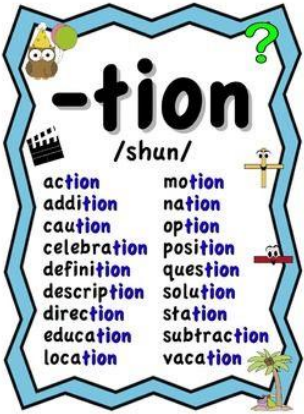
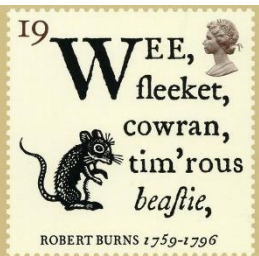
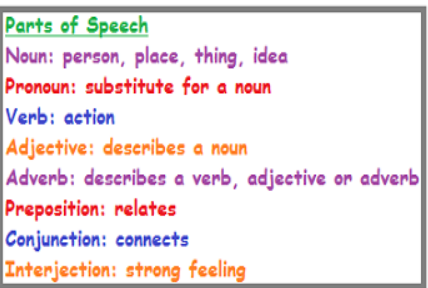



Language Home Learning: Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

Task 1 – Poetry Reading	Task 2 – Spelling	Task 3 – Listening and Talking
<p>Listen to and read some poems of your choice at the website https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/</p> <p>Then look at this poem - Winter, by Judith Nicholls: https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/winter/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the poem aloud in different ways, experiment with speed, tone, volume. • Jot down your initial thoughts, memories, questions. • Highlight verbs in one colour and adverbs in another. • Select the 5 most important words: if you had 50p and words cost 10p, which would you buy? • What do you think was the most powerful picture? 	<p>Choose one of these word endings: -tion / -sion / -ssion / -cian / -ation</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try to think of 10 words with that spelling pattern. 2. Check spellings and meanings of any tricky words using a dictionary. 3. Use Look – Cover – Write – Check to practise spellings. 4. Write out a sentence using each of your spellings using cursive handwriting. 5. Play a spelling game with someone, like Hangman 	<p><u>Newsround</u></p> <p>Cut and paste the link below or go online yourself and Watch Newsround. Take notes about the stories in the programme.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</p> <p>Now watch it again focussing on the main news story only. Take extended/clear notes of that... Now use your notes to present the main news story. Are you facing your audience? Is your presentation clear, accurate, fluent, engaging your audience?</p>
Task 4 – Scots Poetry Writing	Task 5 - Grammar	Online learning & websites
 <p>Read and listen to the poem by Robert Burns, 'To a Mouse' - you will find the poem in the description so you can read along! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cy8lehO7nqg</p> <p>Try this activity to begin to write short Scots phrases, using the dictionary on the last page of the PDF to help: http://www.scotshoose.com/resources/Wee+Wordies.pdf</p> <p>Now you will be feeling more confident – if so, try writing your own Scots poem in the style of 'To a Mouse'!</p>	<p><u>Up-levelling sentences</u></p> <p>Use amazing adjectives, powerful verbs and adverbs to make these sentences much more interesting. You could then use conjunctions to link your sentences into a story opening.</p>   <p><i>The path went into a wood. There were footprints in the snow. The footprints led up to a house. The door of the house began to open.</i></p>	<p><u>Sumdog</u></p> <p>Please continue to play Sumdog Spelling and Grammar. Weekly challenges will be set by your class teacher.</p> 