



Year 4 English Activity Board for Weeks 10 and 11

Reading comprehension/Word Study/Writing

<p>Reading comprehension</p> <p>Fiction: Write a character profile for one of the characters in the text. Include a picture of what you think they look like.</p> <p>Non-fiction: What are two pieces of information you have learnt from your leaning?</p>	<p>Reading comprehension</p> <p>Fiction: Make a cartoon/comic strip to show the sequence of events in the text you are reading.</p> <p>Non-fiction: What is your opinion on the topic you read about? How do you feel about the topic/issue? Are there any moral issues present?</p>	<p>Reading comprehension</p> <p>Fiction: How would you rate the text you read? Give a rating out of 10. Would you recommend to others? Why or not?</p> <p>Non-fiction: What is the main idea of the text? In other words, what was the writing/passage mostly about?</p>	<p>Reading comprehension</p> <p>Fiction or non-fiction: Use who, what, when, where and why to summarise what you read.</p>
<p>Word study</p> <p>Read a chapter of a book you have at home. List five one syllable words, five two syllable words and five words with three or more syllables. Show the syllable breaks for each word.</p> <p>For example: won - der</p>	<p>Word study</p> <p>With the list of words you have created, colour all vowels red and all consonants blue.</p>	<p>Word study</p> <p>Have a go to sort your words into different categories based on spelling strategies or patterns you can notice.</p>	<p>Word study</p> <p>Choose 10 words from your list and write them into sentences that make sense.</p>
<p>Writing</p> <p>Find examples of persuasive texts at home and record the name of the text and where you found it.</p> <p>You can look in books, online, in newspapers, songs, plays, movies, speeches, advertisements on T.V. or products in your cupboard.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>Write a 'sizzling start' for one of the following topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every child should have a mobile phone. - The best book ever written is... - Homework is a waste of time. - Smoking should be illegal. - Vegetarians are healthier. 	<p>Writing</p> <p>Choose one of your sizzling starts and write up to three arguments for or against to persuade the reader.</p> <p>Try using some of these persuasive devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humour - Statistics - Clusters of 3 - Shock tactics - Rhetorical question 	<p>Writing</p> <p>Using your persuasive text, edit your writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-read to check it makes sense. - Check/add punctuation (capital letters, full stops etc.) - Underline unsure spelling words. - Highlight the nouns, verbs (doing/feeling), adjectives (describing) and adverbs (describe verbs).