## Year 6

## **Remote Learning Pack**

## 11.05.20

#### **Reading Comprehension**

## Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was the leader of the African- American civil rights movement. He spoke out against laws which kept black and white people separate and led marches demanding fair laws for all people. Martin Luther King Jr. was determined to ensure that all Americans had the same rights, regardless of their race.

He was born on January 15<sup>th</sup> 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. His father was a pastor and his mother had been a teacher. Martin Luther King Jr.



loved to play with his friends but, as his friends got older, two of them stopped playing with him. The father of one of the boys didn't like his son playing with him because he was African-American. Martin Luther King Jr. was deeply hurt and upset and couldn't understand why the colour of his skin would make any difference.

For African-Americans living in the USA, life was challenging. There were separate areas for African-Americans and white people on public transport, in parks, restaurants and even in public toilets. This was called segregation. Up until the 1960s, African-Americans in some states of the US could not vote in elections.

In some states, African-American children had to go to separate schools from their white peers. These schools were often poorly funded and equipped.

#### The 1955 Bus Boycott

In 1955, Rosa Parks, an African-American woman, was arrested after refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in the city where Martin Luther King Jr. preached. Martin Luther King Jr. called on African- Americans to protest by not travelling on buses in that area. The boycott lasted for 385 days and the situation became so tense that Martin Luther King Jr.'s house was bombed. Other people were furious and wanted to retaliate with violence but Martin Luther King Jr. said that things needed to be solved peacefully and talked about the



importance of white and black people working together. The boycott ended with a United States court ruling that ended racial segregation on all Montgomery public buses.

#### Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. went on to organise other non-violent demonstrations against the unfair treatment of African-Americans. In 1963, he led an enormous march on Washington DC, the US capital. The march on Washington involved 250,000 people travelling to the Lincoln Memorial (Abraham Lincoln was the president who abolished slavery in America). Here, in front of the enormous crowd, King made his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech. Here are some short extracts:



"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character."

"I have a dream that one day .... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers."

#### Did You Know...?

In 1964, King became the youngest person at the time to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to end racial prejudice in the United States.

Due to the actions of King and others like him, rules in America began to change. The US government brought in laws to ensure equal rights for all US citizens and to give everybody the chance to vote.

Tragically, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1968, King was shot and killed outside his motel room. His funeral was attended by 300,000 mourners.

In 1983, US President Ronald Reagan declared that the third Monday in January each year would be a holiday to remember King's achievements and the ideas of living in a world which was fair for everyone, no matter what the colour of their skin.

### "The time is always right to do what is right."

- Martin Luther King Jr., 1965

## Questions

- 1. Where was Martin Luther King Jr. born?
- 2. Find and copy one word which means the same as separation based on race.
- 3. Give three examples of how African-Americans were treated differently from white people.
- 4. Why do you think that Martin Luther King Jr. believed it best to carry out non-violent demonstrations?

- 5. Which definition best fits the word **assassinate**? Tick **one**.
  - O to attend a funeral
  - O to protest
  - $\bigcirc$  to be a president
  - O to kill an important person for religious or political beliefs
- 6. Where did the march in Washington DC travel to? Tick **one**.
  - O The White House
  - O The Lincoln Memorial
  - The Empire State Building
  - The US government
- 7. Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral was well attended. Why do you think this was the case?

#### 8. "The time is always right to do what is right."

Explain Martin Luther King Jr.'s quote in your own words.

## Answers

- 1. Where was Martin Luther King Jr. born? Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2. Find and copy one word which means the same as separation based on race. segregation
- 3. Give three examples of how African-Americans were treated differently from white people. Accept any three of the following: There were separate areas for African-Americans and white people on public transport, parks, restaurants and in public toilets; Up until the 1960s, African-Americans in some states of the US could not vote in elections; African-Americans were not allowed to go to school with white children; In certain parts of the USA, African-American children weren't allowed to go to school at all; African-Americans had to give up their seats for white people on public transport.
- 4. Why do you think that Martin Luther King Jr. believed it best to carry out non-violent demonstrations?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Martin Luther King Jr. believed that they wouldn't be listened to if they protested with violence. He wanted to show how the African-American community was willing to get along with the white community.

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- 7. Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral was well attended. Why do you think this was the case? Pupils' own responses, such as: I think his funeral was well attended because his words and actions had a positive effect on people's lives and they wanted to pay their respects for what he had done to help them; I think his funeral was so well attended because he had inspired so many people to stand up for what they believe in.
- 8. "The time is always right to do what is right."

Explain Martin Luther King Jr.'s quote in your own words.

Accept any suitable explanation of the quote, such as: I think that Martin Luther King Jr. is encouraging others to stand up for what is right, whenever it is necessary; I think Martin Luther King Jr. meant that there is never a wrong time to do what is right.

#### **SPELLING**

- Day 1 read over the information sheet and make notes (you can create a poster if you want to).
- Day 2 'Dots and Dashes'
- Day 3 Word changers
- Day 4 Find the right word
- Day 5 ask an adult to test you on the words that you have been practising.

### Unit 3: Suffixes (3)

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that can be added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

**Suffixes** can begin with a **vowel sound**. Here are some examples:

-ing -ed -er -est -ible -able -ion -ian -ant -ent -ous -y

Remember, **y** is unusual because it's a consonant letter but it sounds like a vowel in some words, like 'shin**y**'. Suffixes can also begin with a **consonant**. Here are some examples: -**ful** -less -ment

-ness -ly

Before we add a suffix we *always* have to think about whether we need to make any changes to the root word first. **Swap**, **double** or **drop**?

Let's do some word building with the suffixes that begin with a consonant: **-ful** and **-less**. Remember to look out for whether we are swapping, doubling or dropping any letters.:

root word	root word	
	+ suffix	
power	power <b>less</b>	
care	care <b>less</b>	
flavour	flavour <b>less</b>	
hope	hopeful	

thought	thought <b>ful</b>
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Did the root words need to be changed before we added - less and -ful?

The answer is 'no'. There were no letters to swap, double or drop from the root words because the suffixes began with a consonant.

Now let's do some word building with more suffixes that begin with a consonant: **-ment** and **-ness**. Remember to look out for whether we need to swap, double or drop any letters.

root word	root word
	+ suffix
arrange	arrange <b>ment</b>
amaze	amaze <b>ment</b>
achieve	achievement
replace	replacement
sad	sad <b>ness</b>
mean	mean <b>ness</b>
plain	plain <b>ness</b>
late	late <b>ness</b>
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Did the root words need to be changed before we added - **ment** and -**ness**?

The answer is 'no' – there were no letters to swap, double or drop from the root words because the suffixes began with a consonant.

So amaze became amazement with the final e in the root word still there and mean became meanness with the final n in the root word still there.

#### Weird Word Warning

For some words ending in **y** we swap the **y** for an **i** before adding the suffixes -**less**, -**ful**, -**ness** and -**ment**:

pity + less = pitiless beauty + ful = beautiful lazy + ness = laziness

#### merry + ment = merriment

Now let's do some word building with our last suffix that begins with a consonant: **-ly**. Remember to look out for whether we need to swap, double or drop any letters.

root word	root word
	+ suffix
normal	normal <b>ly</b>
strange	strange <b>ly</b>
leisure	leisure <b>ly</b>
definite	definite <b>ly</b>
neighbour	neighbour <b>ly</b>

There were no letters to swap, double or drop from the root words because the suffix began with a consonant. If a suffix starts with a **consonant**, it is added onto most root words without any changes to the last letters of those words.

Some words can have two suffixes added to them at the same time! Take a look...

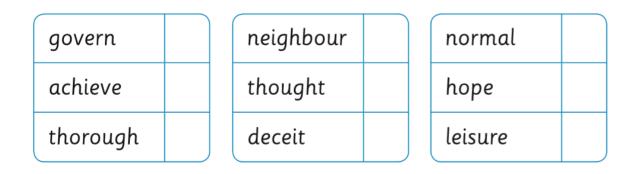
thought thought + ful = thoughtful thoughtful + ly = thoughtfully

care care + less = careless careless + ly = carelessly

Did you notice that adding **-ly** to these words has changed them into adverbs?

Dots and Dashes:

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Answers:

govern	5	neighbour	4	normal	5
<u>achieve</u>	4	th ought	3	hope	3
thorough	4	deceit	5	leisure	4

Word Changers:

root word	suffix	root word + suffix
beauty	-ful	
		thoughtless
govern	-ment	
		powerful

root word	suffix	root word + suffix
definite	-ly	
		thoroughness
judge	-ment	
		immediately

### Choose the right word:

definite	definitely thoughtless thoughtful		
thought			
I We are	going on holiday this year.		
2 It is now	that the competition will go ahead.		
3 Jazz	that the cat looked adorable.		
4 Imran looked	as he read the letter.		
careful	careless achievement achieve		
5 You must be	when you handle those ancient book		
6 It was to let the dogs in when their paws were			
muddy.			
7 His teacher always said he could great things if he			
worked hard.			
8 The athlete's	was rewarded with a medal.		

### Spelling Test:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

#### <u>SPAG</u>

Monday and Tuesday – Parenthesis

Wednesday and Thursday – Expanded Noun Phrases

Friday – write some examples of your own using parenthesis and expanded noun phrases.

Introduction

Underline the extra information in each of the sentences below.

Miranda, <u>who had grown even taller over the summer</u>, stood in the back row for the class picture.

The dog, <u>a Dalmatian named Fredders</u>, won first place in the dog show on Sunday.

Spanish class, <u>which is for experienced speakers only</u>, takes place on Tuesday nights.

Varied Fluency 1

Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The tall man – <u>all 10 feet of him</u> – sat despondently in a chair because he couldn't find any trousers to fit him.

Insert suitable parenthesis to add extra information to the sentence below.

We finally got to enjoy the film ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) after enduring 40 minutes of nonsense adverts.

Various answers; for example: We finally got the enjoy the film (an action-packed adventure) after enduring 40 minutes of nonsense adverts.

<u>Parenthesis</u>	<u>Parenthesis</u>
5a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.	5b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.
Tamara, an 11 year old girl, was delighted to learn that she'd won the competition.	The two best friends (Ava and Mia) walked out of school for the last time that year.
VF	VF VF
6a. True or false? The parenthesis in the sentence below is punctuated correctly.	6b. True or false? The parenthesis in the sentence below is punctuated correctly.
Trixie a white and brown chihuahua (tiptoed daintily into the room).	The previous winner of the race (18 year old Sammy) was a little reluctant to hand over her trophy.
VF	↓ VF

7a. Insert commas around the parenthesis in the sentence below.	7b. Insert commas around the parenthesis in the sentence below.
Sasha scared that she would be left behind grabbed her coat quickly and rushed after the others.	l raced down the path which was rough and uneven in order to catch up with my runaway dog.
VF VF	↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
8a. Rewrite the sentence below using brackets to punctuate the parenthesis.	8b. Rewrite the sentence below using dashes to punctuate the parenthesis.
Kiwifruit an edible berry contains more vitamin C than an orange.	Ben who was in a foul mood slammed the door behind him and stormed upstairs.
vF ↓	VF
The winner of this year's competition ( ) should hopefully go on to have a successful singing career.	I'm delighted that Gabi ( ) will be able to come to my 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday party next weekend.
5a. Using brackets, commas or dashes, combine the sentences below so that they include parenthesis. You may need to omit or change words.	5b. Using brackets, commas or dashes, combine the sentences below so that they include parenthesis. You may need to omit or change words.
The branches of the old tree were laden with ripe apples. The tree was over 100 years old.	The solar eclipse cast an ethereal glow on the abandoned village. It was the first solar eclipse in many years.

6a. Has parenthesis been used correctly in the sentence below? Explain why.	6b. Has parenthesis been used correctly in the sentence below? Explain why.
The staggering sum of money raised by the local school, will be used to provide shelter, for homeless people.	The newly installed electric gates, funded by the PTA, trapped the desperate teachers and pupils in school on Friday afternoon.
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#### Answers

#### Expected

5a. Tamara, <u>an 11 year old girl</u>, was delighted to learn that she'd won the competition.

6a. False, it should be: Trixie (a white and brown chihuahua) tiptoed daintily into the room.

7a. Sasha, scared that she would be left behind, grabbed her coat quickly and rushed after the others.

8a. Kiwifruit (an edible berry) contains more vitamin C than an orange.

#### Expected

4a. Various answers, for example: The winner of this year's competition (Saskia Turner from Bolton) should hopefully go on to have a successful singing career. 5a. Various answers, for example: The branches of the old tree (which were over 100 years old) were laden with ripe apples.

6a. No, because the if the information inside the commas was removed from the sentence, it would no longer make sense. The sentence should be: The staggering sum of money, raised by the local school, will be used to provide shelter for homeless people.

#### Expected

5b. The two best friends (<u>Ava and Mia</u>) walked out of school for the last time that year.

6b. True

7b. I raced down the path, which was rough and uneven, in order to catch up with my runaway dog.

8b. Ben – who was in a foul mood – slammed the door behind him and stormed upstairs.

#### Expected

4b. Various answers, for example: I'm delighted that Gabi (my best friend) will be able to come to my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday party next weekend.

5b. Various answers, for example: The solar eclipse (the first one in many years) cast an ethereal glow on the abandoned village.

6b. Yes, because if the parenthesis was removed from the sentence, it would still make sense.

Expanded Noun Phrases

Choose suitable adjectives to describe these nouns.

Various answers, for example: A. the old, dilapidated house

B. a stunning, clever fox

C. the quick, agile acrobat

D. a small, colourful garden

E. an old, battered jacket

Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

A. <u>The large, broken-down bus</u> had to pull up at the side of the road while it waited.

B. <u>The insects that were destroying Farmer John's crops</u> were in for a nasty surprise!

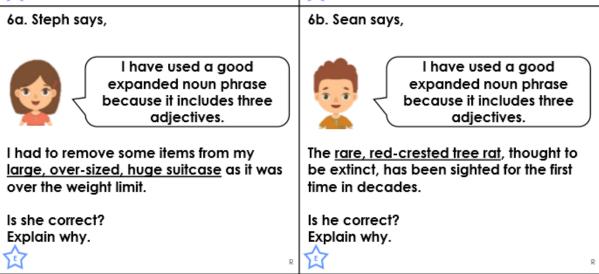
C. <u>The cute, new-born puppies</u> stayed close to each other, nestling up to their mother for comfort.

## Expanded Noun Phrases Expanded Noun Phrases

5a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.	5b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.
A. The old car with the rusty door had been left abandoned in the carpark.	A. The large, over-grown garden was full of weeds and wild flowers.
B. The ravens soared majestically in the clear, cloudless sky.	B. The injured athlete that was sat with the medics watched over the race enviously.
C. The over-excited, friendly dog circled my legs before pouncing onto my lap.	C. The ancient city of Rome is home to attractions such as the Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Basilica.
Σ. VF	VF
6a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?	6b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?
A. The abbey was old and abandoned and had been empty for years which meant that it was falling in to disrepair.	A. Amsterdam is an interesting place to visit because it has a rich culture and it also has a fascinating history.
B. The old, abandoned abbey, which had been empty for years, was falling into disrepair.	B. With its fascinating history and rich culture, Amsterdam is said to be an interesting place to visit.
VF	VF

7a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.	7b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.	
old, decrepit	round, brilliant cut	
house detached house	diamond diamond	
The was scheduled to be demolished by the council as it was unsafe.	The ring with the was bought by the gentleman who wanted to propose to his partner.	
8a. Change the adjectives in the	8b. Change the adjectives in the	
sentence below to create a new	sentence below to create a new	
sentence.	sentence.	
The newly-qualified pilot landed the	The tall girl with the athletic frame smiled	
plane safely despite the dangerous	happily as she took to the podium after	
weather conditions.	winning first place.	
VF VF	VF VF	

was already open.	find some shade.
<u>castle,</u> they noticed the <u>door</u>	the end of the garden, trying to
As they approached the	The <u>cat</u> sat under the <u>tree</u> at
5a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.	5b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.
Write your sentence again using different adjectives.	Write your sentence again using different adjectives.
The boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.	Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike.
4a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.	4b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.



#### Answers

#### Expected

5a. A: <u>The old car with the rusty door</u> had been left abandoned in the carpark.
B: The ravens soared majestically in <u>the clear, cloudless sky</u>.

C: <u>The over-excited</u>, friendly dog circled my legs before pouncing onto my lap. 6a. Sentence B.

7a. old, decrepit house

8a. Various possible answers, for example: The <u>experienced</u> pilot landed the plane safely despite the <u>treacherous</u> weather conditions.

#### Expected

5b. A: <u>The large, over-grown garden</u> was full of weeds and wild flowers.

B: <u>The injured athlete that was sat with the</u> <u>medics</u> watched over the race enviously. C: <u>The ancient city of Rome</u> is home to attractions such as the Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Basilica.

6b. Sentence B

7b. round, brilliant cut diamond

8b. Various possible answers, for example: The <u>lanky</u> girl with the <u>petite</u> frame smiled happily as she took to the podium after winning first place.

#### Expected

4a. Various answers, for example: The short, athletic boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.
5a. Various answers, for example: As they approached the castle with the broken tower, they noticed the mighty, oak door was already open.

6a. She is incorrect. All three of the adjectives used have a similar meaning and therefore don't add any new information to the sentence or make it any more concise.

#### Expected

4b. Various answers, for example: Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike that was sure to be a challenge.

5b. Various answers, for example: <u>The lazy</u> <u>ainger cat</u> sat under the blossoming tree at the end of the garden, trying to find some shade.

6b. He is correct. He has used a range different adjectives to describe the noun and creates a concise sentence.

Now write some examples of your own using parenthesis and expanded noun phrases.

#### ENGLISH

Monday

### Session 9: Planning a portal story

Nearly all portal stories follow a similar pattern:

- Main character (MC) finds magical portal & enters new world
- Describe new world
- MC explores this new world & encounters a problem
- MC has to escape & return through the portal
- MC cannot find portal again (sometimes brings back a memento of new world)

Once you have identified the pattern of the story, the possibilities are endless. Let your imagination run free. Brainstorm lots of ideas and then decide which captures your interest as a writer. Before you start, take a look at my top tips.

#### Top tips for story writing:

- Start in a world/a setting that you know well it is far easier to describe something familiar to you, e.g. a garden, your school, your local town, etc.
- Use a stimulus (e.g. picture) for the new world an image will help you focus in on the detail and describe what is there.
- Let your ideas flow don't worry about spelling, handwriting or presentation ... you can go back and edit this later.

#### Here are a couple of ideas to open your mind to the world of possibility:

Underlying Pattern	Story idea 1	Story idea 2
Main character (MC) finds magical portal and enters new world	and notices a small fairy	Josh and Archie playing hide and seek in their house. Archie opens hatch in the roof and discovers new world.

Describe new world	Arrives in an underground world full of caves, giant toadstools and magical creatures.	Transported to life onboard an enormous sailing ship in Tudor England.
MC explores new world and encounters a problem	Elif explores new world and enters an area strictly forbidden. Picks magical flower.	Ship is thrown into battle.
MC has to escape and return through the portal	Alarms sound and Elif runs. She is chased through the magical world by unknown threat and escapes.	Archie desperately searches for portal and way back to own world.
MC cannot find portal again (sometimes has brought back a memento of new world)	Elif cannot find fairy door again, but the cut flower lives on forever reminding her of her journey.	Archie escapes with small pouch of gunpowder in his pocket.

★ Using this underlying pattern, plan a few portal stories of your own. You may like to draw upon your own personal experience as well as your wider reading and imagination. I have also included two pictures in case they help you.





Tuesday and Wednesday

### Session 10: Writing your own story

You now have all of the tools required to write your own portal story. You may like to write about a more traditional portal that leads you to a magical world, or you may prefer to draw upon your personal experiences, as we have explored throughout this unit.

To recap on all the key points we've been learning:

- a. Describe the portal in detail. You may want to show the portal through the eyes of the main character.
- b. Think about what lies on the other side of the door. Allow yourself the opportunity to write about what interests you and what is important to you.
- c. Great writers steal ideas ('magpie') from other great writers. Reflect upon the portal stories that you have loved reading and consider what made these so engaging. Try to bring in some of these skills and techniques into your own work.
- d. Enjoy it. Writing is all about sharing a passion for words, stories and the world of possibility. If you love the story you are writing – so too will your reader.

# ★ Now write your portal story, drawing on all that you have learned. Don't forget to share or publish your work – great writing deserves an audience!



#### <u>Thursday</u>

#### The Hole in the Fence

#### **Questions**

What do you think the boy can see through the hole in the fence?

If you could take a photograph of the 5 happiest memories of your life so far, what would they be?

What 5 events of your future would you like to take a photograph of?



Look at the 2 possible story openers. Choose 1 and continue the story or write a story of your own based upon the picture.

I was puzzled. Things just kept disappearing from our garden. At first it was just small things, like my toy car, then larger things began to go missing. Dad's lawnmower vanished. Mum's favourite plant pot with her favourite plants in. Gone! Just gone!

My parents kept saying that there were thieves on our street. I believed them. Of course I believed them! Why wouldn't I believe them, they're my parents?! Sneakily, I got into the habit of looking out of my bedroom window with my camera, in the hope that I would catch a snapshot of the crooks in action ...

... One afternoon, after I had got in from school and done my homework. I stood at my bedroom window. I was ready. I had my camera in hand. I then watched in amazement and shock as the giant oak tree, that had stood in our garden since before I was born, was dramatically wrenched from the ground by an unseen force. Its great branches and straggling roots and shaking. green leaves began to be pulled towards a hole, the size of a pound coin, in our garden fence. I watched as the tree began to be squeezed, again by this unseen force, through the hole in the fence.

A minute later I was standing with my camera at the ready, peering through the hole in the fence, desperate to find out what had happened to all the things from our garden. Then...I felt it...My eye began to feel as if it was being squeezed. My head felt as if it was being pulled towards the fence. My whole body seemed to be moving. Suddenly...Pop!

#### <u>Friday</u>

#### **Floating Citadel**

Look at the picture and answer the questions. Then look at the story opener and continue the story. You can write your own story from scratch if you want to.



#### Question time!

- How big do you think the citadel is?
- Who lives inside?
- Where do you think the palace will land?
- What does 'banished' mean?
- Why have they been 'banished' do you think?
- How do you think the people inside the palace feel?

#### Story starter!

It was the moment they had been dreading.

Chains had bound their citadel; link after link of brutal, cold steel.

As they poked their heads out of their windows, they drank in the view through eyes squinted against the icy, punishing wind. The world they knew appeared as insignificant specks, hundreds of metres below.

They had ben banished. It was time to find a new home.

Can you continue the story? Who are 'they'? Why had 'they' been banished?

#### Maths

#### Monday – Order of operations

When you work out a calculation with more than one operation (eg  $8 + 2 \times 3$ ) follow the **BIDMAS** rule. Without this rule you could get different answers - so getting the order of operation correct is important.

#### The **BIDMAS** rule

BIDMAS stands for **B** rackets, **I** ndices, **D** ivision and **M** ultiplication, **A** ddition and **S** ubtraction.

So the order you should do your calculations in is:

- Brackets
- Indices
- Division and Multiplication (start on the left and work them out in the order that you find them)
- Addition and Subtraction (when only addition and subtraction are left in the calculation, work them out in the order you find them starting from the left of the calculation and working towards the right)

All of these terms are fairly obvious except for 'Indices' - which are just powers (eg 2<sup>3</sup> or 4<sup>2</sup>). 'Indices' are also known as 'orders'. So you might also know this rule as **BODMAS** (**B** rackets, **O** rders, **D** ivision and **M** ultiplication, **A** ddition and **S** ubtraction).

#### Example 1

What is **4 + 2 x 3**?

If you calculate the **4 + 2** part first you get:

#### 4 + 2 x 3 = 6 x 3 = 18

If you calculate the 2 x 3 part first you get:

#### 4 + 2 x 3 = 4 + 6 = 10

These are two very different answers, but only one is correct.

In BIDMAS, multiplication comes before addition, so multiply 2 by 3 first:

**4 + 2 x 3 = 4 + 6 = 10**, so this is the right answer.

#### Example 2

What is 9 - 4 + 3?

This calculation has only addition and subtraction. So work them out from left to right:

9 - 4 + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8

Notice that if you didn't go from left to right you would get a different answer:

9 - 4 + 3 = 9 - 7 = 2

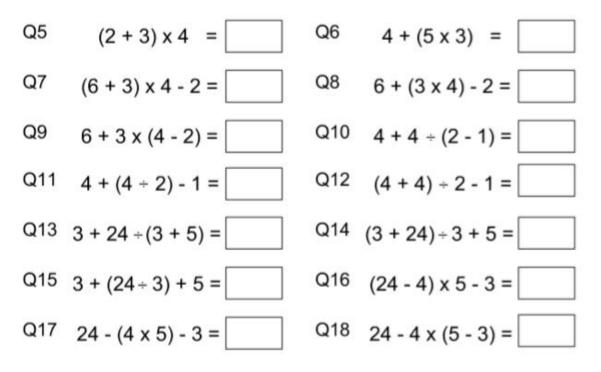
That would be incorrect, which is why we work them out from left to right.

Activities:

Draw lines to match the calculations with their answers.

Q1	(2 + 3) x 4	2 + (3 x 4)	Q2	(5 x 2) + 3	5 x (2 + 3)
	14	20		13	25
Q3	(8÷4) - 2	8÷(4 - 2)	Q4	(60 - 15)÷3	60 - (15 ÷3)
	0	4		55	15

Find the answers to these calculations.



Tuesday – What can you remember about fractions?

Create a poster or notes about what you can remember.

#### Wednesday – Simplifying fractions

You can simplify a fraction if the numerator (top number) and denominator (bottom number) can both be divided by the same number.

Six twelfths can be simplified to one half , or 1 over 2 because both numbers are divisible by 6 .

6 goes into 6 once and 6 goes into 12 twice.

#### YOU NEED TO FIND A COMMON FACTOR

Activities:

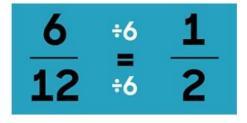
1) Use the bar models to help you simplify the fractions.



2) Join pairs of equivalent fractions.



20	<u>4</u>	27	<u>10</u>
25	24	63	15





- 1) Is this statement correct? Explain your answer.
- 2) Marlon is blowing bubbles in the park.
  - 8 bubbles landed on the grass.
  - 10 bubbles floated away.
  - 6 bubbles popped straight away.



The fraction of bubbles that floated away is <sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> in its simplest form.

Is Marlon correct? Explain your answer.

- 1) I'm thinking of a fraction.
  - The denominator is a multiple of 30.
  - The denominator is less than 1000.
  - The fraction simplifies to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.

What could my fraction be? Find all the possibilities.

2) Using any of the numbers in the bubbles, explore how many fractions you can make that cannot be simplified. Find all the possibilities. Can you explain any patterns you notice?





#### Thursday – Ordering and comparing fractions

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We're going to look at how to compare and order fractions with different denominators.

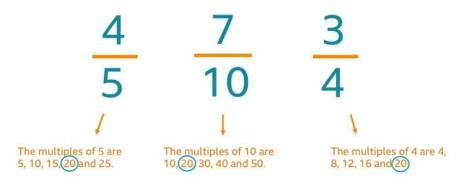
Look at the fractions below. Can you easily work out which is the biggest?



Is it a bit tricky? Don't worry, that's because all of these have a different denominator.

To be able to order these fractions, we need to make them all have the same denominator.

To make all of the fractions have the same denominator, we need to find the lowest common multiple of 5, 4 and 10.

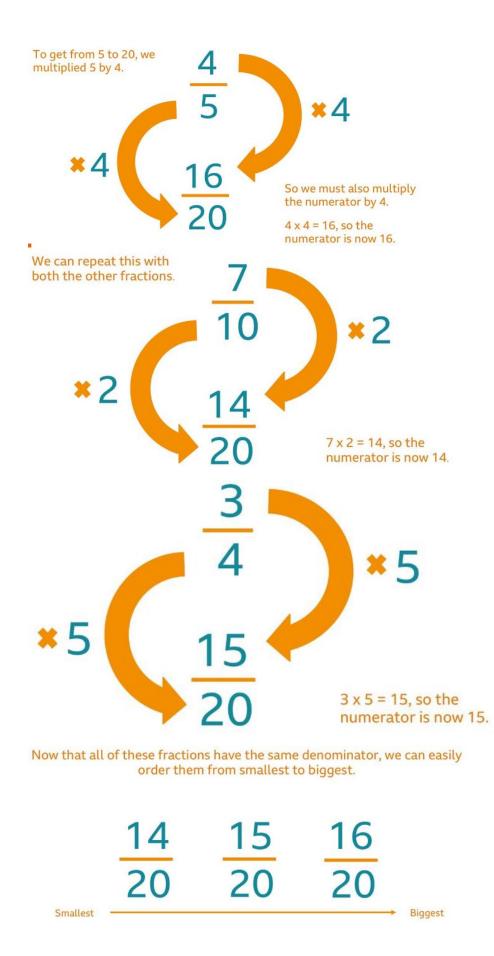


We can see that the lowest common multiple is 20. Now we need to rewrite these fractions with 20 as the denominator. When we change the denominator, we have to change the numerator as well.

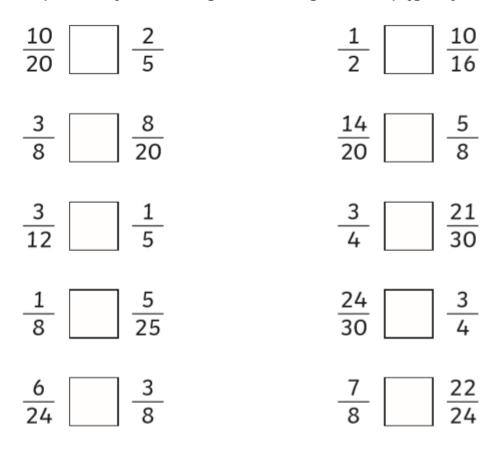
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? 20



Compare these fractions using the < and > symbols. Simplify the fractions if necessary.



Task

#### Friday – arithmetic test

1	495 + 1 =	1 mark
2	345 + 10 =	1 mark
3	82 × 1 =	1 mark
4	1/5 of 20 =	1 mark
5	36 × 0 =	1 mark
6	5813 + <u>1359</u>	1 mark

7	87 ÷ 3 =	
		1 mark

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### Year 6 Core Arithmetic Test 1

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8	424 - 51 =	
		1 mark
9	5 <sup>2</sup> =	
		1 mark
10	12 × 5 × 4 =	

11	729 × 4 =		
		1 mark	
12	5% = <u>?</u> 100	1 mark	
13	7624 - 931 - 87 =		
		1 mark	
14	2.6 × 10 =		
		1 mark	

15	0.3 × 3 =	
		1 mark
16	$\frac{1}{7} = \frac{?}{21}$	
17	36.4 - 27.8 =	1 mark
18	15% of 90 =	1 mark
		1 mark
19	729 × <u>54</u>	2 marks
20	7 <sub>9</sub> of 45 =	



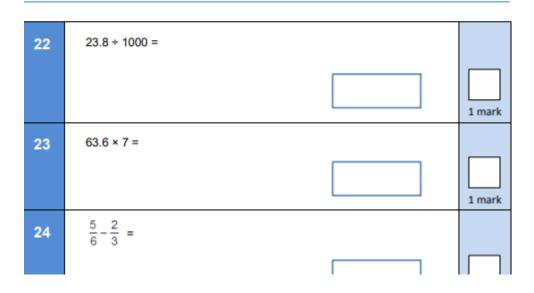
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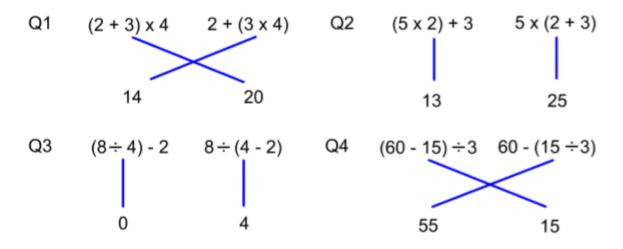
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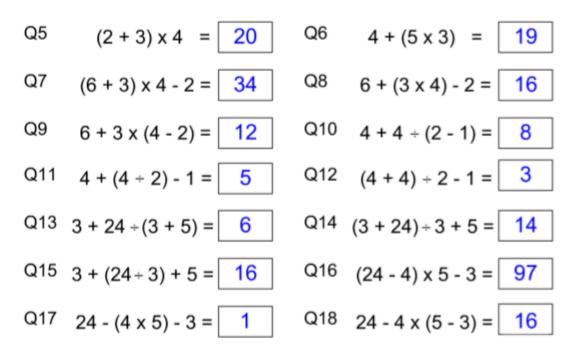
25	$0.6 = \frac{?}{20}$	
		1 mark
26	$\frac{4}{7} \div 2 =$	
		1 mark
27	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{7} =$	
		1 mark
28	$2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4} =$	
		1 mark

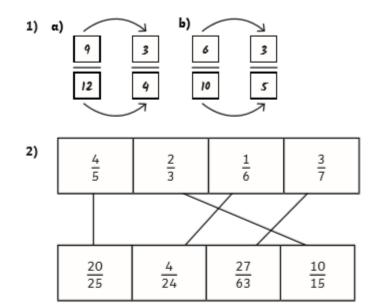
#### MATHS ANSWERS

Draw lines to match the calculations with their answers.



Find the answers to these calculations.





1) This is incorrect.

 $\frac{N}{12}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{30}{34}$  but to simplify it completely, the correct answer is  $\frac{5}{4}$ .

2) Marlon is correct.

 $\frac{N}{24}$  simplifies to  $\frac{5}{12}$ .

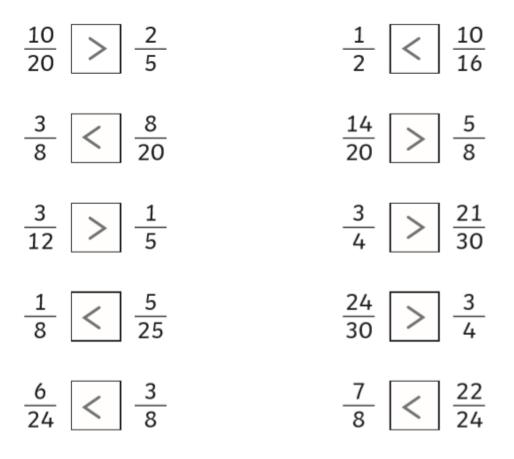
1) Children should find all multiples of 30 that are divisible by 8 to find possible denominators, e.g. 120, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 840, 960.



They should then use understanding of multiples and equivalent fractions to find all the possible fractions: 45 90 135 180 225 270 315 360 130 240 340 400 720 840 460

All the fractions that cannot be simplified will have at least one odd number. Fractions with a numerator of I (unit fractions) cannot be simplified.

Compare these fractions using the < and > symbols. Simplify the fractions if necessary.



1.	496	[1]	19.	For 2 marks: 39 366	[2]
2.	355	[1]		For 1 mark: 729	
3.	82	[1]		× 54 2916	
4.	4	[1]		<u>36 450</u> <u>39 366</u>	
5.	0	[1]		An error in one row, then ac correctly, <b>or</b> an error in the	
6.	7172	[1]	20.	35	[1]
7.	29	[1]	21.	For 2 marks: 13	[2]
8.	373	[1]		For 1 mark: Evidence of ei long division method or sho	rt
9.	25	[1]		division method with only or (carry figures must be seen short division method)	
10.	240	[1]	22.		[1]
11.	2916	[1]		445.2	[1]
12.	5	[1]			1.1
13.	6606	[1]	24.	1 6	[1]
14.	26	[1]	25.	12	[1]
15.	0.9	[1]	26.	$\frac{2}{7}$	[1]
16.	3	[1]			
17.	8.6	[1]	27.	3 28	[1]
18.	13.5 or 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	[1]	28.	1 <del>7</del> 8	[1]

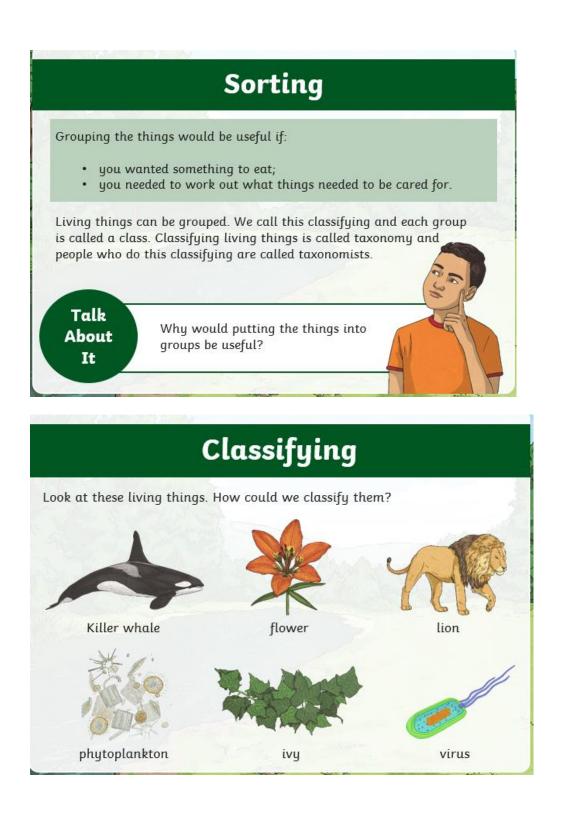
#### **Science**

The Animal Kingdom.

Last week we looked at vertebrates and invertebrates.

Now all the animals with backbones, vertebrates can be split into smaller groups called 'classes' (amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish, mammals, etc)



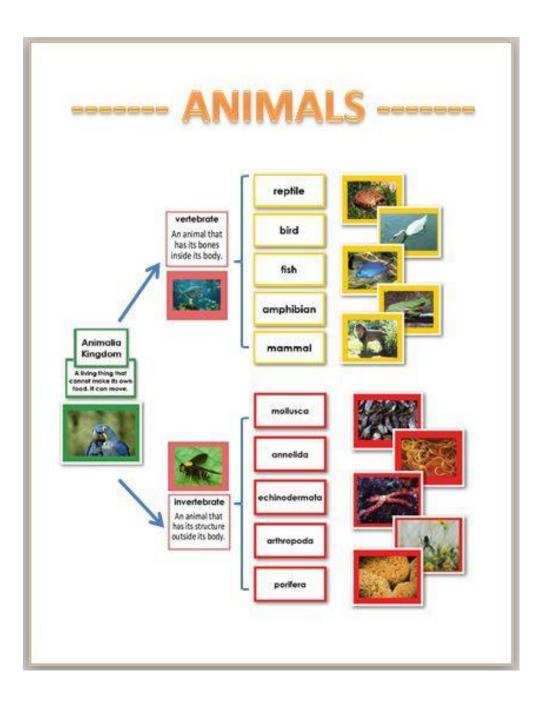


# **Classifying Animals**

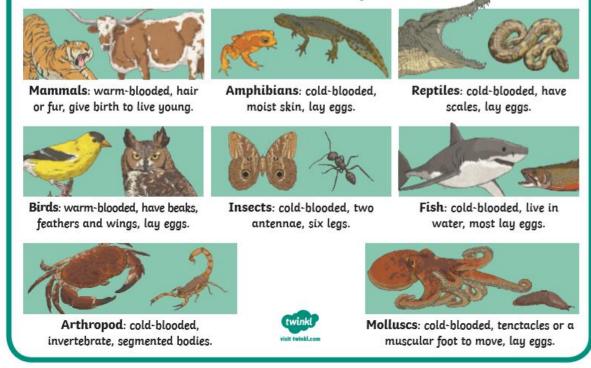
Animals can be classified into the following groups:

- Mammals whales, cows and humans are mammals;
- Amphibians toads and frogs are amphibians;
- Reptiles snakes, lizards and crocodiles are reptiles;
- Fish salmon, tuna and clownfish are fish;
- · Birds owls, eagles and finches are birds;
- Insects caterpillars, beetles and ants are insects;
- Crustaceans crabs and lobsters are crustaceans;
- · Arthropods many insects and crustaceans are arthropods;
- Molluscs octopus, squid and slugs are molluscs;
- Arachnids spiders are arachnids;
- Annelids earthworms and leeches are annelids.





## **Animal Groups**



Task:

Complete the animal fact sheet. What do they have in common? This will help you classify /identify what is unique to that class.

	Statement	mammal	bird	reptile	amphibians	fish
1	It is cold-blooded.					
2	It is warm-blooded.					
3	It has scales and fins.					
4	It lays eggs.					
5	It gives birth to live young.					
6	It can live on land and under water.					
7	It has webbed feet and wet skin.					
8	It has feathers and wings.					
9	It has scales and dry skin.					
10	The mother provides babies with milk.					
11	It has fur.					

What type of animal are the statements below true for?

Use your list of animals from last week and place them in the correct group.

#### Answers

	Statement	mammal	bird	reptile	amphibians	fish
1	It is cold-blooded.			x	x	х
2	It is warm-blooded.	х	x			
3	It has scales and fins.					х
4	It lays eggs.		x	<b>X</b> *Usually	x	x
5	It gives birth to live young.	х		<b>X</b> *Rarely		
6	It can live on land and under water.				х	

7	It has webbed feet and wet skin.				x	
8	It has feathers and wings.		х			
9	It has scales and dry skin.			х		
10	The mother provides babies with milk.	х				
11	It has fur.	Х				

#### Торіс

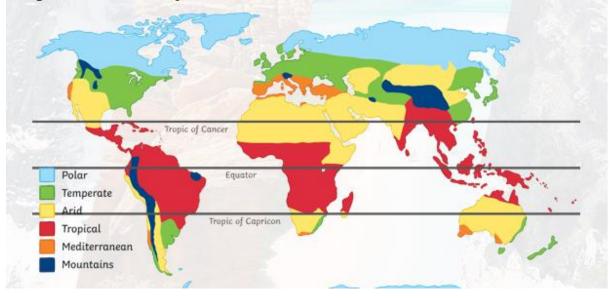
#### **Climate Zones**

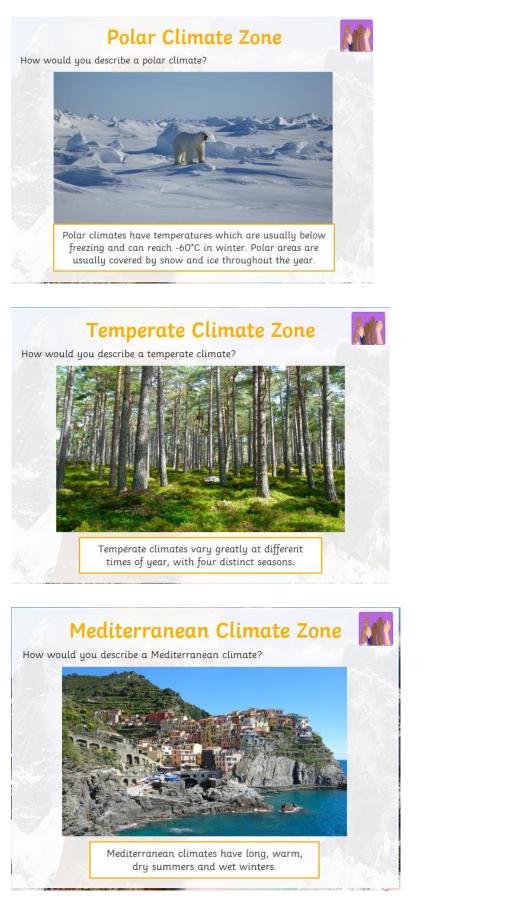
Name one place that is	
• hotter	
• colder	(
• drier	
• wetter	
than the UK!	

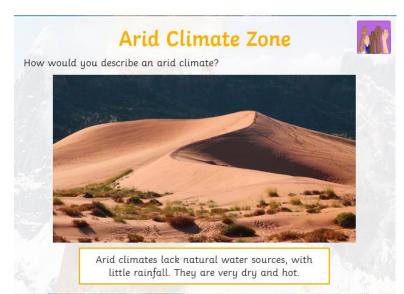
# World Climate Zones



This is a map of the main world climate zones. A climate zone is an area that has its own climate. Climate zones also have their own type of vegetation and wildlife too! Which climate zone is the UK in?







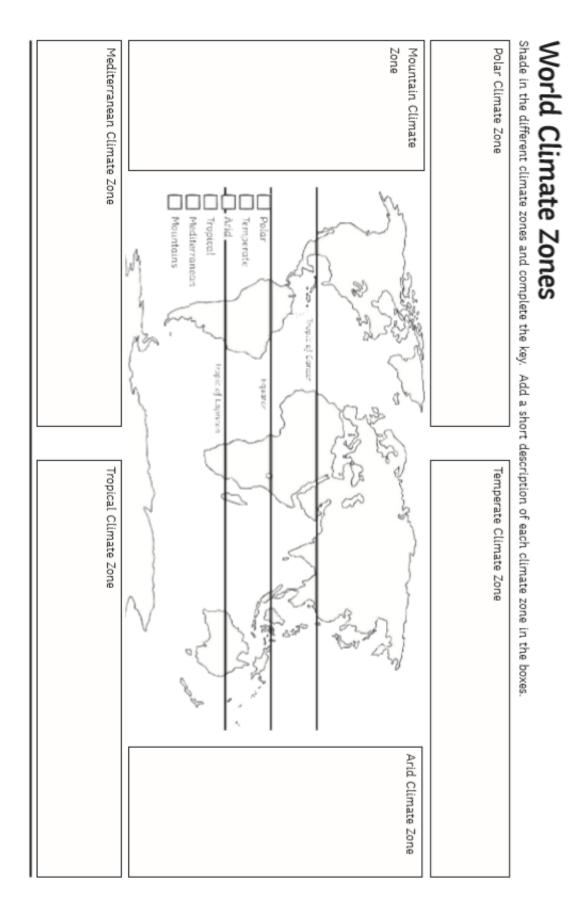


all year. Some areas may have a wet and dry season.



Mountains have a different climate to their surrounding areas. The temperature on mountains becomes colder the higher the altitude gets. They also tend to have much wetter climates than the surrounding land.

### Complete the following:



#### Athletics challenge card

Work through the 'Jumps' challenges – can you earn the 'Gold Medal'? Have you been able to improve your scores from last week?



#### Art:

Continue with the task from last week:

Over the next few weeks, we would like you to build a portfolio of different animals. By the end of term, you will have to sketch one animal from each class of the vertebrate group of the animal Kingdom (this will make more sense as you work through the science activities).

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Continue to work on your chosen project

- 1. Soap dispenser
- 2. PPE face mask
- 3. Nutritious food
- 4. Protective and practical apron
- 5. Transportation device e.g. a trolley

ΡE

You should now be on 'activity 3'.

Wee	Hand soap	PPE Face mask	Nutritious food	<u>Protective</u>	How to
k 4	dispenser.			and	<u>transport</u>
		Staff need	People who are	practical	goods
	It is important	protective face	on the front line	<u>apron</u>	around
	to wash your	masks.	need good		<u>safely</u>
	hands to make		healthy food that	Staff that	
	sure that you	Can you design	is easy to hold,	are working	When
	don't spread	and make a mask	doesn't get them	need to be	working in
	germs.	that will help	messy but gives	protected	hospitals,
		protect them from	them the right	but also	schools and
	Can you design	catching a virus?	balance of	need to be	care homes,
	a soap dispenser		nutrition and	able to carry	staff have
	that will help to		energy.	out their job	lots of
	stop germs from			safely.	equipment
	spreading?		Can you create a	Design an	that needs to
			healthy snack?	apron or	be
				scrub that	transported
				protects the	from one
				user but	place to
				gives them	another.
				practical	Can you
				solutions to	design a
				things like	mode of
				where to	transport
				put pens,	that they can
				paper and	use to move
				equipment	the .
				so they	equipment
				don't get lost.	around?
Wee	You need to	You need to	You need to	You need to	You need to
k 5	consider what is	consider what is	consider what is	consider	consider
	needed for this	needed for a mask	needed for this	what is	what is
	soap dispenser.	1) Think of its	snack	needed for	needed from
	1) How will	, function,	1) Think	this apron.	a good
	you	what it	about the	1)What is	trolley to
	make	needs to	needs of	the job of	transport
	the soap	do and	the	the apron?	equipment.
	come	how the	consumer	2)How will it	If you have
	out?	mask will	. They	keep people	trolleys at
	2) What	accomplis	need to	safe?	home e.g. a
	will you	h this	stay	3)How will	shopping
	make it	2) Think of	healthy	you clean it?	basket or
	of?	how it will	but need	4)How will it	wheelie
	3) How do	fit the	energy.	stay on the	basket, study
	you fill	wearer	2) How will	wearer?	them as well
	it?	3) Think of it	they hold	5)Is it	as going
	4) What	being	the	adjustable	online and
	sort of	reusable	snack?	to fit the	researching
	soap		They	wearer?	what carts

	will it	4)	Think of		don't	6)How will it	and trolleys
	use?		comfort		want lots	allow the	look like.
5)	How do		for the		of dirty	wearer to	Draw or print
	you		wearer.		plates and	store	what you
	make	If you h	iave masks		forks	equipment?	find and
	sure	at hom	e, try them	3)	lt can't be	Find aprons	evaluate it
	that	on to se	ee how they		too messy	in your	by
	parts	feel - w	ould you		- they	house and	annotating
	that are	want to	o wear		don't	look online.	the picture
	touched	them fo	or a long		want food	Identify	to say what
	don't	time? L	.ook at		all over	what is good	is good and
	pass on	differe	nt masks		their	and not so	what won't
	anythin	online,	use these		fingers,	good about	work for
	g to the	to help	inform the		clothes or	them.	your needs.
	next	informa	ation above.		the floor.	Record your	Think about
	person	Record	your	4)	It needs	, findings and	1)What has it
	that	finding	•	, í	to be	ideas about	got to carry?
	uses it?				tasty and	aprons. You	Bed linen,
					, can be	can even	books,
Look at	soap				either	draw and	medical
	sers you				savoury	label them.	records,
, might h	•				, or sweet.		food,
-	and look			Look at	a range of		cleaning
at soap					online - it		equipment?
•	sers that				e anything		2)How do
					akes to		these
you can get at supermarkets,				tacos. Evaluate			trolleys cope
online soap				what is good			with this?
	•			about them and			3)How will
dispensers, even those you have				what you need to			you make
	school.			improve. Find the			them move?
				-	and see if		4)How will
Draw o	r print			•	re ideas		they
off pict	•				n use to		manoeuvre
them a				-	your snack.		around
	ey work.						obstacles?
				Record	all your		5)How will
Compa	re them			finding	•		you make
with th				-	ght even		sure that
	ons above				o do some		they are
and wr				food ta			sturdy?
comme					0.		6)How will
explain							you make
they fit							sure that
questic							they are easy
above.	/13						to clean?
above.							7)What will
							you make it
							out of?
							outor

<mark>Wee</mark>	<mark>Design your</mark>	Design your mask.	Design your	<mark>Design your</mark>	<mark>Design your</mark>
<mark>k 6</mark>	own soap	A good design	Snack.	Apron.	own trolley.
	dispenser.	<mark>needs to answer</mark>	<mark>A good design</mark>	<mark>A good</mark>	<mark>A good</mark>
	<mark>A good design</mark>	all the questions	needs to answer	<mark>design</mark>	design needs
	needs to answer	<mark>that you posed</mark>	the questions that	<mark>needs to</mark>	to answer
	the questions	and found out	<mark>you looked at last</mark>	<mark>answer the</mark>	the
	above and any	<mark>about last week.</mark>	week and any that	questions	questions
	others that	Draw it from	arose from	<mark>that you</mark>	<mark>that you</mark>
	<mark>might have</mark>	<mark>several views: the</mark>	investigating what	looked at	<mark>looked at</mark>
	<mark>come up when</mark>	front side and	makes a good	<mark>last week</mark>	<mark>last week</mark>
	<mark>you were</mark>	back.	<mark>snack.</mark>	<mark>and any that</mark>	and any that
	looking at soap	Annotate the	Draw the snack in	arose from	arose from
	dispensers.	<mark>design to explain</mark>	<mark>three views: from</mark>	your	your
	Draw it from the	each part.	the front, side and	investigatio	investigation
	top, front and	Make sure you	back.	<mark>n of what</mark>	
	back. Think	identify what it is	Annotate the	<mark>makes a</mark>	<mark>Draw the</mark>
	about the shape	going to be made	design.	<mark>good apron.</mark>	<mark>front, back</mark>
	and how that	out of and why.	Say how it is going		and sides of
	will help.	How are you going	<mark>to be easy to</mark>	<mark>Draw the</mark>	the trolley.
	Annotate the	<mark>to attach it</mark>	hold.	<mark>front and</mark>	<mark>Annotate the</mark>
	<mark>design to</mark>	together?	<mark>How it will be</mark>	<mark>back of your</mark>	trolley to
	<mark>explain each</mark>	<mark>ldentify how you</mark>	<mark>designed so that if</mark>	<mark>apron.</mark>	<mark>answer the</mark>
	<mark>part.</mark>	<mark>will make it</mark>	<mark>it has any filling it</mark>	<mark>Annotate</mark>	questions
		<mark>comfortable for</mark>	want fall out?	<mark>the design</mark>	<mark>from the</mark>
	<mark>Make sure that</mark>	the wearer and	<mark>Explain how it is</mark>	and say	<mark>week before.</mark>
	<mark>you say what it</mark>	<mark>how they can</mark>	<mark>going to be</mark>	what you	<mark>Explain what</mark>
	<mark>is made of.</mark>	<mark>adjust it to fit</mark>	nutritious.	<mark>will make it</mark>	<mark>material you</mark>
	<mark>How have you</mark>	<mark>them. Can you add</mark>	Write out the	<mark>out of and</mark>	<mark>used and</mark>
	attached parts	<mark>something to</mark>	ingredients and	<mark>why.</mark>	<mark>how you</mark>
	<mark>to it?</mark>	make it look cool?	<mark>recipe for your</mark>	<mark>How you</mark>	<mark>joined it;</mark>
	<mark>How does it</mark>		<mark>snack. How will</mark>	<mark>will attach it</mark>	<mark>how it</mark>
	work?		<mark>you design it to</mark>	together?	<mark>moves; how</mark>
	<mark>How it is kept</mark>		<mark>make it look</mark>	<mark>How will</mark>	<mark>you will keep</mark>
	<mark>clean?</mark>		appealing?	<mark>you clean it?</mark>	<mark>the different</mark>
				<mark>Say what</mark>	pieces of
				<mark>each part of</mark>	<mark>equipment</mark>
				<mark>the apron is</mark>	<mark>separate and</mark>
				<mark>for and how</mark>	<mark>clean.</mark>
				<mark>it will help</mark>	
				<mark>the wearer.</mark>	

#### <u>Music</u>

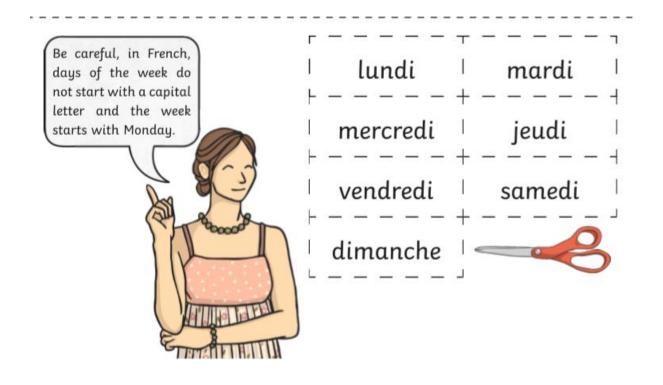
Listen to a range of music and sounds e.g. birds singing, the ticking of a clock or the banging of a hammer. List the sounds you heard then comment on how they made you feel and what they made you think about.

#### **French**

## **French Days of the Week**

Look at the table below which explains what the days of the week are called in French, how to say them and what the literal translation of the French word is. Practise saying the French words out loud and see if you can find a rhythm to say them.

English	French	Phonetic Pronunciation	What does the word mean?	
Monday	lundi	luhndee	Moon day	
Tuesday	mardi	mahrdee	Mars day	
Wednesday	mercredi	maircruhdee	Mercury day	
Thursday	jeudi	juhdee	Jupiter day	
Friday	vendredi	vahndruhdee	Venus day	
Saturday	samedi	sahmdee	Sabbath day	
Sunday dimanche		deemahnsh	Day of the Lord	



# French Days of the Week

When you have practised sorting the words, stick them down on this template and draw something that you might usually do on that day. You can keep and display your chart so you can use the French instead of English every day.

French	English	What I might do on this day

Aujourd'hui, c'est...

(Today is...)

#### Cardboard Cathedral

Last week, we looked at the following images of a cathedral.

Here is a bit more information about this cathedral.





The Cardboard Cathedral (formally called the Transitional Cathedral) in New Zealand is the transitional pro-cathedral of the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch. It replaces the original Christchurch Cathedral, which was significantly damaged in the 2011 earthquake. It is made from cardboard tubes, timber and steel.

This was the original Cathedral:



Task:

What is your opinion of a stone Cathedral being replaced with one made out of recycled materials? Is it disrespectful towards God to create a holy building out of 'rubbish'?