

# Creative Writing Task:

## The Ascent

You have 30 minutes to complete the following task. Use the checklist to help you.

The word 'ascend' means 'to rise or climb up'. Write a story with the title 'The Ascent'.



### Checklist

- Plan your writing thoroughly using the sheets provided.
- Think about what will make your writing unique – can you include a twist or standout viewpoint?
- Use a wide range of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures.
- Ensure that your handwriting is neat and legible.
- Write at least one side of A4.
- Read through your work. Remember to check your spelling, punctuation and grammar and neatly correct any errors.



**Reading** Create free account at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p089g0cc/bitsize-911-year-olds?seriesId=p08b00rc>

### Spellings

Practise spelling these words:

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. committee  | 5. sufficient | 9. necessary  |
| 2. profession | 6. exaggerate | 10. embarrass |
| 3. marvellous | 7. excellent  | 11. programme |
| 4. community  | 8. recommend  |               |

Try to put each of these words into a written sentence or paragraph.

**Writing** This week, you are going to write a story using the word 'ascend'. The word ascend means 'to rise or climb up'. The title we have chosen for you is 'The Ascent'. Think about what will make your story unique and interesting to read. You can use a thesaurus to edit and improve your vocabulary. You may write on any paper or book you have at home.

**PE** Try to exercise each day with Joe Wicks.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

### Science – Materials

What different materials can you see around your home? Why are different materials used?

Make a list of 10 different items and say why they are used. Could other materials have been used instead?

### Art & DT

Create a collage linked to the VE day celebrations that you may have seen. Use any materials wish and the collage can be any size.

### Spanish

[www.speeker.com](http://www.speeker.com) – follow the link from the school's website.

### Online Learning (Logins were sent home)

- \*Purple Mash. [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) To do lists will be checked and you will receive a comment for work completed.
- \* Times Tables Rock Stars [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)
- \*Active Learn [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)
- \*BBC Bitesize [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) (no login)
- \*White Rose Maths [www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning](http://www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning) (no login)

## Home Learning Tasks

Week beginning:

11/05/20

Year 5

Marvellous Me badges and house points will be awarded for each task you complete!

**Maths** - *White Rose Maths* and *BBC Bitesize* have made videos and activity sheets available during this time to support with maths learning at home.  
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-and-p6-lessons/1>

Videos can be accessed from the links above. Activity sheets can be printed off from the link above or copied and completed straight onto paper. Discussions are important. Asking your child *Why?* or *How do you know?* and encouraging them to *Prove it!*

Mon - Introducing the formula for area

Tue - Find equivalent fractions

Wed - Converting improper fractions

Thurs - Compare and order fractions

Fri - Maths challenge activity

If this is too tricky, try the maths in a lower Yr group.

**History/Geography** What was it like to live in an ancient Greek family?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zc8yb9q>

Imagine that you are a Greek child - write a diary for 2 or 3 days to show this.

**Values/RE** - This month's value is: Appreciation – What is appreciation? Who do you appreciate and why? What do you appreciate and why?

Please send completed work to [5J@marshill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:5J@marshill.bham.sch.uk) or [5M@marshill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:5M@marshill.bham.sch.uk) or you can upload to our school twitter page @marsh\_hill  
We look forward to seeing this week's learning!  
If you need login details again, please email your class email address and a reply will be sent within 24 hours.

Take care and stay safe,  
Mr Jellyman and Ms Morrison

### Computing (Purple Mash)

Interact with your teachers and peers on our class blog!

We'd both love to hear from you.

Remember to have a break away from device screens.