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ANIMALS

A Cross Curricular Unit for Year 6

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Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
literacy	Spelling and Word Work Story or guided reading Writing 	Spelling and Word Work Story or guided reading Writing 	Spelling and Word Work Story or guided reading Writing 	Spelling and Word Work Story or guided reading Writing 	Spelling and Word Work Story or guided reading Writing 
15 mins	Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break	Fruit break
numeracy	Number drills Number discovery Practical session Number games 	Number drills Number discovery Practical session Number games 	Number drills Number discovery Practical session Number games 	Number drills Number discovery Practical session Number games 	Number drills Number discovery Practical session Number games 
45 mins	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch
Science or thematic unit	Theme 	Theme 	Theme 	Theme 	Theme 
45 mins	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch	Recess/lunch
Creative arts or games	CAPA Music/singing 	CAPA Art/Craft 	CAPA Art/Craft 	CAPA Drama/Dance/Thinking Skills 	PDHPE 

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Spelling ideas and activities

There are many ways to vary your spelling drills and to make activities more engaging for your students. Here are some simple, fun and effective ways to liven up your spelling lessons. [Snapshot 21st Century Spelling](#) has lots of ideas.

Write your words out using lots of different colours.

Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in it. See if a friend can find them.

Use your spelling words to make silly sentences. Draw a picture to go with them.

Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.

Think of a word to rhyme with each of your spelling words eg fish-dish draw pictures of your rhyming pairs.

Rainbow snake writing. Write out all of your words end to end without leaving a gap. Use a different colour for each word.

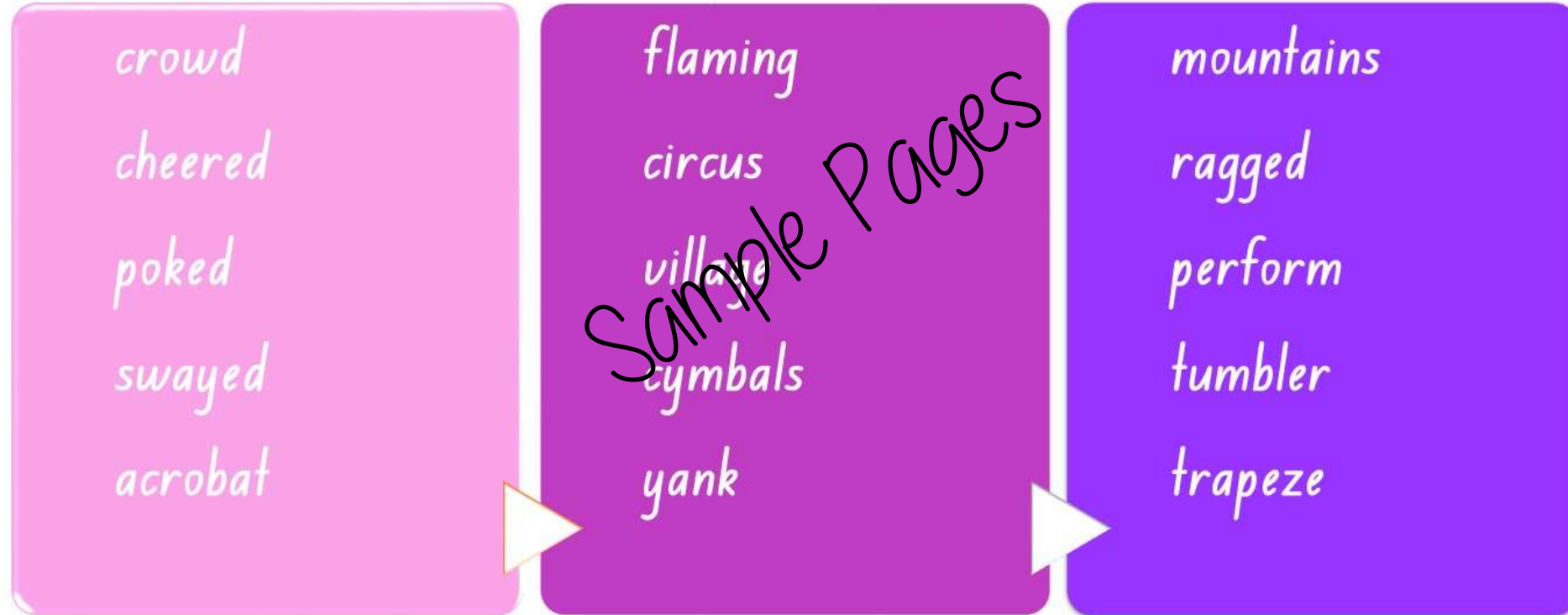
Draw a big flower and write your spelling words in each petal. You might need to draw a few flowers in your spelling garden.

Write your spelling words as neatly as you can. Now try and write them neatly with your other hand.

Spelling and Word Work

The words chosen for these lists come from the chosen text "the Great Bear" by Libby Gleeson

You may also wish to make a list of words used in persuasive writing to link to activities in this booklet. (Refer to the Pinterest link on page 10)



Quizlet is a free website providing learning tools for students, including flashcards, study and game modes. Click on the Quizlet icon to take you to this word list.

NAME _____

WordSearch. Using your spelling words make a wordsearch for a friend using this blank grid. Swap, mark and sign.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Who did your Wordsearch? _____

Whose wordsearch did you do? _____

Sign each other's work _____ (you) _____ (partner)

Links for Persuasive Writing

	SCT Persuasive Writing My Pinterest board has links to language and wordlists that can support the teaching of Persuasive writing. There are also topic ideas, samples and scaffolds to use with your classes.
	Blake Education Persuasive writing This 34 page free download has some wonderful prompts for planning persuasive writing. It explores language features, and one of the year 6 questions posed is 'Caged or Free?' Should animals be kept in zoos'
	RSPCA Victoria has a very good activity page and links. Here are a few suggested activities. . Design a poster . Write a letter . Create a PowerPoint . Survey your classmates and graph results. . Writing from the animal's perspective. . Make a collage.



CLOBBER!!!



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$5 \times 6 =$	$6 \times 6 =$	$7 \times 6 =$	$8 \times 6 =$	$9 \times 6 =$
$10 \times 6 =$	$11 \times 6 =$	$12 \times 6 =$	$0 \div 6 =$	$6 \div 6 =$
$12 \div 6 =$	$18 \div 6 =$	$24 \div 6 =$	$30 \div 6 =$	$36 \div 6 =$
$42 \div 6 =$	$48 \div 6 =$	$54 \div 6 =$	$60 \div 6 =$	$66 \div 6 =$
$72 \div 6 =$	$5 \times 6 =$	$6 \times 6 =$	$7 \times 6 =$	$8 \times 6 =$

6 Times Table

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Under the Sea
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The phone has rung and you have half an hour to shower, get dressed and head off to school. What are essentials that you take every day? Here is a list from the lovely Emma Smith. Here is a sample from [Teacher Sub Pack](#)

What's in yours?

Toiletries and clothing

Sanitizer
Brush
Fem Products
Hair ties
Sunscreen
Hat
Band-aids
Sneakers
Jacket or Cardigan

Stationery

Whiteboard Markers
Stickers
Reward Jar or Box
Bulldog clips
Pins
Stapler
Pens, pencils, highlighters

Paperwork

Worksheets for all KLA's
Game (BOGGLE)
Personal paperwork - resume, number, wwc
anaphylaxis and e-emergency
Picture Books

Extra

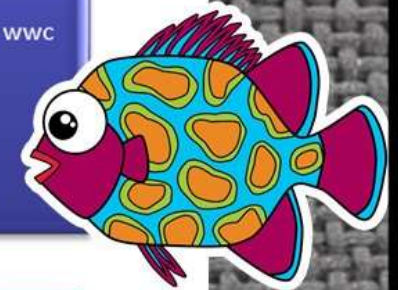
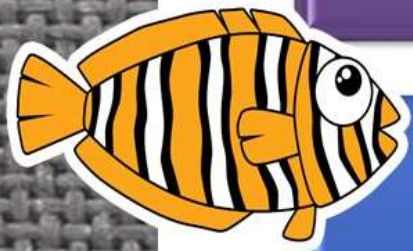
Ball for games
Whistle
Name Badge
Charger for phone

Daily Additions

Laptop and charger
Tablet
Lunch-snacks
Water Bottle
Jacket

Teacher Folder

Note to teacher
Day Plan
Business Cards



Spelling and word work

The words chosen for spelling and word work are based around words related to Whales and Whale stories included in the booklets



	Vocabulary.co.il This site has a variety of games and links to play with any year 4 class. Games for IWB and links to other sites.
	Turtle Diary games Enjoyable and educational grade 4 English games allow children to build the English skills they need for success in the fourth grade. These interactive and fun grade 4 English games can assist the struggling learner by reinforcing concepts and to allow them to succeed. Helping to motivate the fourth grader, the online gaming provides a variety of skill-based activities to make learning fun. Grade 4 English games focus on the parts of speech, such as prepositions, coordinating conjunctions, and possessive pronouns.
	Mr Thorne videos and apps Some fantastic clips you can watch with your year 4 students for phonics, spelling and language devices. Some apps available to use with iPad.
	http://www.spellingcity.com/ Spelling City is every teacher's friend, there are a number of engaging games that can be played on the free version. If you create an account lists can be saved. Make lists from any of the suggested words suggested in the booklet.
	http://www.senteacher.org/print/literacy/ Senteacher has a number of worksheet generators which are perfect for spelling activities. Make some worksheets for word search, jumbled letters etc. to suit your word lists.

The island List 1



rarely
laugh
island
beautiful
people
busy
notice
except
appreciate
blind

The Island list 2



welcome
tentacle
treasures
swirling
tremble
pebbles
crinkled
sponges
urchin
sculpture

The Island List 3



forever
caught
recognise
creature
edge
stroke
rubbery
slithery
monster
crept

Quizlet

The Spelling list words are taken from the story "The Island" by John Heffernan

With Quizlet, you can simply 'star' the terms that you would like to work with for the day

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Thematic work

	<u>Behind the News -Plastic Oceans</u> Each day millions of pieces of new plastic get into our oceans. But how does this plastic get there and what damage is it doing to the creatures that live there? James checks out a big scientific study where researchers with the help of some school kids are tracking the movement of plastic in the ocean. Children can be encouraged to do a litter survey in their own school and design posters to encourage others to reduce their waste.
	Example of a poster made from using rubbish from around the school to encourage children to bring less packaged items, and prevent them polluting our water ways. (Sorry I don't have a link to this activity)

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	<u>Topmarks English Games for 7-11 year olds</u> Choose from spelling and grammar, punctuation, writing, stories, reading and poetry. All games can be used with IWB. A great site to use for maths games too.
	<u>Copacabana PS Stage 3 spelling games</u> A one click, easy to find Symbaloo collection with activities aligned to the syllabus.
	<u>Hooda Word games</u> A selection of games to use to practice spelling and grammar skills. Grammar Ninja is a favourite and works well on the IWB as a group rotation activity.
	<u>Primary Games Arena</u> A selection of spelling games, topics and curriculum units. Check the table to see if the task is suitable for your year 5 students.
	<u>TES Australia - Spelling Handbook</u> This 47 page handbook includes background information for teachers about common spelling patterns, useful strategies, including mnemonics, and spelling and phonic games. Many of the ideas resources have been posted elsewhere - acknowledged at end. You need to be a registered user to download (registration is free)