

Monday

Spellings: words ending in -ar/ -er

calendar, grammar, regular, particular, peculiar, popular, consider, remember, quarter, integer

1. Find out the meaning of any of the words above that you do not already know. Fill in the 'Which Word Where' sheet below.
2. Complete the Handwriting Practice sheet.

*Write Worders: After a week's break, when you might have forgotten your spellings, please re-use the list from last week. **Write some simple sentences with those words in them.** You may use more than one in each sentence if that works better.

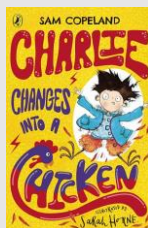
Print off the 'Daily Practice Sheet' below to practise these spellings throughout the week (if you can) or make up your own grid.

Year 4 English

Week beginning: 1st June 2020

Fiction: 'Charlie Changes Into a Chicken.'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrcnf4j>



Charlie McGuffin has an amazing secret - he can change into animals. The problem is, he cannot decide when it happens. It happens when he is worried about things and that gives him more things to worry about!

Tuesday

(Daily practice of spellings)

Log on to the bbc bitesize website on the link and listen to/watch Extract 1. Also, read the text that goes along with it.

Write down your thoughts about the following questions:

- Do you think Charlie is in pain? Why/why not?
- Make a list of the words that describe the feelings/sensations Charlie experiences?
- What do you think he is changing into? What clues are there in the extract so far?

Watch/read Extract 2.

- What do you think the phrases 'a well-known fact' and 'a less-known fact' actually mean?
- What does 'predicament' mean?
- What does Charlie count?
- Do you think spiders really have eight bums? Why might it be true/not true?

Wednesday

(Daily practice of spellings)

Activity 1

- Listen to/read extract 1 again
- Return to the beginning of the extract and summarise (briefly tell) out loud what is happening in the text.
- Try to write **eight** different phrases or clauses (not whole sentences) to summarise the plot.

*** Challenge yourself by using a maximum of 6 words for each phrase or clause.

Thursday

(Daily practice of spellings)

1. Spelling Wordsearch

2. Replay the bitesize link and do Activity 2 from Extract 2

Find examples of humour - where the author makes you laugh.

Choose your favourite two examples and explain how Sam Copeland's choice of language creates humour.

Friday

Get an adult to test you on your week's spellings. Make sure you write them down clearly and do any corrections afterwards.

Replay/re-read Extract 2.

The writer leaves the story on a cliff-hanger and the reader is waiting to see what will happen next.

Task: Write the next paragraph in the style of author Sam Copeland.

Top tip! Think about what might happen, e.g. will Mum come straight away? If she does, will she know what has happened or will she think Charlie is a spider and then throw him out? What if Mum does not come? Will Charlie have a Step 3 to his plan?

Spellings: Daily Practice Sheet (Remember to write clearly and neatly, joining up all letters)

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
<i>calendar</i>				
<i>grammar</i>				
<i>regular</i>				
<i>particular</i>				
<i>peculiar</i>				
<i>popular</i>				
<i>consider</i>				
<i>remember</i>				
<i>quarter</i>				
<i>integer</i>				

Which Word Where?

This week, we are spelling words that end in 'ar' and 'er'. Can you match the correct word into the correct sentence?

calendar	regular	peculiar	consider	quarter
grammar	particular	popular	remember	integer

1. The new SPaG packs really help me to understand the challenging _____ elements of Year 4.
2. "Is there a _____ shade of green you would like in the bathroom?" the decorator asked the elderly man.
3. In order to _____ the brave, selfless soldiers who have died in past and present wars, we wear poppies.
4. It is essential to _____ the consequences of your action before you undertake it.
5. "Sebastian is an extremely _____ boy at school who works hard and enjoys lots of sports" Mr Watson told Sebastian's proud parents at parents' evening. popular
6. When you are studying, it is vital that you have _____ breaks to help you maintain your concentration.
7. While the majority of the class had passed their spelling test, a _____ still had more practise to do.
8. Every _____ is divisible by 1.
9. An anteater really is a most _____ looking creature.
10. Although Fred has a lovely _____ with picturesque countryside photos on each month, he never writes down his important appointments on it.

Challenge Task

Make a list of all the adjectives used in the sentences.

Continuous Cursive Handwriting Practice

Practise your weekly spelling words using continuous cursive handwriting.

calendar

grammar

regular

particular

peculiar

popular

consider

remember

quarter

integer

Words that end in -ar / -er

o b o z z l v n x e u z t c n
c p k a y x l s e l b h k u a
m a a k w n y j s u f g v w i
r r l r e t r a u q a i m i g
h l e e t a d x p j z f e n b
i k c g n i n h e d a y w t i
x l p c u d c e c z l l i e i
f b m o a l a u u v i c k g m
b w p x p n a r l g q o j e t
p i k c w u y r i a n n u r e
t c r k i n l s a p r s q h q
p n g r a m m a r x j i x z p
l q t l y p d p r j k d q t k
r h w r o q u e a g i e k h f
n b p j r e m e m b e r x l c

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