

Year 5 and 6 Vocabulary

Grammar

preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, vowel, determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, cohesion, ambiguity, subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, inverted commas, bracket, dash, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points

Maths

Numbers to ten million
Factor pairs, composite numbers, prime number, prime factors, square number, cubed number, order of operations, common factors, common multiples
Volume, imperial units, metric units, Four quadrants (for coordinates)
Reflex angle, dimensions, Vertically opposite (angles), circumference, radius, diameter, regular and irregular, polygons
Proper fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers, percentage, half, quarter, fifth, two fifths, four fifths, ratio, proportion, degree of accuracy, simplify
Linear number sequence, substitute, variables, symbol, known values
Mean, pie chart, construct



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All parents want their child to do well in school. One way to help your child is to help them build their vocabulary. On the left you will find some tricky grammar and maths terms children need to learn in Year 5 and 6. On the right are some activities or games you could play. On the next page you will find the National Curriculum spelling list.

Don't forget!

Play the word games on Spellodrome to build vocabulary.

Can your child read the word? Say the word? Spell it? Define it? Use it in a sentence?

Can they create crosswords, wordsearches and codebreakers?
Could you enjoy a game of hangman together?

Word Patterns

Writing the word in unusual places or with unusual tools helps with word learning. For example, in big chalk letters on the patio or wall; using a paint brush with water on a fence; spelling it using pasta letters; writing with a stick in the mud or sand; magnetic letters.

Make flashcards and stick them around the house. How many cards can they read in a minute?

Your child could take a card and try and describe the word to you and you must guess what it is.

Ten Questions

Choose a word. Your child then has 10 questions to ask to try and guess what the word is. This can be extended to twenty questions. The answers must be answered with a 'yes' or 'no'.

Year 5 and 6 Spelling List

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience*
conscious*
controversy
convenience

Correspond
criticise (critic + ise)
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip (–ped, –ment)
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance

identity
immediate(ly)
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous
muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation

queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere(ly)
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht