**English Home Learning – Star Anise – w/c 27th April 2020**

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| **Reading Comprehension**Reading TasksYou can try as many of these as you want. You may want to complete one a day:* [Stages of Human Life](Stages%20of%20Human%20Life%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension.pdf)
* [The Stone People](The%20Stone%20People%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)
* [The Raven](The%20Raven%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)
* [Tutanka-whom](Tutankha-whom%20Stage%205%20comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)
* [Dear Humans](Dear%20Humans%20Stage%205%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)

Reading RecapSome of you might find these texts easier to access ☺* [Robot Butler](Robot%20Butler%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)
* [How to be a Hero](How%20to%20be%20a%20hero%20stage%203%20comp%20%20-%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)
* [Tornadoes](Tornadoes%20Stage%203%20Comp%20-%20Tornadoes%20Comprehension%20Pack.pdf)

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 | **Spelling Focus**This week you have more words ending in –ant/-ance/-ancy/-ent/-ence/-encySpelling list:

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| --- | --- |
| significant | triumphant |
| defiance | tolerance |
| tenancy  | truancy |
| argument | assignment |
| magnificence  | persistence |
| efficiency | urgency |

This list is on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) and is called ‘27th April Spelling List’.A quiz will be uploaded to the blog on Friday to test yourself ☺It’s important to understand the meaning of words that you are spelling. Search for the definitions of these words online and try to use them correctly in a sentence.  |
| **Writing Challenge**Follow this link – <https://www.literacyshed.com/dreamgiver.html> Watch the short film ‘The Dream Giver’Writing activities* Write and draw a description of a new dream that the Dream Giver could deliver – perhaps one you have had yourself!
* Write a description of the Dream Giver
* Create a written version of the Dream Giver story

Here is an example of the film written as a short story – [The Dream Giver](The-DreamGiver-Text.pdf) [This document](https://files.edshed.com/litshed/the-dreamgiver.pdf) includes some helpful vocabulary as well.  | **Spelling Recap – le/ly**Some of you will also have been set these words to recap:

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| smug | smugly | cuddle | cuddly |
| cuddled | wrinkle | wrinkly | wrinkles |
| gentle | gently | enough | suddenly |
| early |

Find these words on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) - called ‘27th April Spelling Recap’. |
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