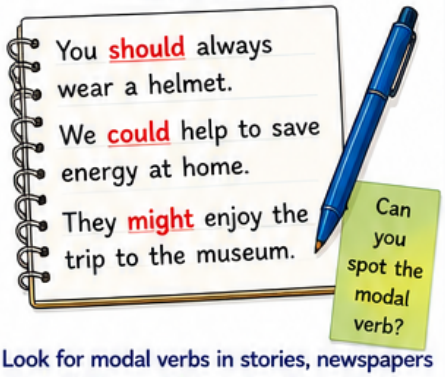
LEARNING STARTS AT HOME!

Pleasant Street Primary School

Simple, fun activities to help your Year 5 child learn and grow every day.



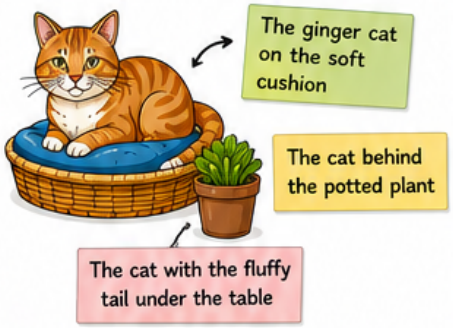
1 Use Modal Verbs Like a Writer!



Look for modal verbs in stories, newspapers or on TV: can, could, may, might, should, would, will, must. Talk about why the writer has used them.
Write some of your own sentences using different modal verbs.

Tip: How do the modal verbs change the meaning or tone?

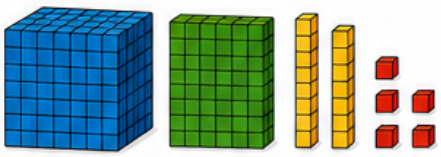
2 Prepositions to Build Expanded Noun Phrases



Use prepositions (on, under, behind, next to, in front of, beside, with, without) to create expanded noun phrases.
Look around your home or garden and describe objects using more than one preposition. Can you add adjectives too?

Tip: Can you add more detail to make your noun phrases even better?

3 Place Value to 1,000,000



HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	O
3	4	7	2	6	5

Use everyday things with large numbers (sports scores, car prices, population numbers or milestone celebrations!).
Write and compare numbers up to 1,000,000. Can you order them from smallest to largest? What is 10,000 more or less than your number?

Tip: What changes when you go up or down a place value?

4 Fractions of Amounts (Add and Subtract)

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 60 = 30
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 60 = 15
$\frac{3}{4}$ of 60 = 45



$\frac{1}{2}$ of 60 + $\frac{1}{4}$ of 60 = 30 + 15 = 45
$\frac{3}{4}$ of 60 − $\frac{1}{4}$ of 60 = 45 − 15 = 30

Find fractions of amounts around the home or when out and about (sharing sweets, measuring recipes or money).
Can you add and subtract fractions with the same denominator?

Tip: Can you show your answers in a different way?

5 What Makes a Healthy Diet? Explore, Discuss and Plan!



What different types of food do we eat?
Why does our body need these foods?
Which foods should we eat every day?

Look at the Eatwell Guide together.
Talk about the different food groups and why balance is important.
Plan a healthy day of meals and snacks for your family. What changes could you make to be even healthier?

Tip: Why do we need a variety of foods? What happens if we don't eat a balanced diet?

6 Discover the Anglo-Saxons!



Find out how the Anglo-Saxons lived.
What did they eat? Where did they live?
What jobs did they do? How were their homes different to ours today?
Create a timeline of key events or design an Anglo-Saxon village using household materials or draw a map.

Tip: What was the biggest change caused by the Anglo-Saxons and why do you think it was important?

ORACY: SENTENCE STEMS TO USE WHEN DISCUSSING LEARNING

- I think that because...
- I agree with ____ because...
- I disagree with ____ because...
- I noticed that...
- Can you explain what you mean?
- What do you think will happen if...?
- How do you know?
- Can you give an example?
- I would like to know more about...
- This reminds me of...
- My favourite part was... because...
- Another way to look at it is...

Every little step, every big idea helps your child learn and grow!
Thank you for supporting learning at home!