

## Years 3 and 4 reading and spelling activities

**Speed read** – Read a short piece of text quickly to your child. They must listen and recall 5 facts. They then have a go at reading the text. You must then ask them questions about what has been read.

**Colourful words** – Spell words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants.

**Hangman** – Play hangman. This can be done using the spelling list from your child’s year group.

**Crosswords** - Encourage them to make up their own crossword puzzles or word searches for friends and family to develop vocabulary and dictionary skills.

**Headline Game** - Use stories to make up headlines and then vote for the best, e.g. Girl dressed in Red stalked by Wolf (guess the story).

**Anagrams** - Play around with anagrams to help with patterns and spelling, e.g. make as many words as you can out of Constantinople.

### Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-368706.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-368706.htm)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - all KS2 subjects can be found here

## Year 4 maths activities

### Shape

You could take your child on a ‘shape walk’ around Shipley or Wrose to see what shapes they can spot. Look at the buildings to spot right angles and symmetrical shapes. Can they identify any irregular shapes by counting the numbers of sides or identify different types of triangle?

### Money

Children tend to love receiving and spending money. Try putting your child in charge of a small part of the shopping list at the supermarket and give them a budget they must not go over. Encourage them to solve problems involving money. E.g. I need 3 loaves of bread at £1.05 each. How much will that cost? How much change will I get from £5 or £10?

### Measures - Time

If there are both traditional and digital clocks around the house, ask your child to practise reading the time to the nearest minute. Use TV guides and bus/train timetables to encourage them to calculate times (e.g. which programme will last for 45 minutes?)

### Other Measures

Any form of cooking is a great way for your child to practise weighing and measuring in grams and kilograms. It is an excellent way to learn to read scales and measure things accurately including liquids in millilitres and litres.

### Useful websites

<https://trockstars.com/> - your child has a username and password for this site

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - your child has a username and password for this site (the same as TT Rock Stars)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv7dcqt>

[www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)

[www.happychild.org.uk/wks/math/key2/multiply/index.htm](http://www.happychild.org.uk/wks/math/key2/multiply/index.htm)