



Target Practice



Over the summer holidays, it would be great for your child to work on their individual targets that have been identified in their report. To enable your child to do this, please look at the resources and links provided below.

Numeracy Targets

To help your child to solve multi-step maths problems, encourage them to play on the games below.

<http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/2694> – encourage your child to use a range of operations to create the listed numbers.

<https://nrich.maths.org/7506/note> – support your child with using a systematic approach to solving problems.

<https://nrich.maths.org/6274/index> – let your child experiment with different numbers in order for both arms to have the same combined total.

You can encourage your child to practise their times tables and division facts by letting them play some of the following games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> – your child will be able to revise their times tables knowledge by playing on this game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> – click on the link to access daily timed tests that will help your child to revise both their multiplication and division facts.

Your child can revise their shape knowledge and learn to accurately draw shapes using the sheet provided below.

Use the attached '2D and 3D Shapes' sheet to encourage your child to draw the various shapes and then discuss their individual features.

To help your child answer time problems involving both the 12- and 24-hour clock, try letting them play one of the games below.

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/119/find_the_start_time# – click on link to provide your child with a range of time problems to solve.

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L9643/index.html#> – get your child to match the analogue clock and the 24-hour clock by playing this fun game.

Here are some other great websites full of fantastic games if you want your child to work on other areas of numeracy.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - click on the link to discover a range of games to support your child with using all four operations.

<http://www.iclgames.co.uk/> - click on the link to let your child access a range of numeracy games.

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084> - this link will let your child play a range of challenging number games.

Reading Targets

To encourage your child to look beyond the obvious and build on their inference and deduction skills, try asking them a range of higher order questions during a reading session.

Use the 'Examples of Inferential Questions' sheet to support you in asking your child a range of questions after a reading session.

You can support your child with comparing and contrasting the styles of individual writers and poets by encouraging them to complete the below activity after finishing a book. T

Ask your child to complete the attached 'Comparing and Contrasting the Styles of Different Authors and Poets' sheet after reading a text.

Please remember to access our new Sora e-book library and Oxford Owl to find hundreds more e-books for your child to read. Don't forget to record every book that your child reads so that they can take part in our Summer Reading Challenge!

Writing Targets

To help your child to master the tricky Year 5 and 6 spellings, why not get them to practise spelling words from the sheet provided or play the game below?

Please use the attached 'Year 5 and 6 Spellings' sheet to encourage your child to regularly practise spelling these tricky words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/crystal-explorers?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fz8scw>
- click on the link to let your child play a range of spelling activities.

To encourage your child to use the kinetic letters style of handwriting, try to get them to write on the sheet provided.

Use the attached 'Kinetic Letters Sheet' to help your child to form every letter to the correct size.

In order to support your child with including a range of punctuation in their writing, try letting them play on the games below.

<https://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/punctuation.html> – click on the link to enable your child to play a game that will strengthen their understanding of punctuation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/crystal-explorers?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzbm8scw> – encourage your child to add the correct punctuation into the sentences as part of this fun game.

To help your child to include a range of sentence types in their writing, encourage them to complete the activities below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39/articles/zfxfwty> – click on the link to access videos, explanations and quizzes that will support your child's understanding of different sentence types.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-simple-compound-and-complex-sentences-0> – click on the link to find clear explanations of the various sentence types.

See the attached 'Different Sentence Types' sheet to find a clear explanation of the various types of sentences.

To encourage your child to use more metaphorical language in their descriptive writing, such as personification, alliteration, metaphor, simile and pathetic fallacy, try showing them the sheets and links provided below before they start writing at length.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-figurative-language> – click on the link to revise the features of a simile, metaphor and personification.

See the attached 'Figurative Language Poster' to find a clear explanation of the various literacy features.

You will be able to find lots more writing games by clicking on the links below.

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/crystal-explorers?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzbm8scw>