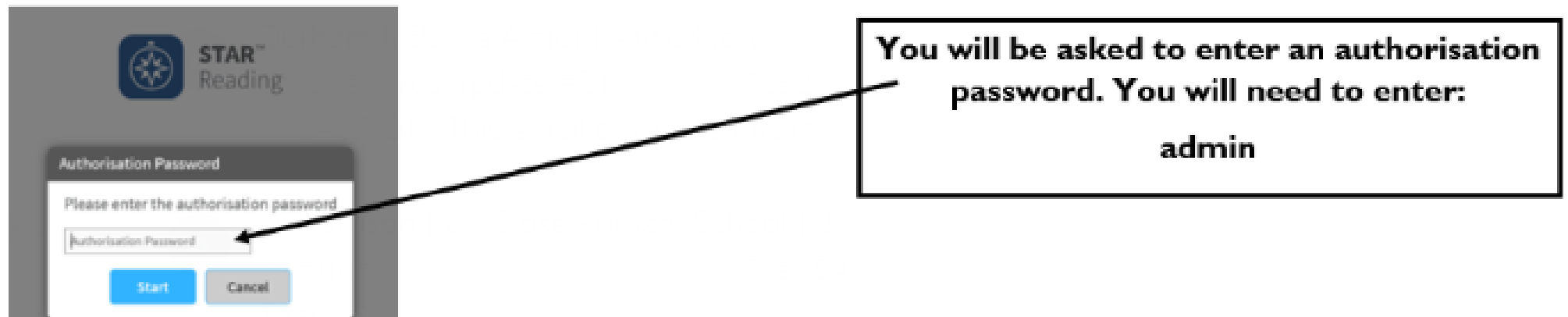
Step One:

You must use the following website link to get to our school site on Accelerated Reader: <https://ukhosted40.renlearn.co.uk/189359/>

Step Two:



Step Three:



Step Four: Work through the test – do not rush. It should take about 20 to 25 minutes.

TUESDAY Starter 2

Tick the box that shows where a dash should appear in this sentence.

Fold the paper wallet



template into four



quarters be careful not to rip



the paper.



a

Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sens_____

comfort_____

reli_____

b

Underline **one** preposition in each sentence:

"Go and buy me some carrots from the shop, please?" asked Grandma politely.

In the pool, the talented swimmer practised her front crawl.

d

occurs

placed

varied

c

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.



Freezing happens when a liquid is made very cold and becomes a solid. When water is put into a freezer, it will become ice. Different elements and compounds have different freezing points.

mixture → combination

_____ → _____

_____ → _____

Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

Although he felt ill, the magician still performed his show.

e

Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Y6 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

t o m t e i e c m

c _____ e



f

Tuesday Starter 2 Answers

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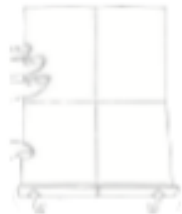
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mixture → combination

put → placed

different → varied

c

Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

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subordinate clause

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TUESDAY Starter 2 Challenge

Place a dash into the most appropriate place within this sentence.

Fold the paper wallet template into four quarters be careful not to rip the paper.



Explain why a dash has been used instead of a colon.

a

Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sens _____

comfort _____

reli _____

Now, write an antonym for two of the words you have created.

b

occurs placed varied ordinarily

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. One is done for you.



Freezing happens when a liquid is made very cold and becomes a solid. When water is put into a freezer, it will become ice. Different elements and compounds have different freezing points. Usually, the freezing point of water is 0°C or 32°F.

mixture → combination

put → placed

usually → ordinary

usually → ordinary

Now, choose another word from the text and write a synonym for it.

c

Underline **all** of the prepositions in these sentences:

"Go and buy me some carrots from the shop, please?" asked Grandma politely.

In the pool, the talented swimmer practised her front crawl.

The pirate found the treasure chest beyond the palm trees.

d

Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

Although he felt ill, the magician still performed his show.

During the show, he made **a timid, white rabbit** appear.

After that, he was sick in his top hat.

e

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Place a dash into the most appropriate place within this sentence.

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Explain why a dash has been used instead of a colon.

e.g. A dash was used to emphasise the important information at the end of the sentence in an informal piece of writing.

a

Do these words need to end in -ibly or -ably?

sensibly _____

comfortably _____

reliably _____

Any antonym for 'sensibly' - e.g. foolishly
- for 'comfortably' - e.g. awkwardly -
and for 'reliably' - e.g. unreliably.

b

occurs placed varied ordinarily

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"Go and buy me some carrots **from** the shop, please?" asked Grandma politely.

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The pirate found the treasure chest **beyond** the palm trees.

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subordinate clause

During the show, he made a timid, white rabbit appear.

noun phrase

After that, he was sick in his top hat.

prepositional phrase

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Should Homework Be Banned?

Use the information in the sample text to complete the table below. How many arguments FOR and AGAINST can you find?

FOR	AGAINST

Discussion Writing Planner

Letters Should No Longer Be Delivered

Introduction

First idea and supporting evidence for the argument

Second idea and supporting evidence for the argument

First idea and supporting evidence against the argument

Second idea and supporting evidence against the argument

Where can I complete further work?

[Twinkl](#) – Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for teachers, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed. Enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS** for access to worksheets, powerpoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.

[Classroom Secrets](#) – Free Maths, Reading and Grammar home learning packs and interactive resources for all ages.

[BBC Bitesize Primary](#) – Free learning resources available for KS1 and KS2 across all subjects.

[Oxford Owl](#) – Free ebooks and reading resources available when you create a free login.

[Phonics Play](#) – Subscription service is offering free access to their learning resources during this period. Follow the link for details on how to gain free access.

[Top Marks](#) – Free educational resources and games for English and Maths.

[ICT Games](#) – Free educational resources and games for English and Maths.