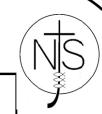


# Home Study Learning,



This page of links and ideas is to support you during this time when we are having to stay at home.

Additional to these ideas there will always be regular reading, the homework set by teachers and the use of **Times Table Rockstars** to keep you busy.

If we close teachers will also be posting daily tasks on the website to help you focus on your learning while at home.

Useful websites for online learning activities:

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Resource Packs from Twinkl-

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/wellbeing-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents

Classroom Secrets Resource Pack-

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/

**BBC** Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

ICT maths and literacy games

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html

Myths and Legends—online stories

http://myths.e2bn.org/about/

Pobble 365—Pictures for inspiring writing.

http://www.pobble365.com/

KS 2 Home Learning Pack

 $\underline{\text{https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html}}$ 

E-Learning for Kids

https://en.e-learningforkids.org/math/

Don't forget the learning opportunities that can come from simple activities such as;

- Cooking and baking
- Playing board games
- Dominoes
- Drawing and painting
- Sudoku, crosswords
   and wordsearches
- Jigsaw puzzles

- Construction kits, lego and model making
- Growing flowers or vegetables- keeping a plant diary
- Keep a scrap book
- A garden bird watch

Children have access to e-books through:

https://shropshiresls.wheelers.co/

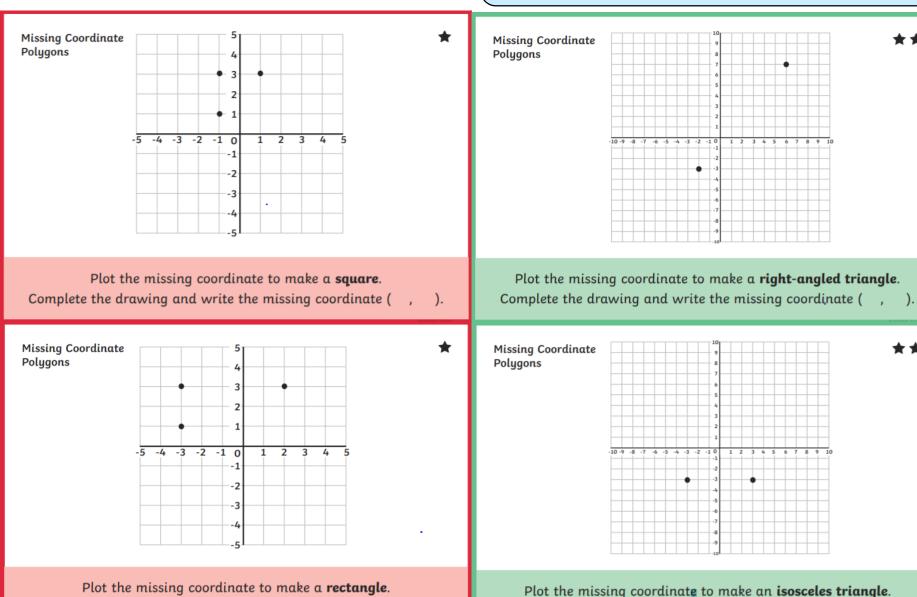
Username and password is in children's HomeLink Book.

Please look on the website for further learning activity ideas and updates from teachers!

Home Learning: To plot missing co-ordinates in 4 quadrants.

Can you use what you know about co-ordinates to find the missing ones in the questions below?

Complete the drawing and write the missing coordinate (



On this one, is there only one answer? Can you prove your thoughts.

Plot the missing coordinate to make a rectangle. Complete the drawing and write the missing coordinate (

#### Answers:

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1. (1,1)
2. (2,1)
3. (6, -3) or (-2,7)
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4. Various co-ordinates can be found. So along as they do not make equal length sides (6 squares).

### English Starter

Brackets can be used with relative clauses or for extra information. If you read the sentence outside of the brackets, it should make sense on its on. For example:

Miss Jones (who is a year 4 teacher) loves reading especially Harry Potter.

### Grammar and Punctuation

Put the brackets in.

The car which was red backed into the wall.

The fastest land animals cheetahs can run up to 61mph.

The cat called Tabitha was a tortoiseshell.

The doctor who looked very young shook her head.

Write your own sentences using brackets.



## English Starter - Answers

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|   | The doctor (who looked very young) shook her head.       |



# Friday's English for Year 6

#### L.O: To develop reading comprehension skills.

#### The Star-Spangled Banner



The national anthem of the United States of America is a song called The Star-Spangled Banner. The words of the song, known as lyrics, come from a poem written by lawyer and author Francis Scott Key. Francis was born in 1779 and witnessed the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. During this battle, Francis saw the British army try to conquer Fort McHenry by the coast in Locust Point. The fort was not conquered and, as the sun rose, Francis could see a large flag still flying above the fort. He wrote a poem about what he saw called Defence of Fort M'Henry and the words of this poem became the USA's national anthem.

The lyrics have been set to a popular British tune called The Anacreontic Song. The music was written by John Stafford Smith who was born in 1750. He was a composer and he played the organ for churches.

Tomorrow is a big day for Americans; it is independence day! This day is a national holiday for the USA as they celebrate.

- Who wrote the music that the lyrics were set to?
- 2. ...and witnessed the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. What do you think this phrase means?
- 3. At what time of day did Francis see the flag? Explain how you know.

The lyrics to The Star-Spangled Banner are:

Oh, say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming; whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, over the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say! Does that star-spangled banner yet wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave?

- 4. Fill in the missing words from the poem: ...the land of the \_\_\_\_ and the home of the
- 5. Find and copy one word that the poet uses to show that the fight was dangerous.
  6. ... what so proudly we hailed...
  What do you think this phrase means?

## Friday's English Answers for Year 6

#### The Star-Spangled Banner Answer Sheet

Q1: Who wrote the music that the lyrics were set to? Accept 'John Stafford Smith' only.

Q2: ...and witnessed the Battle of Baltimore in 1814.

What do you think that this phrase means?

Accept any answer which relates to Francis having seen the battle occurring, such as: I think that this phrase means that Francis was there and saw the battle happening.

Q3: At what time of day did Francis see the flag? Explain how you know.

Accept any answer which refers to a time early in the morning and uses the phrase 'as the sun rose' as evidence from the text, such as: I think that Francis saw the flag early in the morning because it says that he saw it 'as the sun rose' and that happens at 7 a.m. where I live.

**Q4:** Fill in the missing words from the poem: ...the land of the **free** and the home of the **brave**.

**Q5:** Find and copy one word that the poet uses to show that the fight was dangerous. **Accept 'perilous' only.** 

Q6: ...what so proudly we hailed...

What do you think this phrase means?

Accept any answer which captures the meaning of the phrase, such as: I think that the phrase means something that the people looked at fondly and were boasting about.

### Today's other activity:

L.O: To design a parade float for independence day.

Every year, Newport hosts the carnival and there is a theme. NJS work hard to make that theme come to life and many of you will have possibly sat on the float.

Tomorrow is a big day for Americans; it is independence day! This day is a national holiday for the USA as they celebrate.

Use the pictures on here to design your own float for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Tip: Read the information on the next slide before starting your design!



### The Origin of Independence Day

The United States began as the Thirteen Colonies. People from Great Britain braved high seas aboard wooden ships to make a new life in North America. They were looking for religious freedom, land, and career opportunities.

The relationship between the Thirteen Colonies and Great Britain began as a friendly one. As time passed through, the people of the Colonies wanted to separate from Britain. The fight turned physical in 1775 when the Revolutionary War began. The people of the Thirteen Colonies were determined to break free from British rule.

In June of 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed complete separation from the British. The Committee of Five, which included Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Livingston, and Roger Sherman, created a document stating their desire to separate. Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration and the document was approved by Congress on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776.

Historians aren't certain whether the Declaration of Independence was actually signed of July 4<sup>th</sup> or later in 1776. Whichever day it was signed, July 4<sup>th</sup> is still an important day in the United States history. The 'Fourth of July' is a federal holiday that is celebrated all over the country with parades, fireworks, and picnics.

