

# Year 5 – Year 6 Homework

Term 3, Week 9-10



Westgarth Primary School  
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## Reading and Viewing – Book Collage

Ask your child to write the title of the book they are currently reading in the centre of a sheet of paper. Have them look through magazines for words, phrases, and sentences that illustrate or tell something about the book. As they look, support them to think in terms of themes, setting, plot, as well as characters. Encourage them to get fifty such words, phrases, or sentences so the whole sheet of paper is covered. The visual impact of the collage should tell a potential reader a lot about the book.

## Writing – A Letter to the Author

Have your child write a letter to the author of the book that they are currently reading. Prompt them to explain to the author why they thought the book was written, and what they think the author was trying to show through the book. Be sure your child explains what they got out of the book. If the author is still alive, they may wish to send the letter or email the author via the book's publisher.

## Spelling / Vocabulary

Ask your child to select ten new and interesting words that they have recently read in a book or seen/heard in the media (newspapers, magazines, online or on television).

Have your child use the grid (overleaf) to make a crossword with the definitions of the words to form the clues. For example:

Question: A word that means the opposite of pessimistic.

Answer: Optimistic.

Alternatively, if your child has access to a device, they could create their crossword on Discovery Education's Puzzle Maker website:

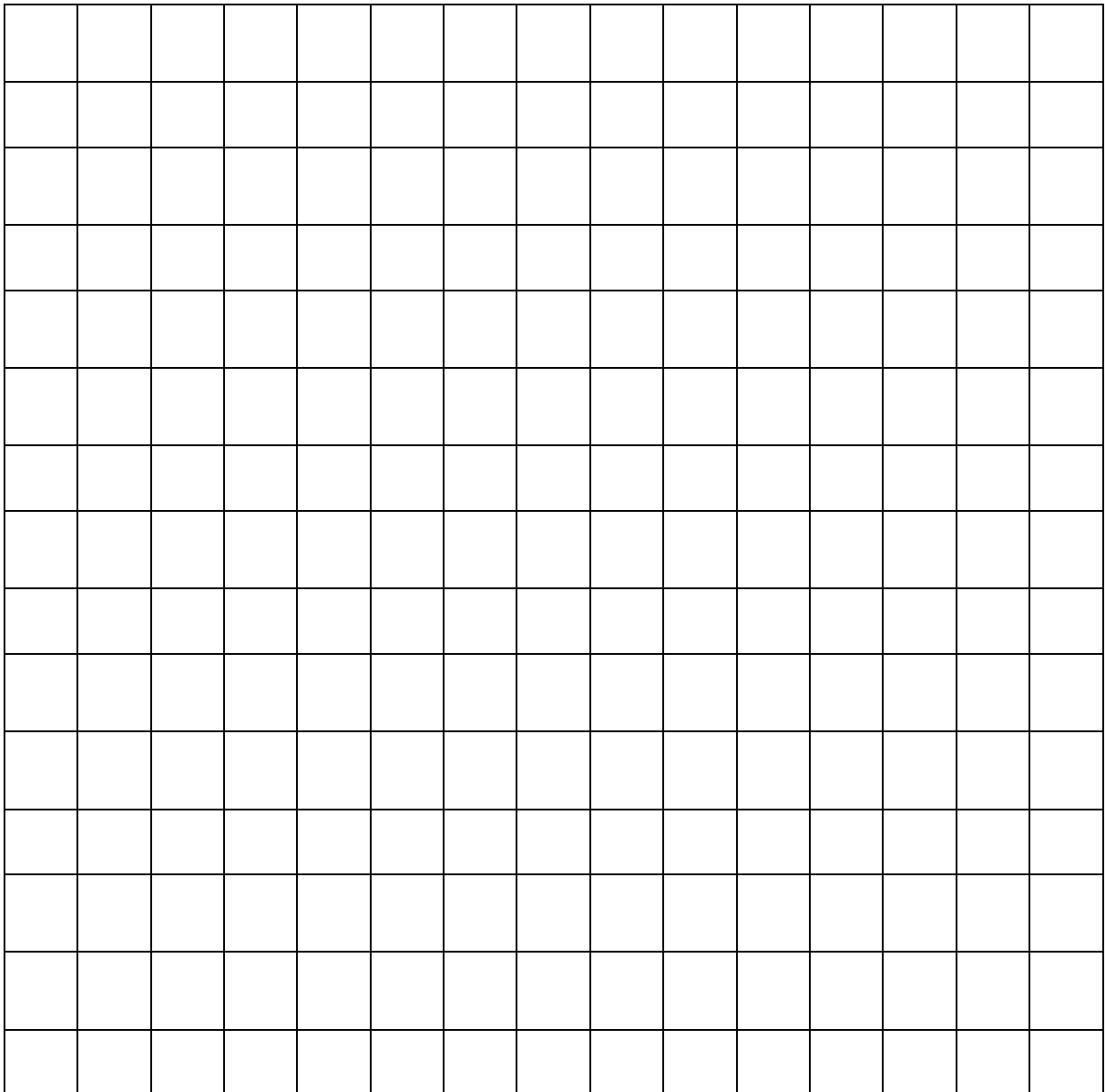
<https://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/criss-cross>

The screenshot shows the Discovery Education's PUZZLEMAKER website. At the top, there is a purple header with the text "Discovery Education's" and "PUZZLEMAKER" in large, stylized letters. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "HOME", "HELP", and "LICENSING & COPYRIGHT". The main content area is white and contains instructions for creating a crossword puzzle. It starts with "To create your criss-cross, follow the steps below and click the 'Create My Criss-Cross' button when you are done." followed by a note about browser compatibility. The steps are:

- STEP 1.** Enter the title of your criss-cross puzzle. The title will appear at the top of your page. IMPORTANT: Puzzle titles are limited to 49 characters. There is a text input field below this step.
- STEP 2.** Enter the number of squares for your puzzle. Width  Height
- STEP 3.** Enter the size of the square. Specify the size of each square. 30 is standard size. Square size
- STEP 4.** Enter the words and clues. On each line enter a word followed by a space and then the clue for that word. There is a large text area for this step.

At the bottom right of the form is a button labeled "Create My Puzzle!"

# Crossword



**Across Clues:**

**Down Clues:**

## Mathematics – Problem Solving Tasks

Factors and multiples puzzle: <https://nrich.maths.org/factorpuzzle>

Product Sudoku: <https://nrich.maths.org/4903>

Summing consecutive numbers: <https://nrich.maths.org/507>