

Homework Term 1 week 3

Due Tuesday 2nd October 2024

Year 4 = 1.5 hours a week




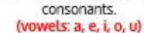
Year 5 = 30 mins a day

Every day activities

10minutes

Spellingshed - logins sent home to those who need them. Please ask if you are still unsure of yours. How many games can you play in 10 minutes?

Or practise your words in different ways using the ideas below:

1. ABC Order 	2. Word Parts 	3. Other Handed 	4. Vowel Spotlight 
Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.	Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar	Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.	Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)

Spellings for week 3

Year 4 Test 03.10.24	Year 5 Test 03.10.24
intercept	financial
interchange	provincial
intercity	special
interface	financially
internet	controversial
interact	initially
international	initial
intercom	palatial
interfere	commercial
interview	controversially



10 minutes

TT Rockstars or timetable practice in a way of your choosing
Can you beat your studio time? How many coins can you collect in 10 minutes?

Can you make up your own timetable game?

You could learn this song:

[Year 3 Rolling Numbers \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Or Learn the TTRockstars songs available on Youtube:

For example: [The 3s & Rocking and Rolling Numbers ? \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



10 minutes

Read your book

You can read in your head but make sure you read aloud to an adult at least once a week.

Things you can read:

Magazines

Instruction manuals

Recipes

Blogs

News articles

You can also listen to stories through Audiobook apps/Spotify or through the BBC. These are a great way to relax and unwind.

[Audio Stories - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/audio-stories)



EXTENDED ENGLISH:

We are starting to learn about Biographies. Please read this biography and answer the questions below in your homework book.

BONUS: If you want to do some more research on Roald Dahl, feel free and then share it with us next week.

Roald Dahl



Roald Dahl was born in Llandaff, Cardiff, on the 13th of September, 1916. His parents were Norwegian. They named him after the famous Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen.

In February 1920 Dahl's older sister Astri died. A few weeks later, his father died too. In his book "Boy" Dahl said that his father was "overwhelmed with grief" for Astri. When his father died, Dahl's mother was pregnant. His sister Asta was born later in the year.

In 1925, when he was 9, Dahl was sent to a boarding school in Weston-Super-Mare. When he was 13, he moved to Repton, a famous public school near Derby. Dahl did not enjoy it there. He was beaten and treated badly by some of the other boys. When he left school in 1934 he went to work for Shell Oil. Dahl wanted to travel, so he was pleased when the company sent him to East Africa in 1938. He worked there until the Second World War started.

In November 1939, Dahl joined the Royal Air Force and learnt to fly. He was sent to Libya and in September 1940 his plane crashed. He was badly hurt and it took him six months to recover. He went back to flying but he got terrible headaches because of the crash. In the summer of 1941 he had to go home to his mother.

Although he couldn't fly any more, Dahl was still able to help the war effort. In 1942 he was sent to Washington D.C. to work. He began to write stories and he soon began to get his work published.

In 1951 he met his future wife, an American actress called Patricia Neal. They married in 1953 and had five children together. In 1954 they moved to Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

In 1961 James and the Giant Peach was published. Roald went on to publish many children's books: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (1964), Fantastic Mr Fox (1970), and the Twits (1980) to name but a few.

Dahl wrote his stories in a writing hut in the garden of his house, which children were not allowed to enter! He invented over 500 words such as "biffsquiggled" (confused or puzzled) and "gobblefunk" (to play around with words, just like he did).

In 1962 his daughter Olivia died. She was seven years old, the same age his sister had been when she died. Dahl kept a picture of Olivia in his writing hut and both James and the Giant Peach and the BFG are dedicated to her.

In 1981 he separated from Patricia Neal and in 1983 he married his second wife, Felicity Crosland. Roald Dahl died in Oxford on the 23rd of November 1990 and is buried in the parish church of St Peter and St Paul in Great Missenden.

- 1) Where was Roald Dahl born?
- 2) Why was he called 'Roald'?
- 3) Dahl said that his father was 'overwhelmed with grief'. Which of these words has a similar meaning to 'grief'?
comfort heartache joy peace
- 4) Why didn't Roald Dahl enjoy his time at boarding school?
- 5) Why was Dahl pleased with his new job at Shell Oil?
- 6) Where did Dahl write his stories?
- 7) How many children did Dahl have with Patricia Neal?
- 8) When was James and the Giant Peach first published?
- 9) Which two books are dedicated to Dahl's daughter Olivia?
- 10) Where is Roald Dahl buried?
- 11) How would you describe Roald Dahl? Give reasons for your answer.
- 12) Which is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why?