



Spelling focus– suffix –ly

If the root word ends in 'y' before a consonant letter and has more than one syllable, change the 'y' to an 'i' and add -ly. If the root word ends in '-le', the '-le' is changed to -ly, e.g. gentle – gently. If the root word ends in '-ic', -ally is added rather than -ly, except in the word publicly. Some words have 'ly' added straight onto the root word, e.g. slow – slowly.

slowly

quickly

gingerly

easily

responsibly

importantly

physically

immediately

enthusiastically

frequently

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– Can Light Travel Around Corners?

You will need: A partner and other people to help, mirrors, ruler, paper and a pencil.

Task 1– Start by standing so that you are facing away from your partner. Without looking behind you, use your mirrors so that you are able to see each other's faces to say hello.

Task 2- Now stand around a corner from each other or where there is an object in the way and try to see each other (you may need other people to hold extra mirrors).

Task 3- Choose one of the tasks and draw a diagram plan of it. Draw the diagrams as though you are looking from above. Plot where people and mirrors are and draw straight lines showing how the light is travelling for you to see each other. Can you answer the question?

Watch this Science clip- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zyntsbk>

Year 6
Home learning mat:
Practice spellings everyday
Read for 20 mins daily
Choose any other activities you would like to do

History- Viking Runes

The Vikings told stories to each other as a form of entertainment, but stories were not usually written down. If the Vikings did want to write things down, they used a system called runes. Runes were made up of simple lines and shapes, with one rune to represent each sound in a word. The Vikings didn't use paper to write things down, so the shapes of the runes were designed so they could easily be carved into wood or stone.

Look at the worksheet attached. Can you write your name using runes? The names of your family? What about a secret code?

Find out all about Runes– watch this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOcVy5dvwjs>

Literacy

Watch the video– The Saga of Biorn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV5w262XvCU>



Have a go at answering the questions in your homework book after watching.

1. Where does Biorn want to end up when he dies?
2. What does he have to do to get there?
3. Why does Biorn struggle to die in battle throughout the clip?
4. What do you think happened at the end? Why did he not end up where he wanted to go?
5. How has the video been made to be funny? Did any parts make you laugh?



Use the runes to write your name.

What other names can you write?

Now use the runes to write a secret message for someone to decode.

Challenge!

Decode the runes to reveal a Viking God or Goddess name.

The Runic Alphabet

