

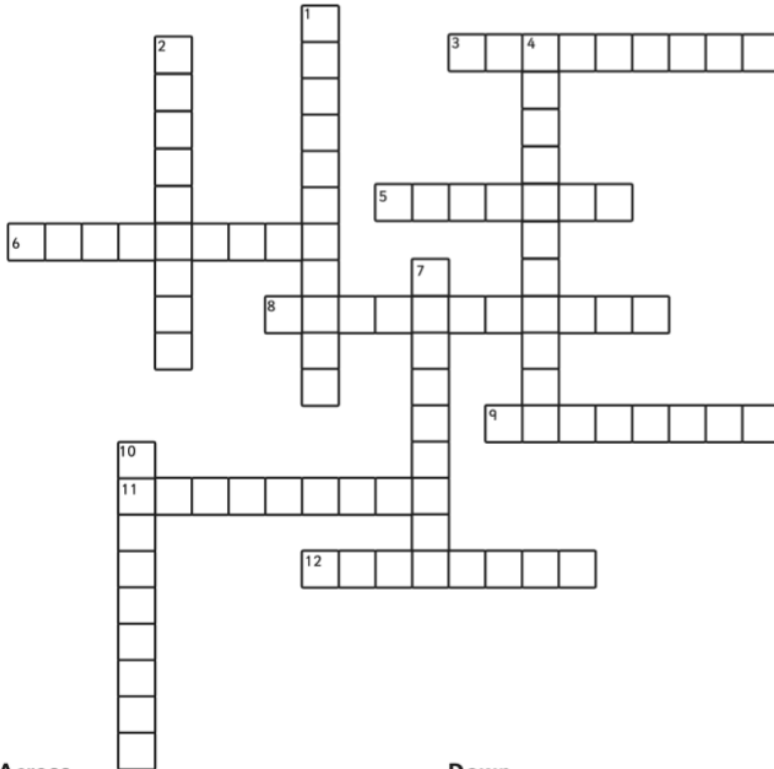


5B Home Learning – Wednesday 6th May

- From 1939 to 1945 Britain fought the toughest war it had ever experienced. World War II was total war - every person, every business, every service was involved.
- World War II involved 61 countries with 1.7 billion people (three quarters of the world's population).
- Fifty million people lost their lives and hundreds of millions people were injured.

ENGLISH

1. Y5/Y6 spelling list crossword.



Across

3. Giving up chocolate was a big s_____ for her.
5. The production was very a_____ and needed to be more professional.
6. There was no g_____ that he would get his money back.
8. Her opinion caused c_____ with her peers.
9. Since his father died he has visited the c_____ every week.
11. People debate the e_____ of God.
12. All the books were put into a specific c_____.

Down

1. The puppy was very m_____.
2. Toby's chatting in class is a h_____ to everyone's learning.
4. The c_____ foods we eat are often bad for us.
7. It was a p_____ to meet you.
10. My n_____ kindly puts my rubbish bin out in the morning.

2. Watch <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/cinquain> which will hopefully help you understand what a cinquain poem is.
Now it's your turn to try writing your own cinquain about your experiences of the current situation e.g. being in lockdown, home learning, staying safe at home, showing your thanks to key workers etc. Here are a few things to remember as you write:

- They are five lines long
- The syllable pattern is 2, 4, 6, 8, 2
- Brainstorm ideas first

- Count the syllables on your fingers
- "Centre" your poem on the page
- Rhyme if you want to
- Have fun!

MATHS

Watch the video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-rationing-in-the-uk/zbgb9q> which explains about rationing in the UK during WWII.

Food rationing came into force in January 1940. At its worst, in 1942, a typical ration for one adult per week was:

Butter: 50g (2oz)	Bacon and ham: 100g (4oz)	Margarine: 100g (4oz)
Sugar: 225g (8oz).	Meat: To the value of <u>1s.2d</u> (one shilling and sixpence per week. That is about 6p today)	Milk: 1800ml (3 pints) occasionally dropping to 1200ml (2 pints).
Cheese: 50g (2oz)	Eggs: 1 fresh egg a week.	Tea: 50g (2oz).
Jam: 450g (1lb) every two months.	Dried eggs 1 packet every four weeks.	Sweets: 350g (12oz) every four weeks

Foods such as rice, jam, biscuits, tinned food and dried fruit were rationed by points.

Each family had to register with a shop or store where the food would be bought and this was the only place where the family could shop. Each member of the family had his/her own ration book, adults had a buff coloured book, children over three had a blue book and babies had a green book.

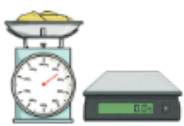
Your task is to work out how much of each food your family would be able to buy each week? Count the number of people in your family who live in your house, adults and children, and calculate how much of each food item you would get.

Challenge Can you write the answer in grams and kilograms?

E.g. In my family there are 5 people, so:

Butter 50g 5 x 50g = 250g/0.25kg

Converting Mass



1000g = 1kg

$\frac{1}{10}$ kg = 0.1kg = 100g

$\frac{1}{4}$ kg = 0.25kg = 250g

$\frac{1}{2}$ kg = 0.5kg = 500g

$\frac{3}{4}$ kg = 0.75kg = 750g

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VE DAY

What is VE Day? Watch this:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

This Friday was going to be a huge national celebration of 75 years since Victory in Europe Day. We would have had a big event at school. It's a celebration and a time to reflect on the lives that were lost during World War Two. You will learn a lot about World War Two in Year 6.

Task: Today I would like you to make bunting and hang it up in the window of your house for VE Day. Have fun!

Read the webpage and watch the video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>