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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
most			
only			
old			
gold			
cold			
hold			
told			
fold			
sold			
open			

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

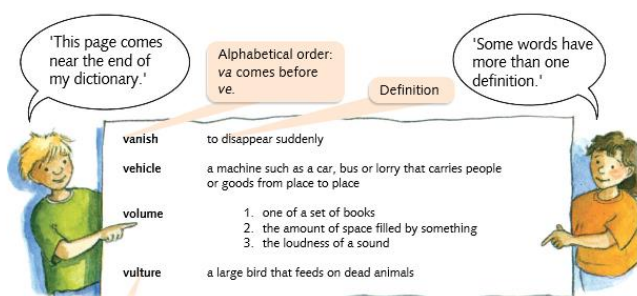
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Investigating dictionaries. (If you do not have a dictionary at home, you can use google)

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

Answer: B

Write these words in alphabetical order.

bird

bit

building

elephant

make

mark

Elephant

Bird

Bit

Building

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:



Acrobat:

an entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats

Dove: a bird with a small head, short legs, and a cooing voice, feeding on seeds or fruit. Doves are generally smaller and more delicate than pigeons

Kilt: a garment resembling a knee-length skirt of pleated tartan cloth, traditionally worn by men as part of Scottish Highland dress

Newt: a small slender-bodied amphibian with lungs and a well-developed tail, typically spending its adult life on land

Medium

Write out the correct spelling.

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

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

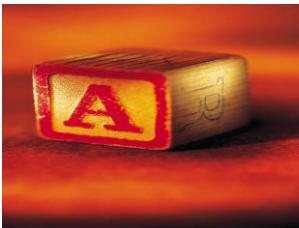
Parachute

Pyramid

Shoulder

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

Adjective: a describing word

Decrease: make or become smaller or fewer in size

Fade: gradually grow faint and disappear

Famine: extreme scarcity of food.

Imitation: the action of using someone or something as a model.

Individual: A single human being.

Kilometre: a metric unit of measurement equal to 1,000 metres

Metal: a solid material which is typically hard, shiny,

Verb: A doing word

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.	☐	☐

True

True

True

True

False

False

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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.

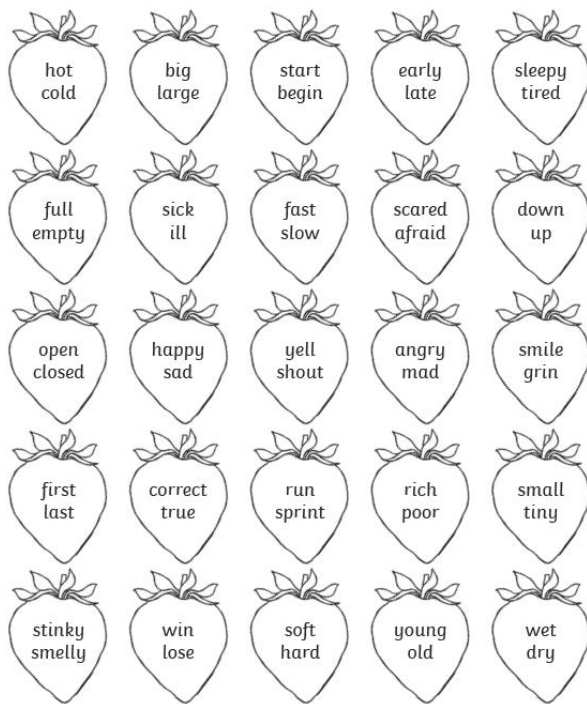
Mild Write these out as shown below

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		

Word	Synonym	Antonym
big	huge	small
beginning	first	end
happy	joyful	sad
quick	fast	slow
simple	easy	difficult
rough	bumpy	soft
sleepy	drowsy	alert
strong	tough	delicate
scary	spooky	calming



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



Green: Antonyms

Red: Synonyms

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.

ANSWERS:

1. **Fast: quick, rapid, fast moving**

Small: mini, petite, micro

Cold: freezing, icy, snowy

Hungry: empty, starving, peckish

2. **nasty-awful-horrible**
enormous-huge-gigantic
angry-cross-furious
happy-delighted-joyful
soaked-drenched-saturated

3. **Good**
Talented
Fantastic
Excellent

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...



Rested

Intolerable

Best

Transformed

Protected

Find

Imagined

Foolish

Rough

Swung

Flaky

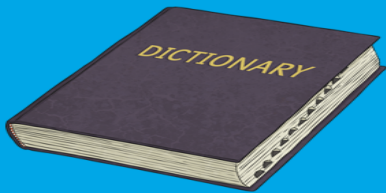
Thursday

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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	

Clever: smart, intelligent, brainy, bright

Funny: witty, hilarious, amusing, comic.

Old: senior, elderly, senior, older

Difficult: hard, tricky, tough, tiring

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.

Delicious

Incredible

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,	<u>live in</u> · <u>occupy</u> · <u>inhabit</u> · have one's home in · be settled in
finish, complete,	<u>completed</u> · <u>concluded</u> · <u>consummated</u> · <u>finalized</u>
hold, keep,	<u>clasp</u> · <u>hold on to</u> · <u>clutch</u> · <u>grasp</u> · <u>grip</u> · <u>clench</u>
fly, soar,	travel through the air · wing its way · <u>wing</u> · <u>glide</u>
have, own,	<u>personal</u> · <u>individual</u> · <u>particular</u> · <u>private</u>
brag, boast,	<u>boast</u> · <u>crow</u> · <u>show off</u> · <u>swagger</u>
open, unlock,	not shut · not closed · <u>unlocked</u> · <u>unbolted</u>
wants, desires,	<u>desire</u> · wish for · hope for · <u>fancy</u> ·

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.

Clouded

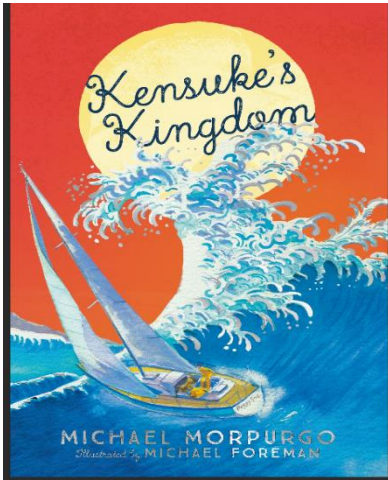
Turn

Wood

Expensive

fable

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.