

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – English

1. Put these words into 4 different groups according to their meaning.  
Copy a table like this into your book and write the correct words in each section.

Big	Little	Bad	Happy

mammoth miniature gigantic horrendous elated cheerful unpleasant  
minute terrible joyous huge awful large miniscule content tiny

2. Change the word in **bold** for a synonym (a word that means similar).

★ Can you also add extra adjectives and adverbs to improve these sentences?

- There was a **dark dark** hill.
- The **big** skeleton scratched his head.
- The **little** skeleton **looked** up at the sky.
- The skeletons **walked** round the park.
- “That dog looks a bit **funny** to me,” **said** the big skeleton.

3. Change the word in **bold** for an antonym (a word that means the opposite).

★ Can you also add extra adjectives and adverbs to improve these sentences?

- The skeletons were **kind**.
- The big skeleton **scared** the little skeleton.
- “That’s a **good** idea,” exclaimed the little skeleton.
- The skeletons **put the dog together**.
- The skeleton animals were so **noisy**.

### ★ Challenge

Write two new versions of this text.

**One night the big skeleton sat up in bed. He scratched his skull. “What shall we do tonight?” he said. “Let’s take the dog for a walk,” said the little skeleton. “And frighten somebody!” “Good idea!” the big skeleton said.**

The first versions should use synonyms for as many words as you can, so that it is very similar but not the same.

The second version should use antonyms for as many words as you can, so that it is the opposite of the original text.