

## Home Learning Year 5

### This Week's English Tasks

WC 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

#### Grammar:

This week our Year 5 grammar focus is modal verbs. A modal verb is a special type of verb. They are used to:

- show **how likely** something is - It might rain tomorrow
- **Ability** - Miss Allen can sing
- to **tell someone to do something** or **advice** - you must clean your bedroom
- **to ask permission** - You may have another cake

First remind yourself what a modal is by working through the activities here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znd26v4>

- Use these modal verbs in your writing this week.

#### Spelling:

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list-4200.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-4200.htm)

Study the next 15 words of the 'Dirty Thirty' spelling list. Some words are more difficult to spell than others. Learn these last 15. Use LCWC and other No Nonsense Spelling methods to learn these. Test yourself, test each other. Play the free games by following this link. Make a note of the ones you still struggle with and add them to a personal challenge list.

Next week we will focus on your personal challenge list.

#### Activity 1:

Read pages 6 and 7 of our class text - Everest. I have uploaded a scanned version of this. Complete the comprehension questions. Now write 10 questions of your own. Remember to use the correct punctuation for questions and make sure you know the answers! Try out these questions on a member of your household.

#### Activity 2:

Mountain Poetry. Read the poem I have included on the sheet. What do you like? What could be better? Create 'courage' and 'mountains' word banks and Write your own poem based on adventure and courage. Share with a family member.

**Activity 3:** Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z4g3qp3>

Take notes and write a non-chronological report describing how mountains are formed. Use diagrams and show me you can use the key vocabulary from your topic vocabulary list.

#### Activity 4:

Reading For Pleasure – find a favourite mountains poem. Read it and select your favourite words and phrases. Use them in your own poem.

#### Useful Links and Videos

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znd26v4>
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