

WordsPlease

Structure and Contents



WordsPlease is designed for intelligent children and consists of six main modules with a high educational content associated with the English language. Each module has a number of activities on the website and an associated printed magazine. The next six pages detail the contents of each module and show what is included on the website and what you will find in each magazine.

In addition, there is also a Common Resource Area and a Forum which youngsters may use to communicate with each other confidentially and upload samples of their work if they wish.

Membership consists of an annual fee and a small cost for each set of magazines. It is not necessary for each pupil to have their own set, but you will find it very convenient if they do as they can take them home to complete the activities. In many schools, parents have been asked to contribute towards the cost of the magazines which we keep to a minimum.

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Module 1 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING Introduction Notebook "Ideas" Notebook Characters Writing Real Characters Camera Snapshots for Inspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a "pre-WordsPlease" story. - How you can carry a notebook like a professional writer - How to develop great characters for your stories - Advantages of carrying a cheap camera whenever possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record story writing ideas in a small notebook - Write character notes using three people - Take ten inspirational photographs - Write descriptions of a selection of your photographs
2: GRAMMAR Similes and Metaphors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of Similes and Metaphors - Complete own examples of similes - Complete own examples of metaphors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research common similes - Write own similes and metaphors
3: HISTORY of SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - where our spelling came from. Why it is so difficult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct spellings - Write names and messages using the Roman alphabet
4: SERIOUS POETRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to get ideas for poems - Read poems, answer questions and write own poetry 	
5: FUN POETRY Limericks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where limericks come from - The structure of a limerick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write your own limericks for greetings cards - Arrange a limerick writing competition at your school
6: CRYPTIC CLUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difference between cryptic and normal clues - Find hidden words - Write your own clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find the hidden words with and without clues
7: FORUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to use the WordsPlease Forum - What to be careful of 	
8: FIRST NAMES (Personal Names) Boys will be Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where our names come from - Research meanings of non-English names - Find personal names from ancient mythology and write a story about the person - Write a "first names" poem - Find meanings of names, names of famous people and rhymes for names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find words that rhyme with names - Name word-searches - "True or False" - Real names? - Research names from other countries
9: MACBETH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read about Shakespeare and part one of the story of Macbeth 	
10: RESEARCHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of researching your work 	
11: WORDS Playing with Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are words? Where do they come from? - Research famous sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create compound words - Find definitions
12: DRAMA Drama Tool Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up games - Improvisation exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather props and tools for future drama pieces
13: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why codes are important and earliest codes - Explore the frequency of letters - Create codes based upon letter frequencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solve the printed code
14: PROVERBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a proverb? - Find the meanings of proverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find the meanings of proverbs - Complete famous proverbs - Write a story based upon a famous proverb
15: LIAR LIAR!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a dictionary to find unusual words - Create own words and definitions in preparation for playing the game 	
16: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write about your life as it is now and how you would like it to be in the future 	
17: PEN PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great opportunities with pen pals - How to find a penpal safely 	
18: FOREIGN LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The benefits of studying a foreign language - Observe differences in structure between English and a language of your choice 	
19: ACCENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to different accents and identify where they are from 	
20: Words for Next Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions to help with activities in the next module 	
21: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
22: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!" - Great fun after all that 'brain strain' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore double meanings

Module 2 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING Draft Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using a draft book to full effect - Add suggestions to an "Ideas thought shower" - Write a central scene using one set of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Draft own ideas from notebook - Read "Murder at the Circus" story
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to take notes from last module and turn these into real characters - Develop own character notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read examples of character developments
2: GRAMMAR Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common, proper, abstract and collective nouns - Make lists of different types of nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find examples of different types of nouns
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition and being concise with adjectives - Identify adjectives from description - Research quality adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insert adjectives into given sentences - Write a "Nouns and Adjectives" poem
3: HISTORY of SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How invaders of Britain brought their own words - Identify historic spellings in place names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write words and phrases using Ogham
4: SERIOUS POETRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to war poetry. 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke. - Poems by mother of soldier in British Army - Answer questions about poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read poem and answer questions
5: FUN POETRY Tongue Twisters Alliteration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What a tongue twister is. Old and new examples. - Read tongue twisters aloud and answer questions about them - Write your own tongue twisters and tongue twister games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write own alliteration tongue twisters.
6: CRYPTIC CLUES Cryptic Crossword	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding hints to cryptic clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
7: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn words and definitions from the "Word Graveyard" - Research some "Word Facts"
8: ORIGIN of FAMILY NAMES (Surnames)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Derivation of family names from trades and father's name - Research origins of surnames - Research your family tree - Write descriptions based upon their surname and turn this into a story - Make a brochure of surnames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply learning from website movie to challenges - Research surnames and their origins
9: MACBETH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read the second part of Macbeth 	
10: DIARY of a FICTIONAL CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Techniques of diary writing - writing in the first person etc - Write down diary features 	
11: 'The HIGHWAYMAN' By Alfred Noyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read the poem and answer the questions. - Complete a range of drama and writing activities 	
12: DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What a frozen picture is - Learn more warm up games - Create frozen pictures with and without thought-tracking - Planning improvisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join a theatre group - Visit the theatre and watch a play
13: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terminology - Plain text, ciphertext, cover time - Draw a code table and crack the code - Create your own code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decipher code using movie on website and accompanying pdf document
14: COMMON PHRASES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research common phrases - Complete common phrases - Create a booklet of common phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and explain origins and meanings of common phrases
15: RABBIT! RABBIT!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to play the game - Create your own game of Rabbit, Rabbit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playing 'Rabbit Rabbit' at home
16: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullet point how you will achieve your future goals from the last issue 	
17: PEN PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice about writing to your pen pal 	
18: USING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to join a library - How libraries are organised - Dewey system - Join the local library service 	
19: SCHOOL MAGAZINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 4 'R's: Research, Resources, Regularity, Reporting - Prepare the 4 Rs for your new school magazine 	
20: Words for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions 	
21: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list

Module 3 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING: Bringing Characters Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask and answer questions about the characters developed in Issue 2 - Write a summary of your plot - Complete the story starter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Develop story ideas which connect your characters - Write a story which connects three of your characters
2: GRAMMAR: Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of a verb in a sentence - Identify full and auxiliary verbs in sentences - Identify verb tenses in sentences - Create own verb phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Complete sentences with present tense verbs - Complete the table of verb forms for the verb "To Buy"
3: HISTORY OF SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision Quiz - Research connections between French and English words - Research word origins using a dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research words related to food that come from other languages - Proofread a passage focusing on finding spelling errors
4: WAR POETRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samples of war poetry - Answer questions about poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read poem and answer questions
5: FUN POETRY Text Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How text poems are a new phenomena - Read text poems - Write your own text poem - Write a list of text words/spellings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write own text poems
6: CRYPTIC CLUES Cryptic Crossword	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anagram clues - Clue words that indicate anagram clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
7: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read some strange signs and famous insults.
8: FAMILY NAMES Surnames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and growth of surnames - Research surnames which derive from the names of towns, counties, countries or compass points - Compile a list of surnames originating from places, adding them to your surnames brochure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore known surnames to identify places where their ancestors may have originated
9: CHAUCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Chaucer, Thomas Becket and the Canterbury tales 	
10: FICTIONAL CHARACTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing a diary of a fictional character - Ask and answer questions about your character 	
11: FAMOUS QUOTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do quotations save original thinking? - Explore the authors of and meanings of famous quotations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research the authors of famous quotations
12: DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A range of games and exercises focused on developing characters - Planned improvisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore stock characters and research examples in books and films
13: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make your own telegraph machine - Morse Code - Send Morse code messages 	
14: SLANG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is slang? Where do you find it? - Research meanings and origins of slang terms - Create illustrations for slang terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the meanings of slang terms - List slang terms in common use
15: TWENTY QUESTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules of the game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Ideas for starting your game
16: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set yourself a specific, achievable goal and write down the steps needed to achieve it 	
17: PEN PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice on what to include in your letters 	
18: TECHNICAL DETAILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why it is important to be accurate with technical details in your writing and how to achieve accuracy 	
19: SCHOOL MAGAZINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stages in producing a school magazine - List the articles for each edition of your magazine - Produce your first magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information and examples of magazine articles.
20: Words for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions 	
21: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list

Module 4 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING: Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue a story opening from a chosen first line - Listen to the story openings from "Now Read On" and identify their opening style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a list of plot possibilities - Write a story opening
2: FAMOUS QUOTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify famous quotations from films and film titles - Identify products from advertising slogans 	
3: GRAMMAR: Direct and Reported Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify speech marks and punctuation - List alternative verbs for "said" - List adverbs that can be used alongside speech verbs - Identify examples of reported speech - Interview a friend or relative writing down the conversation as reported speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct the punctuation in a given conversation - Continue a conversation using direct speech - Rewrite direct speech as reported speech
4: FAMILY NAMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research origins of surnames - Add surnames to your brochure of surnames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research origins of surnames from occupations - Research surnames of famous people
5: CRYPTIC CLUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice on solving clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
6: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-secret codes - Send messages in Braille - Send messages using ASCII and encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play "Crack the Code" with your friends
7: CHAUCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read "The Nun's Priest's Tale" 	
8: BOOK REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why some people find book reviews difficult to write - What to include in a review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write your own book review for the forum or your school magazine
9: FICTIONAL CHARACTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoiding obvious errors in a diary - Investigate alternative words - Interview people who are like your characters - Research similar characters - Write a diary 	
10: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why having goals is always better than not having them 	
11: DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercises designed to develop environment building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research famous theatres to unscramble anagrams
12: SLANG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Cockney Rhyming Slang and write a poem - Write sentences using schoolboy slang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Cockney Rhyming Slang - Write definitions for slang
13: HISTORY OF SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quiz - Work out meanings of Old English words - Research origins of words - Find connections between words - Order old English number words 	
14: LETTER WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How technology has affected letter writing - Write a letter to a friend or relative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a letter to a friend or relative
15: SERIOUS POETRY Poems about War and Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to poems and answer questions about them - Create a poster about feelings of loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read and answer questions on two poems about loss
16: FUN POETRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Nursery Rhymes - Create your own book of nursery rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research the meaning and origins of nursery rhymes
17: TECHNICAL WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The need to be precise in technical writing - List your subjects of expertise 	
18: SCHOOL MAGAZINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting reader feedback - Evaluate your magazine - Plan your improvements for Issue 2 	
19: Words for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions 	
20: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
21: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes, quiz and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn words and definitions from the "Word Graveyard"
22: WORDSPLEASE PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan your own WordsPlease party - Make an invitation card 	

Module 5 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING: Introducing Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the details of settings before writing - Settings you are already familiar with - Settings in your imagination - Using photographs to help design settings - Designing fantasy settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe a photo in a way that will produce a setting for a story - Using drawings to design settings
2: FAMOUS QUOTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sayings and their meanings - Researching famous quotations - Catchphrases 	
3: GRAMMAR: Modal Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using Modal Verbs to express possibilities - Why Modal Verbs are important and how they inform people of our intent. - How we use Modal Verbs to persuade people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inserting Modal Verbs in sentences - Using Modal Verbs in persuasive arguments
4: FAMILY NAMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surnames derived from nicknames - Names from appearance, status, clothing and Character - Nina Miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find explanations for some common names - Do a survey at school to find the most common surnames - What is their derivation?
5: CRYPTIC CLUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice on solving clues - How to spot the type of clue being given - Double meaning clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cryptic crossword with hidden words, anagrams and double meanings
6: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ways in which messages were kept secret in early Times - Null ciphers - How Sir John Trevanion escaped death using a code 	
7: CHAUCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read first part of Romeo and Juliet in prose 	
8: BOOK REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to write a non-fiction book review - Considering the intended reader of the book and their possible prior knowledge of the subject - Style considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choosing a book to review carefully - Make notes as you read it - Write the review
9: TRAVEL DOCUMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The two styles of travel writing: Brochure and Anecdotal - Use the New Forest as an example 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Niagara Falls as an example of brochure type writing - Use of Modal Verbs in travel writing
10: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of thinking on paper - Richard Branson's infamous notebooks - Developing your talents - Making the best use of your time 	
11: DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story telling through drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criss Cross puzzle
12: CLICHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a cliché? - Why clichés can be dull and overused - Cliches related to cats as examples 	
13: HISTORY OF SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter changes during the Middle English period - 'Qu' 'Wh', 'Hw' etc - Influence of William Caxton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The numbers 1 to 10 in Old English - Silent 'K' and 'P'
14: LETTER WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters to friends - Email letters. Being polite in emails. - Acronyms 	
15: SERIOUS POETRY Animal Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The Tyger' by William Blake - Contrast with modern cat poems - Zoo poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What animal is described in a given poem? - Describe the tone of the poem - Write your own animal poem
16: FUN POETRY Alphabet Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the alphabet as initial letters of poem lines - Writing for young children - Carrying a camera 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write an animal poem - Write poem with reverse alphabet - Write poems with a theme
17: TECHNICAL WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How we can convey our information to our reader - Deciding the tone of your description 	
18: REASONED ESSAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues we have strong opinions about - Counter arguments - School uniform as an example - Structuring your arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning a reasoned essay - Use Modal Verbs to persuade - Include complex sentences - Conclude your essay
19: Words for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions 	
20: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
21: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes, quiz and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very long words - Silly signs
22: WRITING CLUB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting your own writing club to share ideas 	
23. RECORD OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visiting your local Record Office - Studying census forms and old maps 	

Module 6 Content

	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: STORY TELLING: Building Settings into Story Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Including descriptions of settings in the natural action of the story - Using this technique to build tension - Make sure your story has: description of the setting, introduction to the main character and a hook to get the reader engrossed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experimenting with openings that include description of the setting - Write a draft of a story and check it has the three main ingredients given in the movie
2: FAMOUS QUOTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government advice - What advice is being given in official quotations? - What slogans would be useful today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research quotations from today and the past - Work out what given quotations mean
3: GRAMMAR: Connecting sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using connectives or conjunctions - Two types: co-ordinating and subordinating - Positioning these correctly in the sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise in the use of conjunctions
4: PLACE NAMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin of place names - Roman endings to place names (...chester etc) - Saxon and French influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decide how given place names may have originated using the ideas described in the movie
5: CRYPTIC CLUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Container clues - More practice with previous three types of clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cryptic crossword with hidden words, anagrams, double meanings and container clues
6: CODES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Enigma machine and how it worked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Bletchley Park
7: CHAUCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read second part of Romeo and Juliet in prose 	
8: NEPALESE LANGUAGE AND ALPHABET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief description of Nepal - The Nepalese language and particularly the Nepalese alphabet - Nepalese numbers 	
9: TRAVEL DOCUMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anecdotal writing, sometimes as a diary - Checking your facts - Writing in chronological order - Story board - Possibility of making a movie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out about travel writers - Find a photograph of a landmark known to you and use it to show your reactions upon first seeing it
10: PEP TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy body, healthy mind - Importance of exercise in keeping your mind alert - Necessary cautions 	
11: DRAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skeleton scripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify international playwrights
12: CLICHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cliches from fruits and body parts - Completing well known clichés 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cliches relating to horses and other animals
13: HISTORY OF SPELLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What were 'Scribes' - Early books were written by hand - Why English spelling is so odd - Quiz about what has been covered so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick revision - Map of Britain with place names - Origin of clothing items
14: LETTER WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal letter writing - General rules applying to formal letters - Being polite whilst getting to the point - Examples of formal letters: business, complaint condolence etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal/informal email/snail mail - Opening lines and closing lines - Two letter writing challenges
15: SERIOUS POETRY Haiku Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of Haiku poetry - Examples - Haiku from nature - Including a moral or point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deducing which animals are described in given Haiku poems - Write own Haiku poems
16: FUN POETRY Nonsense Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work of Edward Lear - Play on words - Puns 	
17: TECHNICAL WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Putting your report together - Including diagrams 	
18: REASONED ESSAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing from only one perspective - Appearing knowledgeable and not making outrageous claims - Accepting other people's point of view 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a response to a given letter - Research facts before presenting arguments
19: RECORD OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideas for what to do with the information you have collected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading a very old census form and entering the information on a modern form
20: CROSSWORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
21: FUN PAGE/Quickies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes, quiz and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideas for businesses with strange names - Word game

The Common Resource Area

In addition to the six main modules, you will find on the WordsPlease website the Common Resource Area.

In here you will find an increasing number of items that do not relate directly to the modules, but will encourage youngsters to take a deeper interest in the English language.

These items include:

- *Interviews with authors and specialists*
- *A 'Now Read On' section in which we have read the first two chapters of books so children may decide whether to purchase them*
- *Ideas for writing*
- *A host of photographs that may be used for inspiration*

Forum

The WordsPlease Forum is designed to be a safe place in which youngsters can communicate with other, like minded people around the country about their work, extra curricula activities and ideas.

They can upload their own work and comment on other people's. Those that have used it have found it to be fun and appreciate the exchange of ideas that are possible.

The Forum is very safe because only individual members and pupils from member schools can post comments

Pupils use a pseudo name so they cannot be identified

No personal details should be put on the Forum

The Forum is constantly monitored by the WordsPlease staff and, if necessary, 'adjustments' may be made to postings.