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English

Use these worksheets to work from and not on. All you need is a piece of paper, pencil and a ruler.

Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

After watching the videos and having a go at the practise activities on BBC Bitesize, have a go at these activities. Depending on your confidence choose Mild, Medium or Spicy.



Extensions – You may wish to deepen your learning by looking at Purple Mash for any extra activities.

Monday

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Mastering inverted commas – watch the introduction and take part in the activities.

Spellings

	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
expres <u>si</u> on			
confes <u>si</u> on			
depre <u>si</u> on			
percus <u>si</u> on			
mis <u>si</u> on			
pas <u>si</u> on			
posse <u>si</u> on			
profe <u>si</u> on			
permi <u>si</u> on			
proce <u>si</u> on			

For your task today, I would like you to practice your spellings and write a sentence for each one.

If you find these spellings too challenging, there is a different set for you to try on the next page.

	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try
m ost			
o nly			
o ld			
g old			
c old			
h old			
t old			
f old			
s old			
o pen			

Mild: Your task is to write a sentence for each spelling in your neatest handwriting.

Medium - Write a sentence for each spelling using the conjunctions for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so to extend your sentences.

Spicy: Write a sentence for each spelling using the conjunctions when, if, that, because or although to extend your sentences.

Tuesday

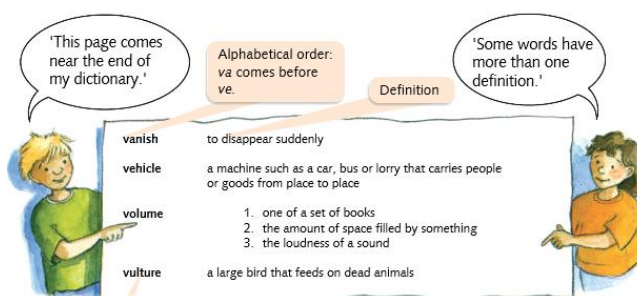
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Investigating dictionaries. (If you do not have a dictionary at home, you can use google)

The words in dictionaries are in **alphabetical order**.

Dictionaries tell us the **definitions** (= meanings) of words.

They also help us to **check spelling**.



Mild

When using a dictionary, it is important that you remember that you search for a word by alphabetical order. Practice this now...

2 Which of these groups shows the words in alphabetical order?

- ☐ a) beginning, middle, end
- ☐ b) corner, house, lamp
- ☐ c) quiz, order, notebook

Write these words in alphabetical order.

bird

bit

building

elephant

make

mark

7 Use a dictionary to look up these words. Type a definition for each word.

- a) acrobat:
- b) dove:
- c) kilt:
- d) newt:



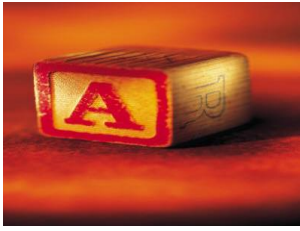
Medium

Write out the correct spelling.

6 Choose the correct spelling. Use a dictionary to help you. Type the correct spelling in the space provided.

- a) parachoot parachute parashute:
- b) pyramid pyramide piramyd:
- c) sholder shoulder shoalder:
- d) elictricity electricite electricity:

Dictionary practise. 2



Look up these words and write down the definition.

e.g. alone – If you are alone, you have no-one with you.

Then put in alphabetical order.

1. *decrease*
2. *individual*
3. *imitation*
4. *metal*
5. *verb*
6. *adjective*
7. *kilometre*
8. *fade*
9. *Famine*

Spicy

	True	False
a) You can use a dictionary to check your spelling.	☐	☐
b) Dictionaries give you lots of detailed information about different subjects.	☐	☐
c) You will find the word 'cook' before the word 'kitchen' in the dictionary.	☐	☐
d) You can use a dictionary to find out what a word means.	☐	☐
e) You will find the word 'party' before the word 'pardon' in the dictionary.	☐	☐
f) You will find the word 'ostrich' before the word 'octagon' in the dictionary.	☐	☐

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Challenge Write your own dictionary!

Think of four words to do with a sport or hobby you enjoy. Type your words in alphabetical order, and then write a definition for each word.



Write the words in alphabetical order and then write a definition for them. Can you also put them in a sentence?

Wednesday

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Exploring synonyms and antonyms

Synonym: a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word.

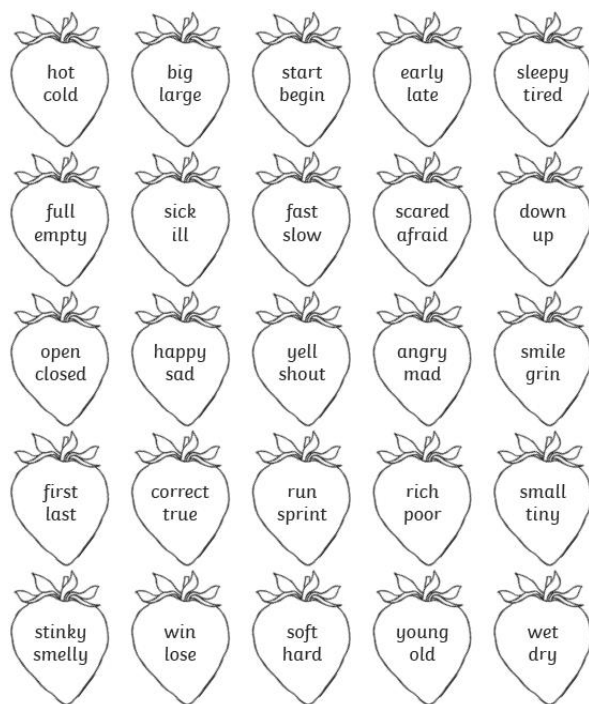
Antonym: a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.

Mild Write these out as shown below

Word Bank

sad	tough	alert	easy
spooky	delicate	huge	end
soft	slow	first	calming
small	bumpy	joyful	
drowsy	difficult	fast	

Word	Synonym	Antonym
big	huge	small
beginning		
happy		
quick		
simple		
rough		
sleepy		
strong		
scary		



If you cannot print this from home then you could make a list of synonyms and antonyms.

Medium

Try and find 3 synonyms for each of the following words and write them in the boxes.

fast			
small			
cold			
hungry			

Can you match the word to its synonyms? The first one is done for you.



Can you complete these sentences using different synonyms for good?

eg I think that chocolate tastes great.

1. My dad is a _____ cook.

2. I am _____ at ballet.

3. My favourite subject is art, it is _____.

4. My best friend is a _____ person.

Spicy

Can you find **synonyms** for the **bold** words in this extract? Write them in the boxes.

Chapter One *Of Crowns and Caverns*

Guster the dragon **lay** in the mouth of his cave. He itched. His back itched and his belly itched.

His fingers and his toes itched. Even his eyes and ears and nose itched. It was **unbearable**.

Guster felt like this *every* autumn. While the leaves on the trees flushed into their autumn

finery, Guster's green summer scales slowly **changed** to copper. This was a mountain dragon

trick which kept them **safe** from human eyes. Humans couldn't **spot** green scales against the

grass, red scales against autumn leaves or white scales against snow. Guster **thought** that

humans must be very **stupid**.

Guster rolled on the **rocky** ground. He scratched his back and scraped his shoulders. His head

wriggled and his legs **flailed**. It did no good. If only there were some way to soothe his

scaly skin...



Can you write antonyms for each word in bold.

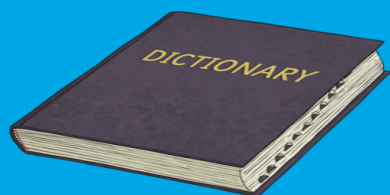
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Using a thesaurus (If you do not have a thesaurus at home, you can use google)

Quick Comparison

A **dictionary** is a book which lists words and tells you what they mean.



A **thesaurus** is a book which lists words and gives alternative words which mean the same thing.



If you want to know what a word means, you would check a dictionary.

If you want to find a synonym for a word you already know the meaning of, you would check a thesaurus.

Mild

Use your thesaurus to find four synonyms for each of these words.

clever		funny	
old		difficult	

Now, use your thesaurus to find a synonym for the bold words in these sentences. Rewrite the sentences containing your new synonyms below.

1. The chocolate bar was **tasty**.

2. I went to an **amazing** carnival last weekend.

Medium

A synonym of a word is one that has the same meaning.

Using your thesaurus and your own knowledge, find more synonyms for the words below.

lived, resided,
finish, complete,
hold, keep,
fly, soar,
have, own,
brag, boast,
open, unlock,
wants, desires,

Spicy

Use your thesaurus to find appropriate synonyms for the words in bold. Rewrite the sentences containing your chosen synonyms below.

1. My eyes started to **smart** from the smoke.

2. She had to **crane** her neck to see the screen.

3. The crumbling **bark** almost peeled from the tree.

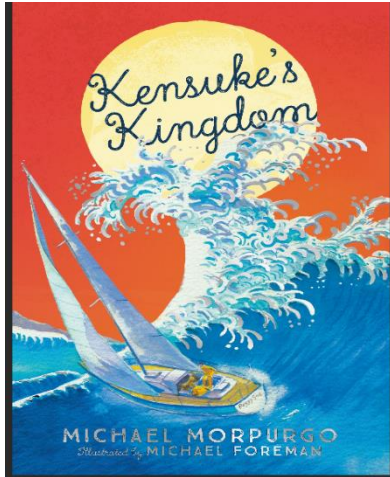
4. In the bad weather, a wrong decision would be **costly**.

5. "That's too **weak**!" said Mum about her cup of tea.

Now, use your thesaurus to find two new synonyms for any words in this sentence. Make sure that you keep the sentence's intended meaning.

1. Blaring horns raged as numerous vehicles sat in a jam.

Friday



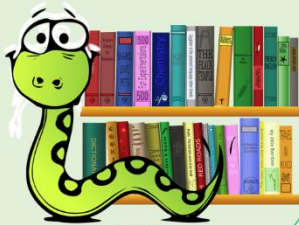
Using the skill to summarise to be a reading detective

Reading lesson: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

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Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Today you are going to use your Summarise reading skill. Can you write a short paragraph giving a summary of what the story is about?

Extra challenge - write a book review for one of your favourite books! It may be one you have recently read or one you have always enjoyed! You can write this on purple mash (2do's - Blank Book Review)

As well as this, please remember to access:

- Oxford Owl Reading Buddies - children have their own login for this

Study ladder to practice **comprehension** <https://www.studyladder.co.uk/>

If you need any passwords, please contact year 3 staff through our year group email.