

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word of the Week: _____

Write this week's word six times:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Use a dictionary to find the definition of this week's word :

Write some synonyms of this week's word:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write some antonyms of this week's word:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write some sentences using this week's word :

By introducing and exploring a new and unfamiliar word each week, children will be encouraged to use adventurous and exciting language which will develop a deeper understanding of words to support their writing.

Letter-join's Word of the Week worksheets provide a template for you to explore, in more detail, a word selected from the year 5/6 Spelling Appendix 1. a

Lesson plans

- Use Letter-join's Word Animator to introduce the word of the week selected from the year 5/6 word list Spelling Appendix 1.
- Invite children to think of a definition or to use the word in a sentence.
- Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find the correct definition of the word.
- Ask the children to suggest antonyms and synonyms for this week's word.
- Model sentences to demonstrate how to use the word correctly.
- Complete Letter-join's Word of the Week template.

EXAMPLE

Word of the Week: hindrance

Write this week's word six times:

hindrance hindrance hindrance
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Use a dictionary to find the definition of this week's word :

A hindrance is something that makes it more difficult for you to do something.

Write some synonyms of this week's word:

obstruction barrier obstacle
restriction delay difficulty

Write some antonyms of this week's word:

help assistance aid
co-operation encouragement boost

Write some sentences using this week's word :

Grandad's poor eyesight was a hindrance to his reading.
The hindrance to Jo buying the game was a lack of money.
Mum said I was more of a hindrance than a help.
The fallen tree was a hindrance to our journey.

Here are some suggestions:

recommend	accommodate	existence
government	sacrifice	conscience
prejudice	environment	amateur
thorough	sufficient	category
hindrance	leisure	foreign
guarantee	mischievous	variety
occupy	controversy	pronunciation