Eagles SPAG task

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Task 4

Today we are sticking with verbs, but moving on to an old favourite of Mrs Bray’s….. the MODAL VERB! Modal verbs are great for keeping people on their toes when we use words like *could* and *might* instead of just confirming with a *will* or *won’t*!

Modal verbs tell us how possible something is – some modals are stonger than others. For instance….

*I will eat chocolate* is much stronger than *I might eat chocolate*. One is definite and one is possible.

Have a look at these modals and see if you can cut them out and put them in order from most definite (strongest) to least definite (weakest).

can not can’t will might won’t could should

ought would may may not might not will not

could not should not can ought not

Have a go at writing some sentences where the likelihood of the event is questionable….

You MIGHT do something like this…

We will go to the cinema but the movie we want to see might be too long so we may have to choose a different one.