# Year 6 Modal Verbs – Guidance for Parents

### **Activity:**

The aim of this activity is for children to practise recognising and using modal verbs within sentences. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **modal verb** is a type of verb. A modal verb changes and affects the verbs in a sentence by expressing the level of degree, possibility, obligation and permission. For example, it might rain, it will rain, it must rain.

### Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/">https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/</a> playlists >> Year 6 Playlist >> Modal Verbs Answer Explanation.

#### Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on **classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership**.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 6 home learning activities on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> Home Learning Timetable.



#### **Modal Verbs**

- 1. 1) will 2) should 3) may/might/could
- 2. Various answers, for example: should, ought to, must
- 3. Various answers, for example: When I have finished for the school holidays, I <u>shall</u> tidy my bedroom and I <u>should</u> get rid of some of the clutter. Every Wednesday after school, I <u>have to</u> go to my mum's work though I <u>can</u> be there for hours. If it remains so cold tomorrow, it is <u>likely to</u> snow and we <u>might</u> not have to go to school.