

## Additional opportunities

### Maths

(see website to download)

### Prodigy

Practise your times tables with  
**Times Table Rock Stars**

### Third Space Learning

(see website to download)

- Let's investigate – a daily challenge
- Ultimate Times Tables Missing Numbers Challenge

### Literacy ideas

The Literacy company have provided a range of writing opportunities to dip into.  
(see website to download)

Don't forget to check out Instagram for a bedtime story from some familiar faces!

@bluecoatbedtimestories

### Spellings.

On the Chester Blue Coat website under Curriculum, you will find a list of age appropriate spellings. You could practise them as well as writing them in sentences. Choose a couple to focus on each week.  
<http://www.chesterbluecoat.ce.cheshire.sch.uk/page/spelling-curriculum/23180>  
Top marks have got some great spelling games to get additional practise.

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

Please keep in touch via  
Twitter: @ChesterBlueCoat

Welcome to Week 9 of learning at home. It has been really lovely to speak to some of you on the phone and then meet together on our class Zoom. We really enjoyed seeing all of your smiles, hearing your news and playing some games. All of you said you would love to do it again, so we will arrange another meeting for Friday morning. Please ask your parents to check for emails from school which will contain a link for you to take part. A quick reminder that the chat feature is displayed for everyone to see and it is really important that passwords are not shared, private chats do not take place and comments are always kind and appropriate.

Were you able to complete any of the rainbow challenges? Maybe you baked or perhaps you tried some of the science activities. Share your learning on twitter @chesterbluecoat, or use the school email address - admin@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk.

This week's family challenges are all about Australia. There are so many fantastic activities to think about; we know that you will enjoy them.

Keep smiling, keep busy and be proud of all that you have achieved.

From all the Year 5 team. X

For all your Maths and English lessons this week we would like you to do the Y5 lessons on **BBC BITESIZE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons>

Year 5/ P6 online lessons Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English</b> Comics	<b>English</b> Analysing playscripts	<b>English</b> National Writing Day lesson	<b>English</b> Twelfth Night	<b>English</b> Reading lesson: Macbeth Retold by Marcia Williams
<b>Maths</b> Subtract decimals using formal method and involving exchange	<b>Maths</b> Subtract decimals with different decimal places	<b>Maths</b> Multiply decimals by 10, 100, 1000	<b>Maths</b> Divide a one or two digit number by 10, 100, 1000 and identify the place value	<b>Maths</b> Challenge of the week
<b>History</b> Kindom of Benin	<b>Geography</b> Florida	<b>Science</b> Features of sound	<b>Design and Technology</b> Anthropometrics and ergonomics	<b>French</b> Vocabulary and grammar

Find all this content and more at: [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons](http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons)

There are videos for each lesson with 3 activities, games and downloadable worksheets for practise.

Why not try out some of the other subjects too!

### Reading

**Read theory-** use your own individual password to access at [readtheory.org](http://readtheory.org)

**Read these fun articles - something for everyday:**

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html>

**Listen to a novel this week** - choose one that you like the sound of! Follow the link, they are all free <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Log in for **free e-books** on Oxford Owl and then specify the age range.

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+9-11&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+9-11&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#)

**Recommended reading list:** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-9-11/>

Join the Authorfy Army and you can watch videos of authors as well as downloading lots of free, fun activities. <https://authorfy.com/>

# Writing



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6i5LvywRp4E>

From day dot, young Geoff had a curious and unshakeable love for beans.

It is only fitting then, that when Geoff grows up, he gets a job at the Heinz baked beans factory. As 'Head of Innovation,' it is Geoff's job to create new products in the laboratory. Young and single Geoff realises that a tin of baked beans can be too large for one person and he designs 'the one for one,' a tin of beans just right for one person to have as a snack.

One day, Geoff notices a beautiful colleague who works in the Department of Spaghetti, he realises he may need to share his beans so he designs a larger can - 'The one for two.' Two soon becomes four, with the introduction of little twin beans and then Geoff realises that he needs 'The one for all' tin of beans.

- Write Geoff's biography
- Retell Geoff's story
- Write journal entries in the role of Geoff
- Write dialogue between Geoff and his wife
- Create advertising jingles for the new Bean range
- Design, explain and advertise a new 'bean can size' or bean invention
- Create advertising for beans or other food products

Fancy a change? Why not have a look at the Oak Academy site which has some great activities to support your literacy learning.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-5/>



## The Natural World

Australia is home to some pretty amazing natural features – which one is your favourite?

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/10-natural-wonders-to-visit-in-australia.html>

<http://www.australian-information-stories.com/natural-wonders-of-the-world.html>

[Why not take a tour of The Great Barrier Reef](#)



There is a workbook to go alongside this tour at the end of all these ideas.

It is also home to some animals that aren't found anywhere else in the world – one fact that always amazes me is that there are wild camels in Australia!

Why not watch a video about Australian animals?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkCq54\\_ho-A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkCq54_ho-A)

Or take a quick tour of Australia Zoo with Robert Irwin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y699qXKDVwE&pbjreload=101>

Think of a way to display what you have learnt, it doesn't have to be writing!

Y5/6 – can you think how these animals have adapted to life in Australia?

Or you could think about the challenges facing the animals or natural features, can you come up with something we could do to help?

## Literacy

Why not read or listen to some stories from Australia?

Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories <https://dreamtime.net.au/dreaming/story-list/>

[Waatji Pulyeri](#)

[Why Koala has a Stumpy Tail](#)

[The Dreaming, The Story of the Spirit Fingers](#)

[Dreamtime stories read to you](#)

You might like to write your own story in a similar style.

## Art

*Aboriginal art*

The Indigenous Aboriginal arts and cultures of Australia are the oldest living cultures in the world! One of the reasons they have survived for so long is their ability to adapt to change. The earliest Indigenous art was paintings or engravings on the walls of rock shelters and caves which is called rock art. Red ochre was being used for painting at least 30,000 years ago in central Australia. One of the largest collections of

Indigenous Aboriginal rock art is in the heritage listed Dampier Archipelago in Western Australia, where the rock engravings are thought to number in the millions. Albert Namatjira is one of Australia's best-known Aboriginal artists, and the first Aboriginal painter to receive international recognition for his art.



Why not have a go at creating your own, here are a few tutorials



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxurQxHaoU4>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QWVPoU2AEI>

Can you make your own aboriginal inspired art with a different Australian animal?

## THE GREAT BARRIER REEF



## THE STARTING POINT: CAPE YORK



To research:

KS1: Using the internet to research, fill in the missing words.

Cape York is the largest unspoiled \_\_\_\_\_ in northern Australia.

The land is mostly flat and about half of the area is used for \_\_\_\_\_.

KS2: Looking around this area, do you think anyone lives here?

If so, why?

If not, why?

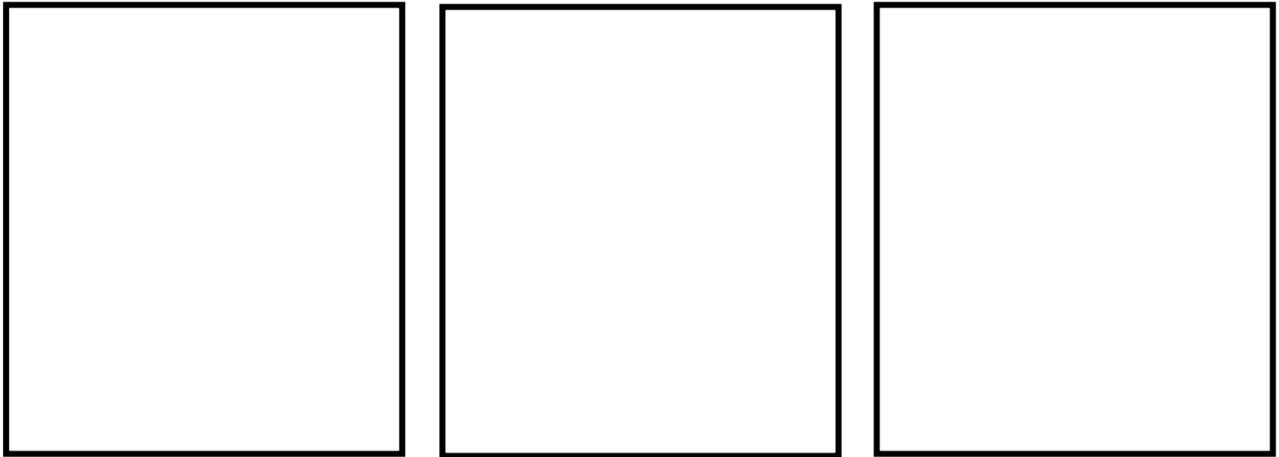
## NEXT, WE ARE HEADING UNDERWATER

This is what I think the Great Barrier Reef might look like:

## UNDERWATER

The next point is underwater. Have a look around. You will notice that you can still see the light shining from the sky, showing that this part of the reef might be close to the surface. Can you find out how deep the Great Barrier Reef is?

1. What can you see in this underwater image?



2. You may see coral and fish.

Do you think coral are alive? Watch this video to find out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiULxLLP32s>

## DOLPHINS

If you look around, you might spot some dolphins in the next image!

Can you find out how many species of dolphin there are in The Great Barrier Reef?

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Great Barrier Reef is home to more than 1,500 species of fish, 411 types of hard coral, one-third of the world's soft corals, 134 species of sharks and rays, six of the world's seven species of threatened marine turtles, and more than 30 species of marine mammals, including the vulnerable dugong. Can you find out what a dugong is?

## **WHAT CAN YOU SEE?**

In the next image, you will be able to see fish and even a diver!

1. What is a diver?
2. Why are they there?
3. Why do you think it is important for them to be checking the coral and marine life?

## **WHY IS IT SO DARK / MURKY?**

In the next image, you will visit Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort. Do you notice that in certain parts, it is dark and slightly murky? Why do you think this is?

Do you notice any fish here?

Visit <https://ladyelliott.com.au/natures-calendar/> to find out more about Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort and to see amazing pictures of marine animals.

This is where The Great Barrier Reef ends. It stretches more than 2,300km along the state of Queensland's coastline, beginning at the tip of Cape York Peninsula in the north and extending down to Bundaberg in the south.

**DRAW OR WRITE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.**





