

## Years 5 and 6 reading and spelling activities

**Create a book journal** – Your child may like to keep a Favourite Book journal which can have lists of titles, quotations, pictures and sketches to encourage them to look back at what they have read.

**Newspapers** - Talk to your child about the articles in a newspaper or magazine.

**Scrabble** – Enjoy playing this classic word game.

**Guess my word** – Your child needs to think of a word and talk about it without using the actual word. Try and guess what their word is.

**Synonym lists** – Pick a word e.g. hungry and think of other words with the same meaning (ravenous, peckish, and starving). The aim of the game is to create the longest list possible and the words must be spelt correctly - use a dictionary or thesaurus to help.

**Nonsense stories** – Use some of the spellings from your child's spelling list to make up funny stories. You can either do these together orally or encourage your child to write them down and then read them to you.

**Word art** – Encourage your child to create a piece of art which incorporates their weekly spellings.

### 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 5 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. They should be able to spot different sorts of angles, lines of symmetry and parallel and perpendicular lines?

### Money

Go shopping in the sale or look at adverts online or in a newspaper/magazine. What is the sale price if there is 10%, or 25% off?

Give your child an Argos catalogue and let them go on a 'fantasy spending spree'. What would they buy with £30 and how much change (if any!) would they have?

### 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 that use 24 hour clock times.

Encourage them to calculate times e.g. Tea is ready in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour. What time will it be ready? Give your answer using am/pm or using a 24 hour clock format.

### 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 (the same as MyMaths)

<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)