

Hello Year 5!

Below you'll find a few activities to keep you busy at home over the next week. You might need a bit of help from someone at home to get started with each one, but you'll soon pick it up.

If you would like to share with your teacher what you've been up to, you can add a message, picture or video to your Portfolio on Class Dojo or email them at [kestrel@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kestrel@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk) or [owl@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:owl@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk)


If you want to do something else, have a go at some of the daily tasks appearing on Class Dojo.

**Remember the challenge box too.**

Have fun! We'll update this page with a few more activities each week.

Year 5 Teachers

Reading	<p>Aim to do one task per day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Purple Mash and log in. Continue to read the book you started <b>from Serial Mash</b>. Complete the follow up activities after reading each chapter. If you finish you can start a new book.</li> <li>Read a chapter from your home reading book or a book you have at home. Can you story map or summarise in 100 words, what has happened in your book? If you do not have a book or you would like to read something else, read the extract of The Vanishing Trick by Jenni Spangler.</li> <li>Read an account of living in a rainforest using <a href="https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/rainforest-stories/">https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/rainforest-stories/</a> Record what you would like and wouldn't like about living in the rainforest.</li> <li>Home reading – record this in your reading diary.</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out this cute clip about a European hamster, from the BBC <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07vfb4b/player">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07vfb4b/player</a> Use the sheet <b>European Hamster Worksheet</b>, and use a range of subordinating conjunctions to write multi-clause (complex) sentences. Send in these by dojo or email.</li> <li>Choose a sports person, author, pop-star or anybody else you admire. Write a biography which tells the story of their life in chronological order. You could publish it in your own chosen format or use the <b>Blank Biography template on Purple Mash under '2 Do'</b>.</li> <li>Continue writing in your home diary or send us (by email) a diary entry.</li> <li>Continue to use the Covid-19 Time Capsule PDF to record your thoughts and what you have been doing to remember this unprecedented time.</li> </ul>
Spelling Punctuation and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following on from the tasks last week, look at the BBC website about Synonyms and Antonyms to and try the quiz after reading about them <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z8t8pbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z8t8pbk</a></li> <li>Go to Purple Mash and log in. Find <b>'2 Do: Dark and Dingy Words'</b></li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Times Tables Rock Stars – Teachers v Students this week!</li> <li>Maths fluency tasks will be shared on Class Dojo through the week</li> <li>Log into Purple Mash where you will find <b>'2Do: Fraction Equations'</b> in your alerts.</li> <li>Work through the tasks in <b>Can DO Maths 5.6</b> throughout the week – do a task or 2 each day</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why not try one of these science activities? <a href="https://www.wethecurious.org/dotrythisathome">https://www.wethecurious.org/dotrythisathome</a> <a href="https://wowscience.co.uk/?sfid=27&amp;_sfm_resource_type=Experiments">https://wowscience.co.uk/?sfid=27&amp;_sfm_resource_type=Experiments</a></li> <li>Watch one of the science episodes of Let's Go Live Science with Maddie Moate and Greg Foot <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate">https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate</a></li> </ul>
Topic	<p><b><u>Ancient Greeks</u></b>  <b>Democracy comes from the two Greek words "demos" which means people and "kratos" which means rule.</b>          Task 1: Find out the meaning of Democracy. The information above may help you. Also, there is a powerpoint</p>

	<p>you can read through to find out more in the resources for this week.</p> <p><b>Athens had a democratic government.</b>          Task 2: What does this mean? Can you find out more about Athens' democratic government using these links and create a poster or a leaflet to share your information?  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z8q8wmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z8q8wmn</a>  <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/democracy-ancient-greece/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/democracy-ancient-greece/</a>  <a href="https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-greece/ancient-greece-democracy">https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-greece/ancient-greece-democracy</a></p>
DT/Art	<p>Create a Greek vase. You could use pens and paper, collage, paint or mosaics.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Create a maze. You could base it on the Labyrinth maze from Theseus and the Minotaur or just create any maze. It could be made using string, straws, Lego or anything else you fancy.</p> 
Music	<p>Young Voices Record Breaking attempt</p> <p>Have a look at this website <a href="https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme/">https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme/</a> Young voices want to get as many people as possible to sign up and sing Power in Me on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.30pm. Sign up, with your parents' permission, to receive all the resources you need. An amazing event to take part in if you can 😊</p>
Physical fitness	<p>Why not try some (or all if you are feeling particularly active) of the challenges listed on the 30 Day Fitness Challenge sheet <a href="https://themumeducates.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/30-Day-Fitness-Challenge-Kids-TME.pdf">https://themumeducates.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/30-Day-Fitness-Challenge-Kids-TME.pdf</a></p> <p>These include activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• balance a ball on your head</li> <li>• dance like a chicken for a minute</li> <li>• do 10 sit ups in a minute</li> </ul> <p>You could even make up your own challenges for your family to do.</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Try out a new game at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities">https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities</a>. You may even want to make up your own. Send it to us and we'll post it on Dojo so others can try it.</p>
Mental wellbeing	<p>Next week is Mental Health awareness week with a focus on Kindness. Why not have a look at some of the information and resources on the Mental Health website?  <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week</a></p> <p>How about playing a board game? Not all of the best games are on your tablet or mobile phone. Play some classic board games with your family. Our favourites are Scrabble, Chess and Operation.</p> <p>Remember if you are feeling anxious or overwhelmed at the moment to speak to someone at home, get in contact with us or if you would like to talk to someone anonymously contact Childline 0800 1111 or visit <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/">https://www.childline.org.uk/</a></p>
Challenge box	<p><b>Reading:</b>          Have a go at the Reading Comprehension questions about Ancient Greece – choose 1 star, 2 stars or 3 stars depending on the level of challenge you want- the answers are below the question page so make sure you don't look before you finish.</p> <p><b>Maths:</b>          Have a go at the arithmetic questions. There are 28 questions and the answers are there for you to check afterwards.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b>          Refer back to the example we gave last week. Use the new picture (the troll) to write your sentences and then rearrange to put into a fabulous paragraph or 2. Have a look at this blog if you need some</p>

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