

GPS Week 5 Session 1	Contractions		
Starter	Watch the espresso film https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item910797/grade1/module910313/collection910391/section910794/index.html		
Parent	This week they are learning about contractions. This is how an apostrophe is used to show where letters are missing in two words that have been put together such as have not - haven't, could not - couldn't, I have - I've. The children need to learn how to read, spell and use these words as well as recognising which words have been shortened and the which letters are missing.		
Activities	* Worksheet based activity	** Worksheet based activity	*** Internet based game
	Complete the sheet by cutting out the contractions and matching them to the words on the butterflies.	Complete the matching activity sheet Contracting Chipmunks.	Play the espresso activity 1 to match the contractions to the words https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity/item741124/grade1/module910313/collection910391/section913025/index.html
GPS Week 5 Session 2	Contractions		
Starter	Complete the pages of the power point about contractions on the website.		
Parent	Ask the children what they learnt in session 1. Can they use a contraction in a spoken sentence correctly? What else have they learnt from the power point today?		
Activities	* Worksheet based activity	** Worksheet based activity or independent writing in Extraordinary Home Learning books	*** Worksheet based activity
	Have a go at spotting contraction spellings in the word search.	Complete the 2 star worksheet to show what the two words are that have been joined together.	Play a code breaking game to create the contractions on the 3 star activity sheet.
GPS Week 5 Session 3	Contractions		
Starter	Play the game by selecting letters and following the way they are formed by the plane on the sky by tracing the journey with your fingers http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html		

	Choose the letters to form the following words: can't, didn't, hasn't couldn't but don't worry about the apostrophe in this game.		
Parent	This session is to practise the spellings by learning them as handwriting practise. There is no need to print off the sheet if they are able to form their letters correctly in their extraordinary home learning books although they might want to use two lines to show the tall letters stretch above the others.		
Activities	* Activity sheet or independent writing in Extraordinary Home Learning books	** Activity sheet or independent writing in Extraordinary Home Learning books	*** Activity sheet or independent writing in Extraordinary Home Learning books
	Complete the words on the 1 star activity sheet.	Complete the words on the 2 star activity sheet.	Complete the words on the 2 star activity sheet. As a challenge, make up some silly sentences using these spellings or other contractions from the word list on the website.
GPS Week 5 Session 4	Contractions		
Starter	No starter		
Parent	Your child will need a pencil or biro and their extraordinary home learning book or a piece of paper. They will need to listen to the dictation on the spelling video which is on the website and pause it if they need more time. they need another colour pencil with which to mark and improve it.		
Activity	* Independent writing in Extraordinary Home Learning books	** Worksheet based activity	*** Worksheet based activity
	Just attempt the first two sentences but we would really like them to use their phonic knowledge to spell words correctly.	Complete all sentences in the dictation including the punctuation and as many correct spellings as possible.	Complete all sentences in the dictation including the punctuation and as many correct spellings as possible. As a challenge after they have completed it, can they choose a noun in each sentence and improve it by adding an adjective.
GPS Week 5 Session 5	Contractions		
Starter	Play the BBC Bitesize contractions quiz to reinforce their learning https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt		
Parent	Look back at the dictation in session 4. If your child wasn't able to spell anything correctly encourage them to learn the spellings in any of the following ways.		

Activities	★ Outdoor activity Practice any words that were spelt incorrectly in the dictation exercise. Why not use a water bottle to spray or paint the words onto some tarmac outside in the sun. 	★★ Paper activity Practice any words that were spelt incorrectly in the dictation exercise. Why not take a line for a walk and write the words to practice in each space as many times as possible. 	★★★ Activity sheet below Practice any words that were spelt incorrectly in the dictation exercise. Why not make a word search using some of those words in the template below. Challenge other family members to find the words in a particular time e.g. How many can be found in 4 minutes?

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