

## Y4 Home Learning

### Thursday 21st May 2020

**Task 1** English – Today we are going to continue reading with our Beowulf play script. If you can, read and act it with someone in your family.



**Storyteller:** In a cave at the bottom of the lake, Grendel's mother was waiting.

**Grendel's mother:** He is coming. The one. The one who killed my son. I know it. I can feel it. He is swimming towards me. Keep swimming, I am ready for you!

**Storyteller:** Suddenly, the monster grabbed Beowulf in her vicious claws. Beowulf tried to use his sword but he was trapped in the monster's grip. He couldn't breathe. He was starting to drown.

**Beowulf:** So this is how it ends?  
Drowned in the grasp of a sea monster.



**Storyteller:** The monster dragged Beowulf into her cave and suddenly there was air. Beowulf could breathe and the air gave him strength. He wrestled free from the monster's grasp but Grendel's mother leapt on Beowulf again, slashing at him with a short sword. Now it was Beowulf's turn to strike. He swung Hrothgar's sword at the monster's head...but Grendel's mother laughed...

**Grendel's mother:** Your sword cannot hurt me. No weapon can break my skin!



**Storyteller:** Then Beowulf saw a massive sword in the corner of the cave. It looked like it had been made for a giant. It was too huge for any ordinary person to lift, but Beowulf gripped the handle. He swung the sword through the air...and struck at the monster.

Hrothgar and the others waited on the shore of the lake.

**Hrothgar:** Let us go back to Heorot. Beowulf is dead.

Think about how you could change the play script back into a story. Let's have a go:


In the deepest, darkest cave at the bottom of the clear, ice-cold lake, Grendel's hideous mother was waiting. She cackled "He is coming. The one who killed my son, I know it, I can feel it. He is swimming towards me. Keep swimming...I am ready for you!"

As Beowulf neared the floor of the lake, the monster grabbed Beowulf in her viscous claws. He valiantly tried to pull his sword but it was useless, he was trapped in the monster's terrifying grip. He couldn't breathe ... he was starting to gasp for air ...he was starting to drown!

Now it's your turn. Try to continue changing the play script to story writing. Remember to add detail and punctuation for the audience who read your work.

## Task 2 Spelling and Grammar

**a**




Add the missing verb to this sentence so that is grammatically correct.

**Heading for the supermarket, the Fairtrade bananas \_\_\_\_\_ packed onto the haulage lorry.**

**b**

Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?



**The soldiers feet all marched in time.**

**c**

Join the prefixes to the correct root words:

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| re-  | practical |
| im-  | obey      |
| dis- | arrange   |

**e**


Sort these words into the table:

| determiners | prepositions |
|-------------|--------------|
|             |              |

during opposite nine many

**d**


Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a 'k'. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?



|                      |   |
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| <input type="text"/> | the repeating part of a song              |
| <input type="text"/> | you might hear one of these inside a cave |

**f**

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.


















**The crisps were strewn all over the carpet as the toddler had dropped them.**

## Task 3 – Reading

Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.

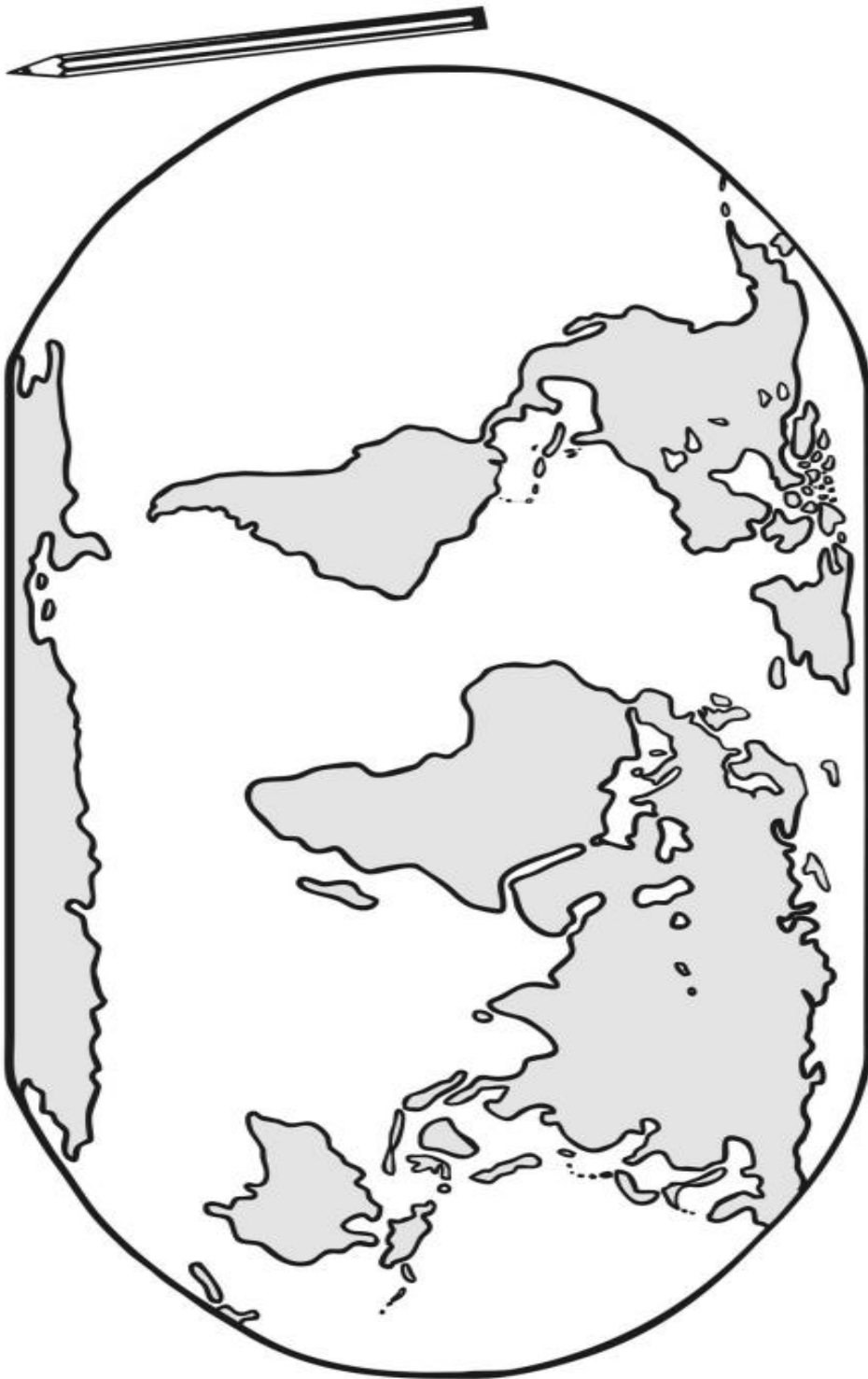
**Maths**

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## Geography

Follow the link below to take part in a lesson on timezones. The worksheet you need is below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkm2xyc>



Draw and label the following 'invisible' lines on the world map.

Be sure to get them in the right place and don't forget to use a ruler!

**Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, Greenwich Meridian and Prime Meridian.**