



PlanBee Home Learning Pack

LKS2 English (Year 3 & Year 4)

Year 3 & Year 4 Spelling Lists

These spelling lists are all the words as set out by the National Curriculum that your child should be able to spell by the end of Year 4. Choose a few words at a time to focus on. Can your child say the word? Can they say it in a sentence? Can they spell it? Can they write it in a sentence?

Diary Template

This flexible resource would be perfect for your child to keep a diary of everything they have done while they are learning at home instead of at school. Why not challenge them to fill one out every day? Encourage them to include their thoughts and feelings, as well as recounting what they have done.

Cartoon Strips Template

This fun activity allows your child to create cartoon strips about absolutely anything! Why not challenge them to write their favourite story as a cartoon, turn a news event into a cartoon, or even create their own characters, plots and settings?

Developing Descriptive Writing KS2 Game

This fun game that you can play with your child (or that your child can play with a sibling) challenges them to use a variety of different devices to amend a boring sentence to make it more descriptive. Once you've finished playing, why not challenge your child to write their own descriptive sentences to describe a familiar scene, or to describe their own fantasy world!

What Happened Next? Picture Prompts

Take one of these funny photos at a time and challenge your child to describe what happened immediately before and after each one. Spend some time discussing their ideas with them, then challenge them to write a story or a recount explaining what they think happened.

Alphabetising Animals Challenge

There are three different levels of challenge for this activity. Cut out the cards in one set at a time and challenge your child to order the cards in alphabetical order. Once they've done these, why not generate a new list of words around a topic your child is studying, or one that interests them, and create your own version!

Reading Question Matrix

Making sure that children understand what they are reading is just as important as making sure they can read the words. Every time you read a story with your child, whether they read to you or you read to them, choose a few questions from this Reading Question Matrix to see how well they have understood the text.



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Synonym Word Searches

These word searches challenge your child to find synonyms for different words, such as 'said', within the grid. You may wish to provide them with a thesaurus to help them out!

Word Puzzles

This selection of fun word puzzles will challenge your child to see how many words they can make from a set of given letters. The longer the word, the more points they get!

Story Cards

These cards are designed to provide your child with a setting, main character and special object as the basis for their story writing. Choose a card from each set and see what creative stories your child can come up with! They can write the story, act it out, create a cartoon...anything!



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