



Year 6

Home Learning Pack:

Subject: Literacy

(Bronze, Silver & Gold)

LO: Using commas for clarity.

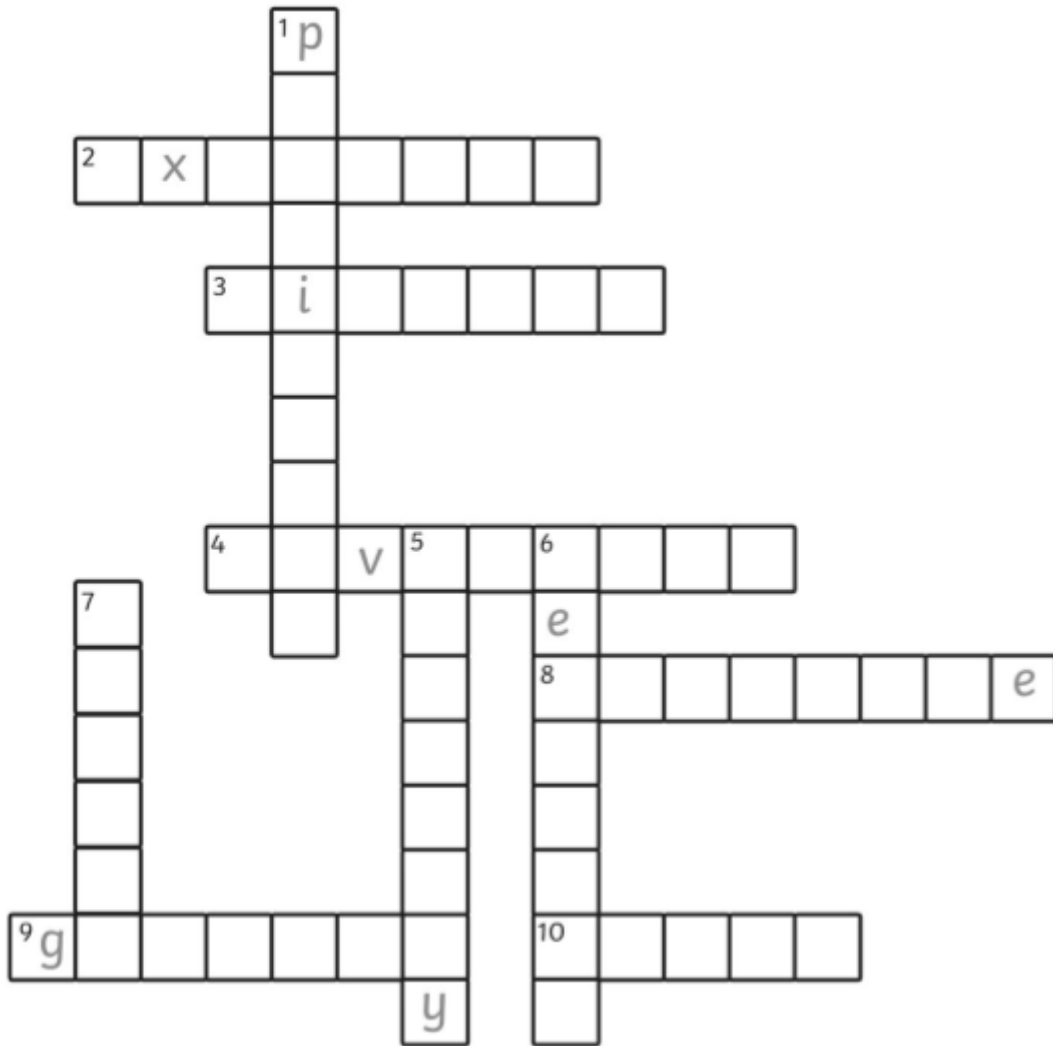
Day 1 – Spelling

Bronze	Look	Cover	Write	Check
Exercise				
Eight				
Medicine				
Ordinary				
Grammar				
History				
Answer				
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Favourite				
Particular				

Silver	Look	Cover	Write	Check
Exaggerate				
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Develop				

Day 1 – Spelling

Bronze



Across

2. Training or improvement of fitness.
3. Past events.
4. Something with special favour or preference.
8. Substances used in treating disease or illness.
9. The study of the way the sentences of a language are constructed
10. Seven plus one.

Down

1. Exceptional or especially.
5. Plain and unexceptional.
6. To keep in mind.
7. Reply.

Answers

Across:

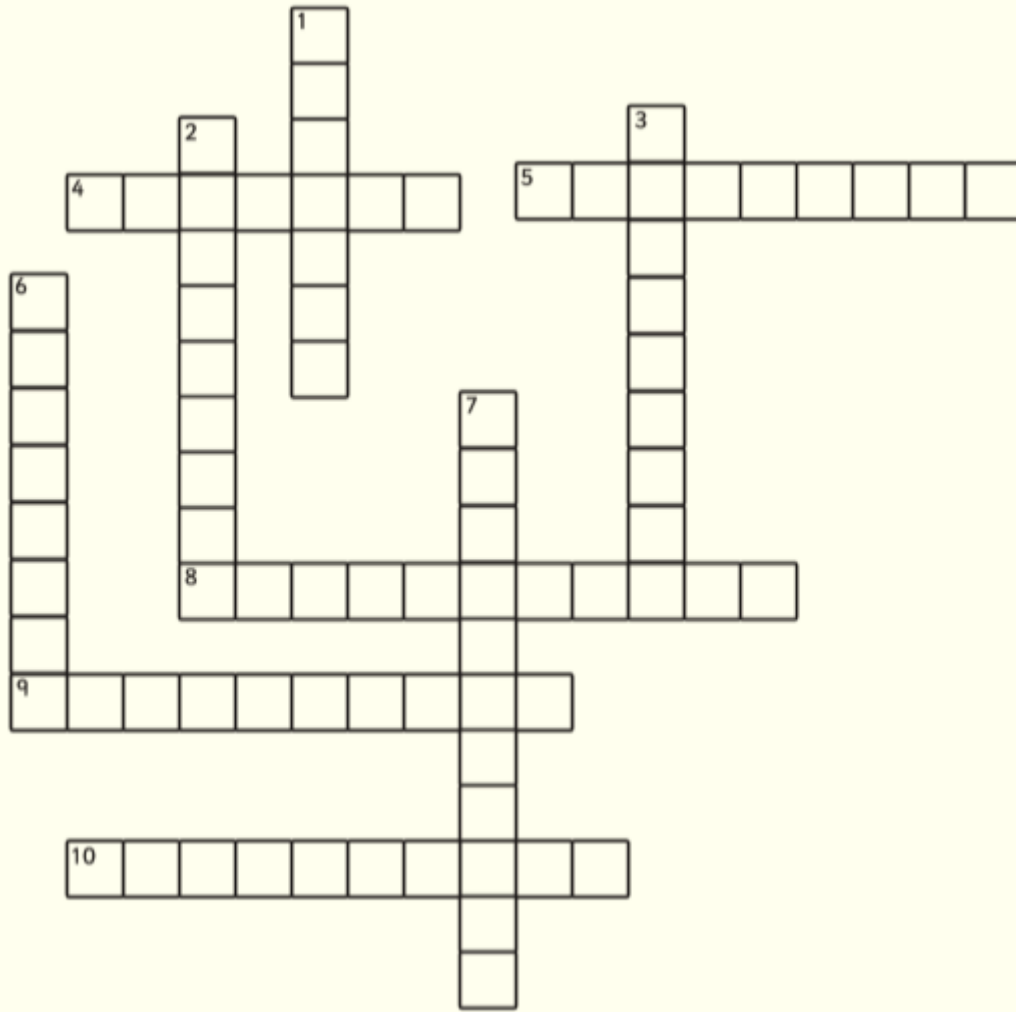
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Down:

- 1.
- 5.
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Day 1 – Spelling

Silver



Across

4. A number of different types of things.
5. Inquisitiveness
8. Collection of surrounding things, conditions, or influences.
9. To magnify beyond the limits of truth.
10. A vocation or business.

Down

1. To cause to grow or expand.
2. Unfavourable opinion formed without knowledge or reason.
3. To find fault with.
6. Something that is annoying.
7. A good chance or prospect.

Answers

Across:

- 4.
- 5.
- 8.
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- 10.

Down:

- 1.
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- 7.

Day 2 – Spelling

Bronze	Look	Cover	Write	Check
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Day 3 - Grammar

Commas tell us when to take a small breath, to make the sentence make sense.

For example: 'Let's eat Grandma!' means Grandma is edible, but 'Let's eat, Grandma!' means we're telling Grandma we are ready to eat.

Bronze

Repair the sentences by putting commas in the correct places.

1. The wrapping paper had blue white red and yellow stripes.
(Hint: 2 commas)
2. The Shard the tallest building in Britain is located in London.
(Hint: 2 commas)
3. The candle was burning brightly but I could see it was about to go out.
(Hint: 1 comma)
4. Thomas smiled warmly and said "Good afternoon!"
(Hint: 1 comma)
5. Dramatically the song finished with a bang!
(Hint: 1 comma)

Silver

Alter the following so they include commas in the correct places:

1. When the lightning was incredibly bright people were scared.
2. "Careful children!" shouted the teacher.
3. As the campers sat round the fire eating the bear hid in the bushes.
4. "Let's leave Samira!" he shouted through the darkness.

Gold

Use commas to give the two sentences different meanings:

1. As the sun shone bright red people moved into the shade.
As the sun shone bright red people moved into the shade.
2. The room was full of crying babies and mothers.
The room was full of crying babies and mothers.
3. The boy said the teacher was noisy.
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Day 4 - Grammar

Commas tell us when to take a small breath, to make the sentence make sense.

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Bronze

How do commas affect the meaning of these sentences?

As the sun shone orange, people looked desperately for shade.

As the sun shone, orange people looked desperately for shade.

When he saw the pirate ship on the horizon, the captain sounded the alarm.

When he saw the pirate ship, on the horizon the captain sounded the alarm.

Silver

. Add or remove commas to give these sentences the required meaning.

a) Writing, clearly, isn't easy.

Can you add or remove commas in that sentence to make it mean that 'writing so everyone can understand isn't easy'?

b) Jess likes baking cats and doing ballet.

Can you add commas in the sentence so it shows that Jess has three hobbies.

c) Debbie's heroes are her parents, Spiderman, and Catwoman.

Can you add or remove commas so that the sentence suggests that Debbie's parents *are* Spiderman and Catwoman.

Gold

Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

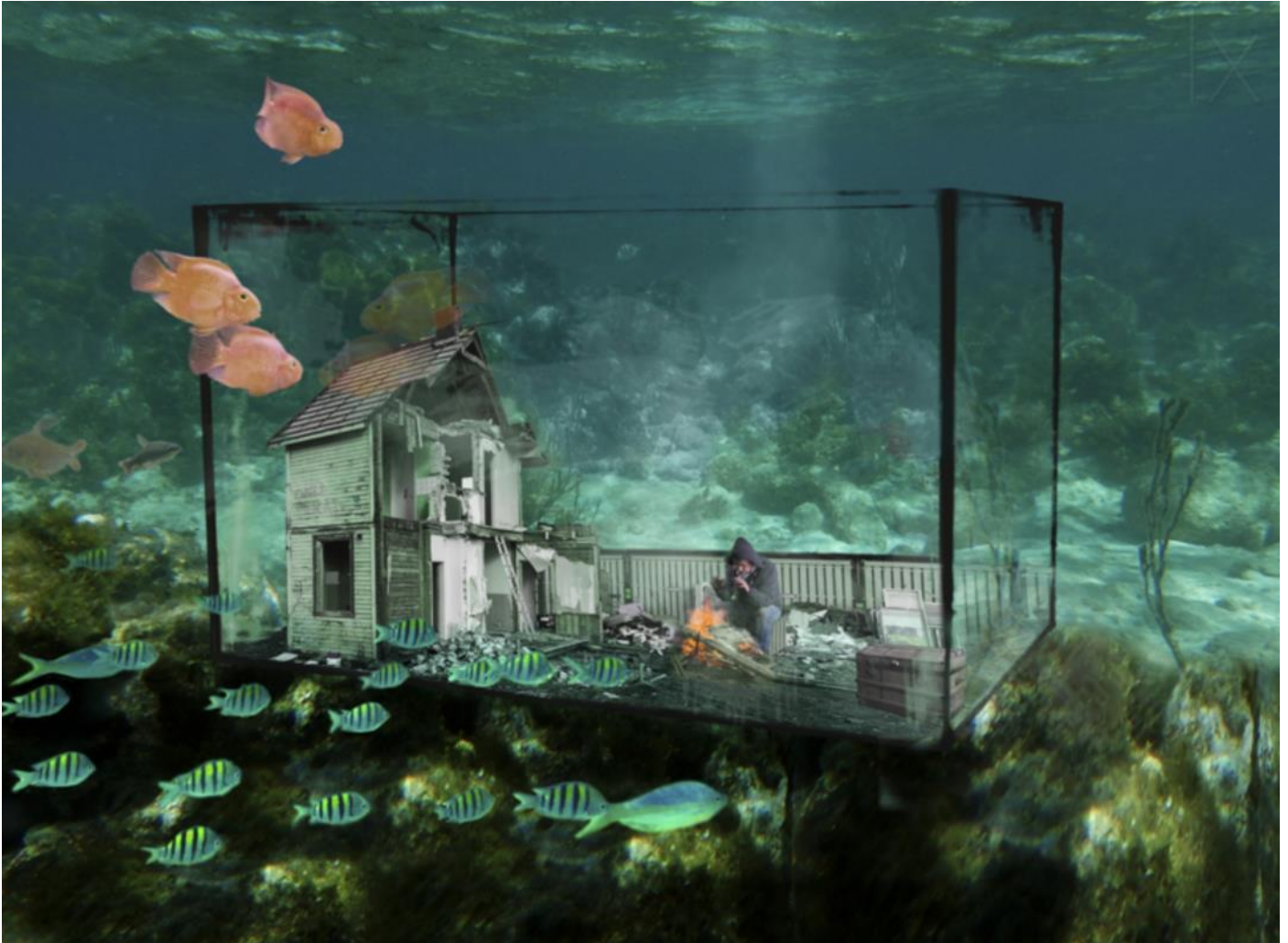
A. As they reached the summit of Ben Nevis Ben Sinead Johnny and Lucy paused for a moment to take in the spectacular views before Johnny whispered "What a beautiful view."

B. Although Mum had said no Josh who was the cheekiest of the three brothers sneaked into the kitchen and took a bar of chocolate cake and sweets when she wasn't looking.

C. As they had woken up before their parents Jake Alice and Isabel were creeping downstairs to see what presents had been left under the Christmas tree when their youngest brother Milo shouted "He's been!"

Day 5 - Writing

Write a paragraph using this picture. Try to include the spellings for this week and commas to make your meaning clear.



Success Criteria	Got it!
Spelling words	
Commas in a list	
Comma after a fronted adverbial	
Comma between clauses	
Comma in an expanded noun phrase	

