

P5 Literacy – Week beginning 4th May 2020

Reading Focus

Aim to spend about 20 minutes a day reading (and more if you wish!).
Continue to take AR quizzes when you finish your book and keep an eye on how you are progressing towards your target. Enjoy!

Spelling Focus:

Which words use the 'ough' sound?

The letters 'ough' can be said in many different ways. Say these words out loud to hear the different sounds.

- plough
- ought
- cough
- rough
- thorough

Resources for 'ough' words:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/z9f2b82>

This resource has a short video and interactive activities based on 'ough' words.

Written Practice:

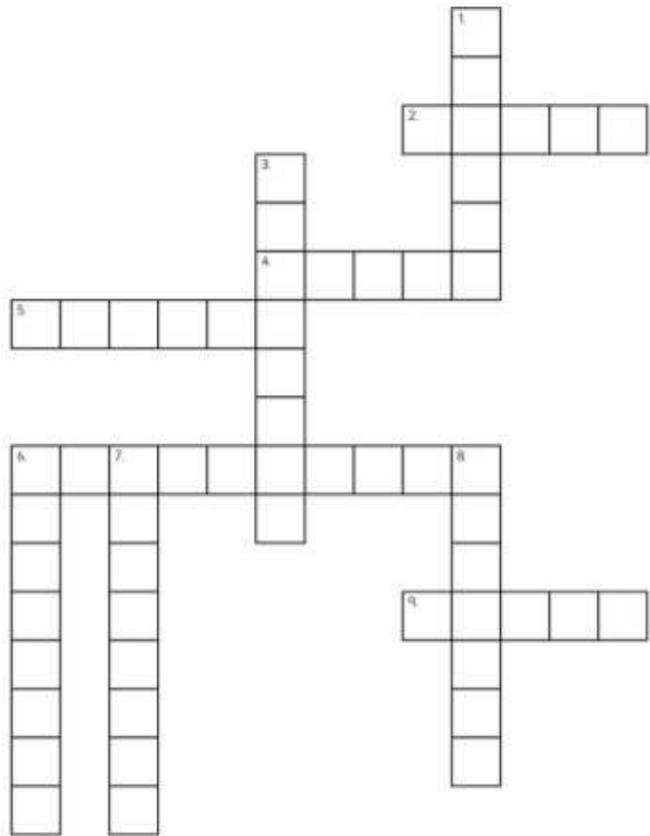
Write a short paragraph using as many 'ough' words as you can.
Highlight the 'ough' words. Can you think of any other 'ough' other than those in the box above?

Crossword – see worksheet below

Spellings

plough
ought
cough
rough
thorough
fought
thought
tough
sought
enough

roughest	toughest	tough	cough	enough
though	although	dough	through	throughout



Across:

- 2. ___gh
- 4. t__g_
- 5. _n_u__
- 6. th_____t
- 9. c_u__

Down:

- 1. t_o___
- 3. _lt___gh
- 6. _ou__e_t
- 7. r_____t
- 8. t____g_

Now create your own interesting sentences using each of the words.

Grammar Focus:

To understand how to use inverted commas (speech marks) to show when someone is speaking.

Resources for inverted commas (speech marks):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4rbgwx>

This lesson includes:

- two videos to show you how to use inverted commas to show speech
- three activities (an interactive quiz, a comic strip speech activity and a 'Be the Teacher' activity sheet)

Creative Writing Focus:

Listen/watch the story of the Children of Lir, a famous Irish legend:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mTqnnEYDso> and then complete the following activity:

Children of Lir

Think of a different ending for the legend Children of Lir. Can you write the new ending using three sentences? Use the word bank to help you.

Here are some ideas that can help you:

1. Aoife made a mistake and cast the wrong spell, turning children into dragons.
2. The spell was broken after nine years.
3. After nine eight hundred years, the singing swans became very famous pop band. They travelled all over the world, singing at concerts and becoming very rich.



Word Bank

Lir swans children Aoife spell magic
cruel after sing voice king

Your turn!

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