

## English Home Learning - Star Anise - w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Reading Comprehension

#### Reading Tasks

You can try as many of these as you want. You may want to complete one a day:

- [The Case of the Silver Snake](#)
- [Life Cycle Comparisons](#)
- [Gods of Egypt](#)
- [The Listeners](#)
- [Scarecrows](#)

#### Reading Recap

Some of you might find these texts easier to access ☺

- [Food Chains](#)
- [Ocean Food Chains](#)
- [Strange Predators](#)

#### Oxford Owl Free e-books

- Use this link - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>
- On this website, you can create a free account as a parent or carer - all you need is an email address - now you should be able to access a range of free books, which you can browse by age, genre, etc.

### Writing Challenge

#### A Cloudy Lesson - Activity Pack

Have a go at using this activity pack, which includes a link to an animated short, as well as a selection of activities linked to the clip.

### Grammar

#### Co-ordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-conjunctions-with-laura-bubble/zv4hd6f>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK2Gyto5gTQ>

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### Spelling Focus

This week you have words that are from the Year 5 and 6 statutory words lists.

#### Spelling list:

stomach	signature
leisure	amateur
prejudice	criticise
muscle	queue
government	disastrous
conscience	embarrass

This list is on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) and is called '18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### Spelling Recap - adding the suffix 'ion'

Some of you will also have been set these words to recap:

act	action	invent	invention
correct	correction	concentrate	concentration
operate	operation		

Find these words on [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) - called '18<sup>th</sup> May Spelling Recap'.

### Online Lessons

Be sure to check out the interactive online lessons, which can be found on the 'BBC Bitesize' and 'Oak National Academy' links on the class blog! They are updated every day with new English skills.