

Year 4 Thursday 4th June 2020

Hi everyone,

Today for English please look at Wednesday's lesson: Wednesday 3rd June. This lesson is another SPaG lesson which focuses on revising how we use apostrophes for contraction. When you contract two words you put them together to combine the meaning, and you miss out a letter or letters somewhere in the middle. You use an apostrophe to show that these letters have been missed out. For example: do not = don't, can not = can't, have not = haven't, should not = shouldn't, I have = I've.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7hxhbk>

There are two videos (including a really interesting one about the scientist Marie Curie) and 3 activities:

1. Complete the quiz based on the video that you watched.
2. Find and contract the 5 pairs of words that **COULD** be contracted. Check your spelling and punctuation carefully.
3. Write your own paragraph about someone who you find inspiring - it could be anyone you know. Aim to write 8 sentences, including at least 5 contractions. Can you challenge yourself to use 5 different contractions? There are some hints and suggestions on the website.

Good luck, and enjoy! 😊