# Year 6 Avoiding Repetition – Guidance for Parents

## **Activity:**

The aim of this activity is for children to practise avoiding repetition. There are six questions to complete. The first three questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

# Vocabulary:

A **pronoun** is a word that replaces a noun in a sentence.

A **personal pronoun** takes the place of a person or object, such as him, her, it.

An **indefinite pronoun** refers to people or things without saying exactly who or what they are, for example: anybody, everybody, something etc.

A **relative pronoun** refers back to a noun already mentioned in a sentence.

A **relative clause** adds extra information to a sentence by using relative pronouns such as 'who', 'that' or 'which'. It adds extra information about the noun in the sentence and therefore must be related to the noun.

#### 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.



## **Avoiding Repetition**

1. Personal: it, they, them Indefinite: everyone, most

Relative: who 2. the gate 3. which

- **4.** Lara had thought about telling them to shut up, but <u>she</u> decided that <u>she</u> should remain unnoticed under her cardboard boxes.
- 5. Various answers, for example: Lara, who had slept badly, woke in her favourite spot.
- 6. No. Petra needs to replace the personal pronoun 'her' with 'she' and the relative pronoun 'who' with 'which'.