

**Year 5 and Year 6**  
English Home Learning Pack 3

**Over to  
you!**



For your first week back after Easter, your third English pack is a little different – you're choosing what to write about. Over the last two weeks, we have been really impressed with the written work you've been uploading, and we've been even more impressed with the English work that some of you have completed using your own ideas which inspired us...

This week, we would like you to write about something you feel passionate about.

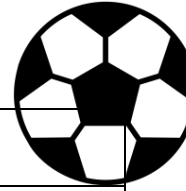
For some of you, we understand this seems quite scary, so we have given you some ideas below to help you. Some of you might simply want to spend the week writing a story, in which case you might find it useful to Google some key images to give you inspiration or use one of the units you've used in class as inspiration. Others might choose a hobby, a book, an age-appropriate film or a famous figure as your inspiration – the choice is yours.

The requirements:

To show the development of your ideas, there should be supporting tasks that build up to your 'final' task. In school, we would usually build up vocabulary or create a plan before writing, then redrafting. You should follow a similar process.

As always, please remember to use your AWESOME Year 5 and Year 6 writing skills – remembering different clause structures, ambitious vocabulary and smart punctuation choices.

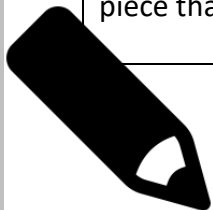
To make your writing project easy to follow, we recommend you work on one doc and upload the completed activity at the end of the week, rather than trying to upload each individual activity.



Idea 1
<u>Supporting task 1</u> Mindmapping general ideas, linking key words and phrases
<u>Supporting task 2</u> Choosing 1 idea and beginning to expand vocabulary with broader vocabulary and phrases
<u>Supporting task 3</u> Drafting your poem, thinking carefully about style and structure
<u>Final task</u> A redrafted poem written about a topic of your choice in a style you've been taught – it should be clear from this piece that you've edited from supporting task 3.

Idea 2
<u>Supporting task 1</u> Choosing a hobby – mindmap everything you know about this hobby, making use of research if needed.
<u>Supporting task 2</u> Produce an information text about your hobby, including key features.
<u>Supporting task 3</u> Make a persuasive poster about your hobby – how does it benefit you?
<u>Final task</u> Write a persuasive letter to me explaining why this hobby is simply the best – can you persuade me to take up the hobby too?

Idea 3
<u>Supporting task 1</u> Research the life of someone you're inspired by – make some notes.
<u>Supporting task 2</u> Write a journal/diary entry from that person's perspective about an inspiring event in their life.
<u>Supporting task 3</u> Write a newspaper article/blog entry (less formal) covering the inspiring event you discussed in task 2 – you might even be able to pinch quotes from task 2 for your article.
<u>Final task</u> Create a short biography about the life of your inspirational figure.



Some images to inspire...

