

# Year 2– English Homework

To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following sentences into your homework book.

Practice the spellings given as there will be a spelling test on Friday.

Remember homework is due in on WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022.

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We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice makes perfect!

Example

Word:

Square

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Square

Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
pretty				
because				
behind				
should				
thrown				

This week, we have introduced our new word of the week, please practice spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

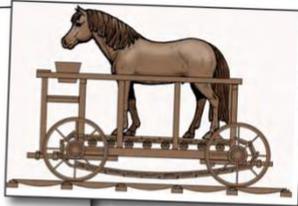
**Word of the week – drenched means when something is very wet or soaked.**

Can you write the answers in your book?

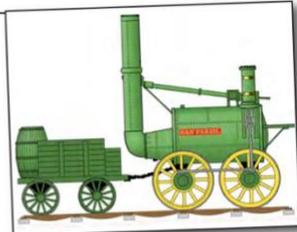
## George Stephenson's Rocket

When the railway was first built between Liverpool and Manchester a contest was held to see which was the best engine for pulling the carriages and trucks along the track.

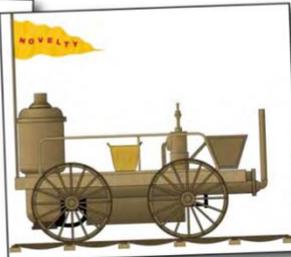
On the day of the contest many people went to watch. A band played and there was much excitement. The 'Cycloped' was powered by a horse but had to give up because it could not go as fast as the steam engines.



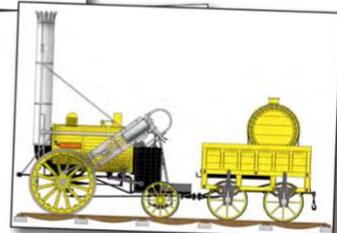
To win the contest the engine had to pull a heavy load many times up and down the track. The 'Sans Pareil' was an engine powered by steam. It had to give up because of a broken water pipe.



A steam engine has a tank of water heated by fire to make steam. This is called a boiler. On the fifth day the 'Novelty' had a leak in its boiler so it was knocked out of the contest.



Everyone cheered when the brightly painted 'Rocket' was declared the winner. It had performed perfectly, pulling its load without any problem and travelling faster than all the other engines. The inventor, George Stephenson, was very proud.



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### George Stephenson's Rocket

#### Section A

Circle the best word to match the writing.

The 'Cycloped' was powered by a

1 **man.** **engine.** **horse.** **donkey.**

It could not go as fast as the steam powered

2 **trucks.** **engines.** **cars.** **carriages.**

The 'Novelty' gave up due to a leak in its

3 **boiler.** **tank.** **engine.** **carriage.**

The 'Sans Pareil' had a broken water

4 **cup.** **tank.** **bottle.** **pipe.**

Everyone cheered when the

5 **Rocket** **Cycloped** **Novelty** **Sans Pareil**

was declared the winner.

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#### Section B

1. Which towns did this railway go between?

- |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool | <input type="checkbox"/> London     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leeds     | <input type="checkbox"/> Manchester |

2. To win this contest the engine had to pull a heavy...

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> tank | <input type="checkbox"/> sack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> load | <input type="checkbox"/> box  |

3. Who invented the engine called 'The Rocket'?

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4. Which was the fastest engine?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Section C

Write or draw about steam engines.

Homework – For English this term, KS1 looked at comic books, next term we will be looking at the story ‘Cave Baby’. Your homework is to create a comic book story based inside a cave.

Remember to be as imaginative and creative as you can! Don’t forget your capital letters and full stops! Try using the word of the week ‘drenched’ in your story!