

**Year 4 English home learning for the week commencing 20th April****Writing**

Aim to spend around 20-30 minutes each day

Please visit this week: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y3-Unit.pdf>

Day 1	Read the introduction on page 3 and 'The Truth about Trolls' on pages 4 and 5. You can listen to the text here if you prefer: https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/trolls Also read the glossary on page 6. Use the BBC Bitesize links to find out more about Earthquakes and Volcanoes if you'd like to.
Day 2	Complete page 7. Use a thesaurus to help if you are stuck. Here is a link to an online one: https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus
Day 3	Have a go at the grammar games on pages 8 and 9
Day 4	Try the adverbs challenge on page 10 and page 11
Day 5	On page 12, you can have a go at adding adverbs to start a sentence. We will continue next week...
Want to do more? Try one of the activities here: https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/english/home-learning/home-learning-english-key-stage-2	

Reading**Try to read a little everyday**

If you need extra reading material, please look at the following:

Oxford Owl free e-book reading library

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Collins free e-book reading library. Follow the instructions to sign in

<https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/library/kids>

Listen to stories (Aim for at least 3-4 times a week):

Story time with David Walliams

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Authors and illustrators reading their stories:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFtPjIfGAYjXkRik7kNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r>

Audible have made children's books free to listen to

https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=Adbl_ip_rdr_from_US&source_code=AUK30DFT1BkWS0826159058&ipRedirectFrom=US&ipRedirectOriginalURL=ep%2Fkids-audiobooks

Reading comprehension

Try this activity this week:

https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/dad/

Have a go at answering the questions underneath the picture

Spelling

Suggested sequence:

Day 1: Read the words and write them into your home learning book

Day 2: Play some of the free games

Day 3: Play some of the free games

Day 4: Practise the spellings

Day 5: Test yourself on the spellings

Week 2	https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/9/2-The-l-sound-spelt-y-elsewhere-than-at-the-end-of-words myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery dynasty symbol synagogue mysterious mystical
Here are some further tips for learning spellings: https://www.theschoolrun.com/teachers-tricks-make-spelling-easy https://readingeggs.co.uk/articles/2016/05/19/homeschool-spelling-activities/ http://www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk/uploads/images/How%20to%20help%20with%20spellings.pdf	

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

On the website listed below, you are allowed 10 free questions per day. Try the 'learn with and example' first	
Day 1	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-4/which-word-is-a-noun
Day 2	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-4/identify-nouns
Day 3	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-4/identify-nouns-with-abstract-nouns
Day 4	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-4/form-regular-plurals-with-s-es-and-ies
Day 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-4/identify-common-and-proper-nouns
If you've used your 10 free questions and want to do more: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=9&AgeGroup=3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f	