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CAPTAIN NELL AND FISHFACE FREDDIE		HOW TO BE GOOD	
Here are some sentences with key words. Not only did Captain Nell have lots of experience at sea, she was also a courageous pirate. Unfortunately, her crew included Fishface Freddie, who accidentally dropped a heavy		The word good can mean all sorts of the contain the word good . What does it relinking each one to its meaning. One here to its meaning.	mean in these sentences? Draw a line
cannonball on his big, clumsy feet. Which word or phrase tells you that Captain Nell knew ho experience		 If you are good, I'll take you to the 	e seaside.
Which word tells you that Fishface Freddie didn't mean to	drop the cannonball?	2 The baker's pies are really good.	useful
accidentally Was Captain Nell brave? Write down the word that tells yo		3 The team needs to find some go	od players. well-behaved
courageous	_ /	4 Hammers are very good for bang	ging in nails. kind
Use some of the words in the box to make sense of this part	aragraph.	5 It's important to have a good bre	eakfast. delicious
After weeks at sea, they reached the long-lost, treasure island, where they started diggin	now eventually	6 Is under the bed a good place to	keep your money? healthy
frantically Nell and Freddie dug and dug blistered and sore, bu	g well frantically blistered first	7 It's good of you to give money to	o charity.
by sundown they had uncovered the buried treasure che	st.	8 Pudding is served with a good an	mount of cream. talented
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Reading Comprehension 1 Match each word to one that means the opportunity of the second	English Curriculum osite. One has been done for you.	Reading Comprehension English Curriculum	
annoyance quickly wisdom justice athletic In the descriptions of the Greek gods, find wo	ignorance unfit slowly pleasure unfairness unfairness	Look for the clues in this text and work on the answers: Sam checked the calendar. "Tomorrow," she said, "it will be Monday 24 th – my birthday. Hooray!" She clapped her hands. Opening the curtains, she grumbled. "I do hope the weather improves by then." I Is Sam a girl or a boy? How do you know? Sam is referred to as 'she'.	
Meaning	Word	What day is it? How does Sam feel before the curtains are opened?	
met or came across	encountered	happy / excited	
only one of its kind	unique	5 How can you tell how Sam feels?	
creating something by heating and	forging	She says "Hooray" and claps her hands.	
hammering			
hammering	hideous	How does Sam feel after the curtains are opened?	
		 6 How does Sam feel after the curtains are opened? disappointed / sad / unhappy etc. 7 What word tells you how Sam felt then? grumbled 	

English Curriculum English Curriculum **Reading Comprehension Reading Comprehension** ON THE OTHER HAND ON THE BOOK SHELVES When we compare two different sports, pets, shops, bicycles or anything else, certain Here are some features of different types of writing. Draw lines linking the key words and phrases, such as both, the same as, different from, as well as others, features to the book or pages you'd find them in. One has been done for you. make it clear what is similar and different about the two things. Underline those key words and phrases in the following texts. contents page Sometimes, Mum makes her own pizzas. Fairy subheadings They're different from take-away pizzas, Tales glossary although both are tasty. On the one hand, Mum's have fresh tomatoes, while the ones we buy from PizzaPup don't. What they magic have in <u>common</u> is me ready to eat them happy ending Recipes My friend, Charlie, has a cat, but I have a dog. fairy godmother I'd always have a dog instead of a cat. <u>Both</u> make excellent pets, <u>but</u> <u>unlike</u> cats, dogs can learn to do what you tell them. The <u>opposite</u> <u>is true</u> for cats. They wander about doing what they feel like. Charlie says he likes that knights Letter round table about them. That would drive me mad. daring deeds While the Pound In Your Pocket shop sells everything at £1, our local supermarket, on the other hand, has a bigger range of things equipment needed THE GREAT to buy. Its size is <u>similar</u> to the supermarket, <u>even though</u> it doesn't display <u>so much</u> stuff on the shelves. Although Pound In Your list of ingredients PORK PIE MYSTERY Pocket is a lot cheaper, the supermarket is better quality. imperative verbs While moths and butterflies <u>both</u> have six legs and powdery scales on their wings, usually, butterflies can be seen during the day, whereas, moths tend to come out at night. <u>Unlike</u> butterflies, moths don't have tiny club shapes on the end of their antennae. <u>Another obvious difference</u> is that butterflies are usually very colourful. <u>The same cannot be said</u> for moths, which are much <u>duller</u>. When they are resting, moths hold their wings flat. Butterflies, <u>however</u>, hold their wings together above the body. address of writer Bug date spotte guide signature of writer strange events Myths an investigation and Legends clues © Copyright HeadStart Primary Ltd. 27 Year 4 Copyright HeadStart Primary Ltd. 28 Year 4

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DEAR DIARY

Diaries contain some reference to the date, are written in the 1st person (I and me not he or she) and are likely to be in an informal style - not perfect English. What writers write about can be their personal feelings, likes and dislikes, perhaps dreams they've remembered from the night before and hopes they might have for the future.

DRAGON'S DIARY



Thursday, 27th April 293 AD Dear Diary,

Had the most awful dream last night. That pest, with the rusting, clanking suit – George something or other - crept up behind me and shouted BOO! Really gets on my nerves. I'm going to sort him out one of these days. You just can't trust knights nowadays. I haven't

forgotten what he said when we first met. If I toasted his bagels for him, then he would put on a show for the villagers of chasing me off. No harm done. Huh! Then Mr Puffycheeks got himself a new lance. Had to show off. Oh, yeah. Couldn't help himself he said. It'll take ages for this tail to get better. I do hope they send someone else soon. Somebody prepared to negotiate, have a chinwag, share a muffin. That'd be nice.

Write down some words and phrases that tells you this is a diary entry:

date of diary entry
Thursday 27th April 293 AD
behind me / my nerves / I'm going to sort him out / etc. written in 1st person dreams had the most awful dream last night personal feelings gets on my nerves / Mr Puffycheeks / that'd be

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MYSTERY

disappeared.

Mystery stories include strange events that need investigating, secrets, clues, witnesses who aren't believed at first, suspects and someone to sort it all out. Can you find any examples of these elements in the following investigation.

THE HUMMING SHED

Detective Sergeant Morris peered down at Harriet and Jake. They could see he wasn't writing anything in his notebook - more like doodling. What they didn't see was the new neighbour watching from an upstairs window.

So, this is the shed, is it? The one that you said... what? It hums? Look, kids, I'm trying not to laugh, but really - a shed that hums!"

"Not just humming," insisted Harriet.

"Yesterday," said Jake, "it was at the bottom of the garden. Now it's here, next to the house. Grandad went in on Tuesday, then Dad, Gran and Mum, and they haven't been seen since."

Morris shook his head. "Kids! Too many computer games." He sighed. "Look, let's sort this out once and for all." He reached for the door handle.

"No!" yelled Harriet and Jake together as the weird

humming started up and grew louder and louder. A twist of pain travelled across the policeman's face as he slowly

Now write down examples of these themes:





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	Grammar and Punctuation English Curriculum
dentifying and using paired adjectives	Identifying and using paired adjectives
t is common to use more than one adjective before a noun.	Draw your mythical monster in the box.
When you use more than one adjective you have to put them in the right order.	
It is correct to write: The page carried a large red flag. 🗸	
But it is not correct to write: The page carried a ${f red}$ large flag. $ig X$	
Although there are some exceptions, the general order of adjectives in a pair is as follows:	
opinion size age shape colour material	appropriate drawing of a monster
Opinion size age snape color malendi	
So you would write:	
A round metal shield. A small white feather. A lazy old donkey.	
Draw a mythical monster of your own and then describe it using pairs	
of adjectives. Remember to put them in the right order according to ype. Here is a list to get you started.	
smooth grey fat spotty old	2 Now describe your monster using paired adjectives.
long shiny evil red	paired adjectives used in the description
hairy skinny gentle	
brown large	
short frightening	
black sharp huge	
wicked grumpy	
wild	
white	
round vicious wrinkly fluffy fluffy friendly puny	
strong glowing enormous skinny green rough	
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Jsing the apostrophe for contractions				ons		Identifying the different parts of a sentence		
Apostrophes join two words together. The apostrophe shows where you have missed out letters. When you make a new word by joining two words together it is called a contraction. Some common contractions (There are too many to list them all here!):						The subject of a sentence is a noun that <u>performs</u> the action. The object of a sentence is a noun that <u>receives</u> the action. The knight fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought the dragon . (object)		
l'm I am he's he is	I'll I will he'll he will	I'd I would he'd he would	l've I have he's he has	<i>I'd</i> I had he'd he had		A pronoun (he, she it) can also serve as a subject or an object in a sentence. He fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought it. (object) In other words the subject is the person or thing doing something, and the object is the person or thing having something done to them. State whether the underlined words are the subject or the object of the sentence.		
won't doe can't is a : Rewrite I <u>have not</u> rain. I sho drawbridg supposed today. In t Where is r	been so humi uted to the gu ge. <u>It has</u> raine to be rescuing fact I <u>will not</u> b ny squire? <u>He</u>	e missing lette of just one wo ined words liated in all my ard, but I <u>coul</u> d non-stop an g the princess I e fighting any <u>is</u> going to be	rd cannot Using the Vife! <u>I have</u> to d not make r d now <u>I am</u> co from the drag dragons even for it when I	apostroph been outside t nyself heard a hilled to the b gon. <u>I will</u> not r again if you get my hands	doesn't does not bis castle all night in the nd he <u>did not</u> let down the sone. I <u>do not</u> let down the sone. I <u>do not</u> care that <u>Iam</u> be fighting any dragons <u>do not</u> help me soon. on him! <u>Ihad</u> told him quite . He could not have cared	The Legend of Arthur subject Arthur was the first born son of King Uther Pendragon. Arthur was the first born son of King Uther Pendragon. Merlin was worried about the safety of the young prince. Object He took the baby to a safe place where he was raised in secret. Subject When King Uther died, nobody could agree who would be the next king. Merlin used his magic to set a sword into the stone. Subject He wrote on the stone in letters of gold. Object "Whoso pulleth out this sword of this stone is the rightwise born king of all England." Subject		
less. Now haven'	the rain has ru	isted the armo dn't didn't	ur and I <u>can</u> it's I'm c	not move! So lon't l'm l	mebody fetch a tin opener! Il won't don't	When Arthur was fifteen, Merlin took him to a tournament. object Not even the strongest men could do it. subject When Arthur was fifteen, Merlin took him to a tournament. subject Sir Kay had lost his sword. object Arthur went to fetch him one. object Arthur saw the sword in the stone and pulled it out. object The crowd cheered for <u>Arthur</u> when he was crowned king. object		
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Grammar and Punctuation English Curriculum	Grammar and Punctuation English Curriculum		
Using the apostrophe correctly	Using regular and irregular adjectives to compare (Standard English		
<u>Apostrophes</u> used incorrectly are one of the most common punctuation mistakes.	Falconry		
There are two reasons to use the apostrophe.	Falconry was a very popular sport in medieval times as well as now.		
 For contractions. For possession. 			
Don't get apostrophe happy and use it every time you write a plural or see an s at the end of a word.	Fun (Second		
Example: The knight's ride the horse's into battle. 🗙			
Does this make sense if this was a contraction? The knight is ride the horse is into battle. NO!	Peregrine Falcon Harris Hawk Common Kestrel		
Does ride belong to the knight or into belong to the horse? NO! So it's not used for possession either.	Fact File Fact File Fact File Fact File Length: 15-21 inches Length: 22 inches Length: 13-15 inches		
Decide which words need apostrophes and which don't, and correct them accordingly.	Wingspan: 42 inches Wingspan: 48 inches Wingspan: 27-31 inches Weight: 2 lbs Weight: 2½ lbs Weight: ½ lb		
legends	Lifespan: 7-15 years Lifespan: 13-20 years Lifespan: 10 years Speed: 200 mph Clutch size: 3-4 eggs Clutch size: 2-4 eggs Population: 1,400 pairs Population: 430 pairs Population: 38,600 pairs		
There are many magical legend's about Merlin the magician. Merlin's Its thought he came from a town in Wales' called Caer Myrddin, which means Merlins town. kings	Using your knowledge of adjectives to compare, write sentences about the various birds of prey that were used for falconry.		
He worked for four different, king's including King Uther. Arthur's	Adjectives you may want to use could include:		
But he's best known as Kina adviser. adventures			
However, Merlin had many adventure's before working for King Arthur. Stories	long short heavy light fast slow big small common rare		
There are many stories' about King Arthur and Merlin. Arthur's	appropriate sentences written		
Merlin was responsible for Arthurs education when he was a boy. Wash t Merlin's wouldn't			
If it wasnt for Merlins scheming, the crown wouldnt have been put on Arthurs head. Versions			
There are several version's of Merlin's death. uses Merlin's			
The most famous' one is where the Lady of the Lake use's Merlins own magic to entomb him in a rock.			









