**Woodhouse Academy 6.1 English**

**Note from Miss Brodie:**

**Well done for doing so well working from home so far. I know it can be a challenging time, but you are all coping very well! I have been looking at the results on spag.com, and WOW, I am amazed. The following tasks are a guide for each day, if you feel that some of the SPaG tasks are not challenging enough, feel free to swap them for a** [**www.spag.com**](http://www.spag.com) **task. I am uploading new ones all of the time. Remember, do what you can, and don’t stress yourself to finish everything. You are all SUPERTARS! ☺**

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| **Week** | **Monday**  **SPELLING** | **Tuesday**  **GRAMMAR** | **Wednesday**  **PUNCTUATION** | **Thursday**  **WRITING** | **Friday**  **READING** |
| **May 4th to 8th** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select SPELLING**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **How to spell the ‘shun’ sound.**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zyv4qhv>  **Challenge:**  **Write a biography about a famous person of your choice. Use the words from the spelling tasks above in your writing. How many can you get in?**  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select GRAMMAR**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **What is an adverb?**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Read you reading book for 15 minutes. Find and write down ten challenging words.**  **Use a online or paper thesaurus to find synonyms and antonyms of the words.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select PUNCTUATION**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **How to use a semi-colon?**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zshfdxs>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Write a diary entry using semi-colons accurately.** | **Look at the picture ‘New York is falling! Write a newspaper article for the ‘New York Post’ about what happened (use imagination). Use the 5W’s, past tense and 3rd person voice.**  **Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**  <http://www.pobble365.com/new-york-is-falling>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Complete the reading comprehension task ‘One Hundred Dollars!’. Answer all questions.**  <https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20One%20Hundred%20Dollars%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20One%20Hundred%20Dollars%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>  **Fill in reading log for the week.**  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |
| **May 11th to 15th** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select SPELLING**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **Spelling Quiz**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z7skdxs>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Find a newspaper article in your home or online. Find and highlight and words with short vowels, the prefix ‘sub’ and ‘super’ and any short vowel words. Then write down their definition.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select GRAMMAR**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **What is a passive verb?**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsx2b82>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Think of your favourite place in the world. You have the write a paragraph describing it to someone who has never been there, ensuring to use passive verbs.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select PUNCTUATION**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **How to use commas in sentences.**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Write a letter to younger school pupils, advising them on hints and tips for working at home. Use commas correctly.** | **Look at the image ‘Explorers’ and read the story starter.**  **Imagine you are the explorer, write in your ‘explorers log’ about the events of that day.**  **What did you explore? A new land? A new animal? A mythical creature?**  **Use: 1st person and description .**  **Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**  <http://www.pobble365.com/explorers>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Complete the reading task ‘Running!’. Answer all questions.**  <https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20Running%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20Running%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>  **Fill in reading log for the week.**  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |
| **May 18th to 22nd** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select SPELLING**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **When the ‘sh’ sound is spelt ‘ch’.**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z8f3qhv>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Write a 4 stanza poem that uses rhyming couplets. The poem should be about yourself and use the spelling words above.** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select GRAMMAR**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **What are modal verbs?**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zps4pbk>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Research song lyrics online. Can you find a song that uses modal verbs ten times?** | **Crystal Explorers Game:**  **Select PUNCTUATION**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>  **How to use hyphens and dashes.**  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg8gbk7>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes**  **Challenge:**  **Write 5 sentences in the passive voice, also using a hyphen 5 times and a dash 5 times.** | **Look at the image ‘The Woods’.**  **Use the ‘story starter’ and complete the story.**  **Use spelling, grammar and punctuation from this week’s lessons in your writing.**  <http://www.pobble365.com/the-woods>  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** | **Compete the reading task ‘A Cold Day.’ Answer all questions.**  <https://www.englishmaven.org/swfview.html?swf=https://www.englishmaven.org/Articulate/Short%20Stories%20-%20A%20Cold%20Day%20-%20Quizmaker%20output/quiz.swf&title=Short%20Stories%20-%20A%20Cold%20Day%20-%20Quizmaker%20output>  **Fill in reading log for the week.**  **Reading/listen to audiobook 15 minutes** |