



Spelling focus– -ough words

The -ough letter string can be used to spell a variety of different sounds, e.g. 'uff' in rough, tough and enough and 'aw' as in

ought

fought

rough

toughen

enough

coughed

dough

thoughtful

thoroughly

drought

How many words can you think of that fit this rule?

Look up the meaning of any words that are unfamiliar to you.

Practise the spellings in your own sentences.

Can you remember them without looking?

Can you make up any spelling games to help you learn them?

Science– Transparent, translucent and opaque

These are adjectives that describe the amount of light that is able to pass through an object.

Transparent-materials that allow objects behind it to be seen clearly. (eg, windows)

Translucent-materials that allow some light to pass through. (eg. water bottles)

Opaque-materials that do not let any light to pass through. (eg. a pencil)

Your task is to look around your home and sort objects into the three categories. Think about why they might need to be transparent, translucent or opaque. TIP– use a source of light such as a torch to shine through the object!

Year 6

**Home learning mat:
Practice spellings everyday
Read for 20 mins daily**

History -The Vikings

Websites to explore!

BBC Bitesize – KS2 History –Vikings

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>



BBC Teach - History KS2: The Vikings (animation)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-vikings-animation/zhyrgwx>



Watch videos and read about the Vikings. Write down facts you have learnt and come up with 10 questions based on these facts to ask your family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uU2AZkVNBc>

Or type in 'jotun– journey of a Viking'



Watch the YouTube video of Jotun the Viking. It tells the story of a Viking warrior, on a journey through the landscape which contains a flashback .

Describe the battle scene from the flashback in the video. Think about why the sword could be so powerful.

Try to use effective verbs that helps the reader to visualise what is happening.

Example– The men charged forwards ready to mutilate the vicious beast.