

ENGLISH Learn at Home packs: Year 6, Week 1

The 'timetable' for this week's teaching and learning is as follows

- **Day 1** – Children can watch The Highwayman either on YouTube or as a Hamilton PowerPoint. They make predictions, sequence the events and ponder the mysterious side of the poem, asking questions.
- **Day 2** – Using the PowerPoint presentation on Perfect form of past tense. If children can access this in PowerPoint, they will hear the voice-over teaching. Re-read The Highwayman and identify different forms of the past tense. Accept a challenge!
- **Day 3** – Using the PowerPoint presentation on colons, semi-colons and dashes. If children can access this, they hear the teaching. Read an article about Flutag, and watch a short video. Doing an exercise on adding punctuation leads to writing their own sentences.
- **Day 4** – Children revise using the PowerPoint presentation on the use of colons, semi-colons and dashes. They identify where to use these and then write the rules for Crazy Competitions using this punctuation appropriately.
- **Day 5** – Using ambiguous and humorous headlines, children learn how to use hyphens correctly, to remove the ambiguity. They then write the story of one of these strange events.

Summary of content

Day 1 – Reading a classic narrative poem; sequencing the events.

Day 2 – Study perfect form of past tense and identify different forms. Re-read poem.

Day 3 – Learn about colons, semi-colons and dashed, and use these in sentences.

Day 4 – Revise use of colons, semi-colons and dashes; practise writing rules which include colons and semi-colons.

Day 5 – Learn how to use hyphens and then sort out ambiguous headlines by correct hyphen use and write a story of a strange event.