

Week beginning: 18/05

Class and Subject: 5th English Group


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Work below is to be carried out over a week. Uncompleted work can carry on to the following week.

Week 8 18/05	Daily Snip and spelling Continue with SNIP and PAT for the week. Put all SNIP spellings into sentences from the current week Spelling Quiz: https://kahoot.it/challenge/01157663?challenge-id=14ffbc44-9b67-4543-94db-0d66db5af18b_1589451481950	Reading Comprehension: There are two reading comprehensions to try: Usain Bolt Dr. Seuss Reading Books- Read books from your own collection or from the online local library Parents/Guardians Comprehension questions to ask your daughter about the book: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Predicting- Before starting the book, discuss the cover and title- What do you think the story is going to be about?• Connecting- Does that remind you of anything?• Comparing- How is this different to when...?	Daily writing activities: Continue to keep a diary of your day. It could be imaginative! Use the character and story planning frame from last week to write a story about 'Groundhog day'.
	Grammar/Punctuation	Daily Vocabulary building:	Reading responses:

	<p>Continue to concentrate on using full stops and capital letters in your narrative. Remember the exclamation mark (!) as well. Think carefully about using paragraphs as well.</p> <p>Revision worksheet Full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.</p> 	<p>Each day pick out a word from the story and fill in a word map (see the template below).</p>	<p>Summarize what happened in the reading comprehension or your own story, the summary poster may help.</p> <p>At the end of the book fill in the reading response journal.</p>
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Fill in the box with a question mark, exclamation mark or full stop in the box to finish off the sentence correctly.

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b) What time is it



c) I'm so angry



d) This is the best present ever



e) Dad is cooking dinner tonight



f) Jack walked over to Lucas_
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g) The teacher was reading an interesting book



h) Would you like to watch a movie



i) Congratulations on winning the cup



j) Everyone was walking towards the big tent_
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k) Katie was wearing her favourite dress



l) What is your favourite flavour of ice cream



Question Mark, Exclamation Mark or Full Stop? Answers

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USAIN BOLT, TRACK STAR

The World's Fastest Man

Usain Bolt is a Jamaican track and field sprinter. He has set many world records. He won three gold medals at the 2008 Summer Olympic games in Beijing.

Usain Bolt was born on August 21, 1986 in the small town of Sherwood Content in Jamaica. He has a sister named Sherine, and a brother named Sadeeki.

When he was a child, Usain Bolt loved playing cricket and soccer with his brother. He has said that if he had not become a sprinter, he would have played cricket. He

went to Waldensia Primary, All-age School and William Knibb High School. At Waldensia School, Bolt was the fastest runner in the 100 meter sprint.

His cricket coach at the William Knibb High School told him to try track and field because he was so tall and very fast. In 2001, Bolt won his first silver medal in the 200 meters at the annual high school championships. He was a *gifted* sprinter, but he did not plan sprinting as a career at first.

That soon changed. When he was just 15, Bolt won a gold and two silver medals at the 2002 World Junior Championships in Kingston. He got a lot of attention because he was 6'5" tall and ran fast. He set a new personal best in the 200 m. He also won two silver medals with the Jamaican sprint relay team. He set national junior records in the 4x400 m and 4x100 m. At the 2003 World Youth Championships he won a gold medal and set a new record in the 200 m. In his final Jamaican High School Championships in 2003, he set new records in the 400 and 200 meters.

Usain Bolt became a professional athlete in 2004. At the CARIFTA* Games in Bermuda, he was the first junior sprinter to run the 200 m in less than 20 seconds. That was a new world junior record. Bolt was chosen for the Jamaican Olympic Squad that year. He was eliminated in the first round of the 200 meters because of a leg injury.

At the Reebok Grand Prix in New York on May 31, 2008, Usain set a new world record. He ran the 100 m event in 9.72 seconds.

At the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, Usain Bolt won three gold medals. He set Olympic and world records for the 100 m, 200 m, and 4x100 m, with times of 9.69 seconds, 19.30 seconds, and 37.10 seconds respectively. He is the first athlete to win gold medals in all the three events at the same Olympics.

Bolt has remained a successful sprinter since then. He also trained soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo, helping him run faster. Usain Bolt is famous, but people who know him say he is relaxed, modest and down-to-earth.

As a child, Usain Bolt loved cricket. He is still a big cricket fan today. He also loves soccer. He is a fan of Manchester United and Real Madrid.

He also loves dancing and music. In 2010, he played a reggae DJ set to a crowd in Paris. The audience was very surprised.

Usain Bolt's nickname is 'Lightning Bolt' or 'Bolt from the Blue'. He is also known as the 'World's Fastest Man'.

Choose the best answer for each question

1. Where was Usain Bolt born?
 - a. England
 - b. Jamaica
 - c. Canada
 - d. United States
2. When did Usain win his first silver medal?
 - a. 1999
 - b. 2001
 - c. 2003
 - d. 2005
3. How many gold medals did Usain Bolt win in the 2008 Olympic Games?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

4. In addition to competing in Track and Field competitions around the world, Usain Bolt has used his gift
- a. to race against machines
 - b. to help other athletes
 - c. to coach high school athletes
 - d. all of the above
5. Usain Bolt's nickname is
- a. Lightning Bolt
 - b. Bolt from the Blue
 - c. the World's Fastest Man
 - d. all of the above

Write complete sentences to answer the questions below.

1. Tell how Usain Bolt discovering that he was good at sprinting reminds you of an experience you have had.

2. After reading the story what do you think is meant by *gifted*?

3. What effect do you think trying track and field had on Usain's life?

4. What did you discover about athletic gifts while reading the article?
How could you use that new information in the future?

Answers to *USAIN BOLT*

Multiple-choice

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. b (soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo)
5. d

Short-answer

1. (Answers may vary, accept reasonable answers.)
2. *gifted* = talented, exceptional
3. *He may not have discovered his gift for sprinting, he may not have become an Olympian, he may have played soccer or cricket for a living, he may not have become a professional athlete, other reasonable answers.*
4. An individual may have more than one talent, gift or option. It is often a good thing to give new opportunities a chance. Answers will vary, accept reasonable answers.

Dr. Seuss

Author, cartoonist, and illustrator, March 2, 1904 – September 24, 1991

"A person is a person, no matter how small," Dr. Seuss wrote. His name was Theodor Geisel. Children everywhere know him as Dr. Seuss.

Dr. Seuss wrote 44 books for kids. He wanted to encourage children to read. He wanted his books to be entertaining. He wrote playful books like *Hop on Pop* and *Green Eggs and Ham*.

Drawing was one of his talents. He once thought he should be a college professor, but he loved drawing. He decided to write and draw books for kids.

Dr. Seuss was inspired by his hometown, Springfield, Massachusetts. His first book was *And To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. Mulberry is a street in Springfield. He became famous when he was asked to write a book using 223 words beginning readers should know. The book was titled *The Cat in the Hat*.

Dr. Seuss wanted to be respectful of a child's intelligence. He wrote about issues that concerned him, like the environment. He wrote about a forest of Truffula trees that are cut down to make thneeds in *The Lorax*. The factory that uses the trees for profit pollutes the forest with smog. It also destroys the animals' homes. The Once-ler warns against consuming nature's resources.

Dr. Seuss was also worried about discrimination. He wanted to convince people to accept one another in *The Sneetches*. He wrote *The Butter Battle* to show how people can get carried away with their differences of opinion.

Dr. Seuss won many awards for his books, including the Pulitzer Prize. His studio was called 'The Tower.' The Tower was in La Jolla (La Hoy-ah), California. In his spare time, he kept a garden. Dr. Seuss said his greatest contribution to the world was the Lion Wading Pool at Wild Animal Park in San Diego. He donated it to the park in 1973.

Dr. Seuss didn't have children of his own. Instead, he wrote many wonderful stories for children to read. His books have been translated into 15 languages. His books have been made into television specials, movies, a theme park, and even a Broadway musical.

Use complete sentences to answer the questions below.

1. If you were to write a book for children about an issue that concerns you, what would it be about?

2. Tell how the donation Dr. Suess made to the Wild Animal Park reminds you of an experience you have had with giving.

3. After reading the story, what do you think 'consuming' means?

4. What did you learn about the books by Dr. Seuss that you did not know? How will it help you choose good books to read?

Choose the best answer for each question on this page

1. What issues was Dr. Seuss concerned about?
 - a. caring for the environment
 - b. consuming the world's natural resources for industry
 - c. discrimination
 - d. all of the above
2. What career did Dr. Seuss think he would have before he decided to write and draw books for kids?
 - a. film director
 - b. fireman
 - c. college professor
 - d. tennis player
3. What prestigious award did Dr. Seuss receive?
 - a. Pulitzer Prize
 - b. Nobel Prize for Literature
 - c. Rookie of the Year
 - d. Newberry Medal

4. Where was 'The Tower' located?
 - a. Orlando, Florida
 - b. La Jolla, California
 - c. Springfield, Massachusetts
 - d. New York, New York
5. What street did Dr. Seuss make famous in his first book?
 - a. Truffula Avenue
 - b. La Jolla Street
 - c. Broadway
 - d. Mulberry Street
6. How many books did Dr. Seuss write for children?
 - a. 12
 - b. 44
 - c. 34
 - d. 223

ANSWERS

<i>Short Response</i>	<i>Multiple Choice</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Accept any reasonable answer.2. 'Consuming,' used in the story, means a depletion of natural resources driven by a desire to purchase products in greater amounts.3. Accept any reasonable answer.4. Accept any reasonable answer.5. Accept any reasonable answer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. d2. c3. a4. b5. d6. b

Groundhog Day



Name: _____

Meaning	Picture	
A puppy is a baby _____.	puppy	1. _____
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____		2. _____
_____ _____ _____		3. _____
Sentence		Examples & Related Words

SUMMARY POSTER

someBody Who is the main character?	
WANTED What did the character want?	
BUT What was the problem?	
SO How did the character try to solve the problem?	
THEN What was the resolution to the story?	

READING RESPONSE JOURNAL



My Reading Response Journal

Title:

My favourite part of the story is:



I liked it.



It was alright.

My favourite character is: _____
because



I didn't like it.