

# Eastbrook Primary Academy Remote learning - Year 5 Literacy



	Learning Objective	Activity
Mon	<b>Write a paragraph about what tectonic plates are</b>	<p>Today we are going to start writing the main 'body' of our explanation text. The first thing we are going to explain to our reader is about tectonic plates. We need to make sure that we write clearly explains to the reader what tectonic plates are, using technical vocabulary.</p> <p>As a challenge today, we would like you to try and include brackets (sometimes called 'parenthesis') in your writing. These will allow you to add in bits of extra information. Please look at the slides for this week for more detail on how to use brackets correctly.</p>
Tues	<b>Write a paragraph about fault lines</b>	<p>Today we would like you write the next paragraph of your explanation text, which will be about fault lines and the movement of tectonic plates. Try and get the image of the plates moving into the mind of your reader – could you use a simile?</p> <p>As a challenge today, try to use an embedded clause in your writing. These will allow you to vary your sentence structure and keep things interesting for your reader! Please look at the slides for this week for more detail on how to use embedded clauses.</p>
Weds	<b>Write a paragraph about shockwaves and their consequences</b>	<p>Today we will be writing about the shockwaves caused by an earthquake and their impact. In this paragraph make sure to use the words 'hypocentre' and 'epicentre'. Here you can go into detail about the impact of an earthquake and its destructive effects.</p> <p>As a challenge today, try to use powerful verbs and adjectives in your writing to give the reader a real sense of the power of earthquakes!</p>
Thurs	<b>Write a paragraph about how earthquakes are measured</b>	<p>Today we will be writing a paragraph about how earthquakes are measured – you need to write about seismographs and the Richter scale.</p> <p>For this paragraph, see if you can use some of the writing techniques we have looked at over the past few days.</p>
Fri	<b>Edit and improve your writing and then publish it!</b>	<p>Today we would like you to read through what you have written this week and see if you can make any improvements. Don't forget to check for spelling, punctuation and capital letter mistakes!</p> <p>Once you are happy with your writing we would like you to 'publish' it. You can do this in any way you like – it needs to be clear and eye catching. Why not try making a mini-booklet, or if you are a computer whizz, how about a PowerPoint presentation?! We can't wait to see you finished explanation texts!</p>