## LKS2 Home Learning - English

**SPaG Fluency** - Daily Activity. To be completed first.

**Handwriting** - Daily Activity. To be completed second.

Main Teaching Screens - To be completed third, including any RICs that are set.

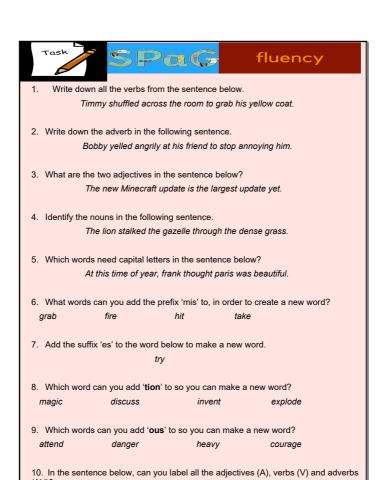
**SpellingShed** - To be completed at the end of English - minimum 15 minutes.

Look out for this symbol.

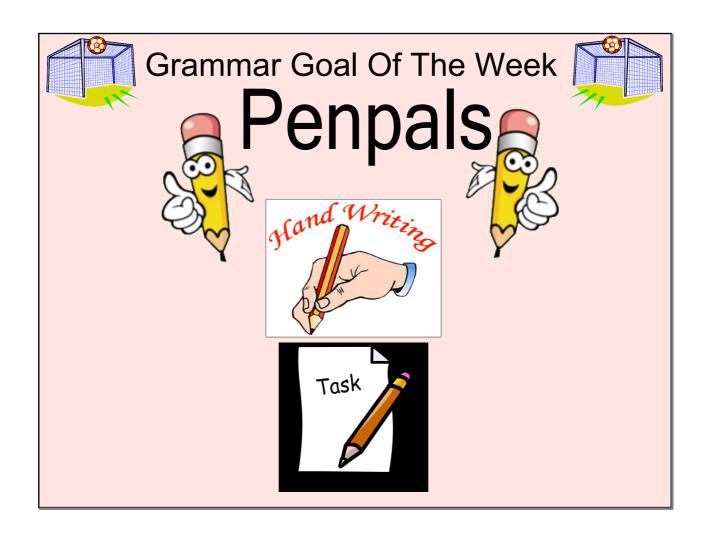
This means there is a task for you to do.



# Session Eleven



Greg lazily grabbed his phone so he could call his best friend.









## What is *meaning breakdown?*

Sometimes we can read words correctly but not understand what they mean.

Good readers are excellent at spotting words, phrases or ideas that they don't understand. And they have repair strategies to help.

Good readers spot meaning breakdown and try to fix it





Here's 5 things to try...

 Go back 2 or 3 sentences and re-read and collect clues from the words around. Try to connect the hard part to the bit that came before. Use background knowledge and think like a detective.







Make pictures in your mind and re-read the hard bit. Your mind pictures may make things clear.





3. Look at the key words in the sentence to help you understand. The key words will be packed with meaning.

4. Read back a bit and read on a bit. Look at key words, make pictures and think like a detective













5. If it's a single unfamiliar word, ask yourself ...what do I know about it?

Is it like a word I know?

Is it a noun, verb or adjective?

Tri-syllabic ?? A triangle has 3 sides... syllabic.. syllable? Maybe it's a word with 3 syllables?

He lay flat on the luge as it rushed down the snowy mountain



## Reading

Through the website, open the document on wishing wells. This is the piece of text we will use all week.

If possible, read it aloud to a grownup. As you read, underline or circle any meaning breakdown you have and use the cards and your strategies to have a good guess at what the word might mean.

Write down the word and your guesses in your book.

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The guardians of the well were never seen but there were numerous rumours of who it was. Some people believed the keepers to be fairies, whilst others believed it to be the work of elves or frolk

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If you have one at home, use a dictionary to see if your guesses were correct. If you don't have a dictionary, you can use google or there are plenty of free online dictionaries.

Once you have found the meaning, write it next to your guess. Were you correct?

Were you close?

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Finish with a minimum 15 minutes on Spelling Shed on the lists you have been set.