Dear Kahlo and Riley Class,

It's been a busy few weeks since my last slide. We have been working hard to get the school ready for some children to return.

When I am not at work, I have carried on my list of DIY! I have painted my old rocking chair so that I can put it in the garden. It is now painted pale grey. (It looks white in the photo!) I have been sitting in it to read my book in the evening sunshine. I have also made some chains of hearts with bells on the bottom to send to my friends so that they can hang them in their windows to remember that although we are all apart - we are still connected. Have you made anything for your friends or family during lockdown?

I celebrated VE day with my neighbours - we all stood outside on the path and chatted from a distance. It was great to meet people I had never met before. Some people put bunting up and nearly everyone joined in. One good thing about the lockdown is that I think it has made people more friendly to those people who live around them.

Miss Gulliford inspired me to try to do some exercise - she has completed "Couch to 5K" which is an app that helps you become able to run/jog 5km without stopping. Running is not something I enjoy very much so at first I wasn't too keen! I'm only on week 3 and there are 9 weeks altogether, so I need lots of encouragement. I must try not to give up. When you see me, ask me how I am doing!

I know lots of you will have celebrated Eid recently. I hope you enjoyed the festivities, even though I expect it was a bit unusual as you could not be with lots of friends and family. My neighbours were celebrating and they left me a lovely plate of fruit and biscuits to spread the joy and celebrations with all of the people who live around them. It was so kind of them and I really appreciated the unexpected gift.

Looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible. Take care of yourselves. Miss Newton xx







Dear Kahlo class,

)eleome Hasn't the weather been amazing this half term? I hope you've all managed to get out and enjoy it a little. I have been cycling a lot. The other day I stopped under a tree for a rest and saw a woodpecker pecking away! I took a photo but he soon moved off so I didn't get a very good one – can you spot him in my photo?

I also saw an amazing huge sculpture of a horse's head during a drive near my house – agaín, I took a photo but ít's a bít blurry (don't worry, I wasn't dríving!) There were real horses nearby too but they looked tiny! I wonder what they think of their giant neighbour?! There's a very similar sculpture by the same artist near Hyde Park in London. You may have seen it.

One thing about this slowing down of time has meant that I notice all sorts of new things – like my herbs and flowers growing so well in this lovely sun. A while ago, I sent you a picture of me planting the herbs and now they're beginning to outgrow the containers! We have been using them in lots of lovely new recipes we've been trying too. 1 míss you all líke crazy – thís term ís my favouríte but we just have to embrace what ít has brought us in place of productions, leaver's assemblies and the like – and don't worry, you will all have other opportunities to do similar things in the future. I'm really looking forward to seeing some of you this week. Those of you staying at home, I send all my love and hope to see you soon too. Your parents have all made the right decision for you and you will all be together again soon 🕲 From Miss Meggitt XXX



Can you spot the noisy woodpecker?



'Horse of the South' by Nic Fiddian-Green. Look it up to see what inspired

Did you guess what this is a microscopic, closeup of?



Close-up of a = peacock feather!





Can you guess what this is a microscopic, closeup picture of?



Thinking prompts:Man-made or natural?Edible or not?Dead or alive?Does the colour give a clue?Animate or inanimate?Every day item or unusual?WHY? Remember to give reasons for your thoughts!

Welcome

Dear Ríley Class,

I have been enjoying the sunshine this half term week - I hope you have been out and about and enjoyed it too! I explored and discovered different routes to follow to cycle to school - something I have never done before! I hope to cycle to school a couple of days each week as part of keeping fit. Ask me how I am getting on when you see me! I have also been learning how to throw a miniature American football (míníature so that ít doesn't go too far ín our small garden!) It ís a very different throw to the rugby one – you have to throw it overarm and not spin it through your hands across your body as we do in rugby! Have you tried any new skills?

I am really looking forward to seeing some of you in class this week and if you are at home I send all my love and best wishes – we will definitely be meeting up for a proper farewell sometime in the future. Keep being kind to your family and remember to read every day!

From Mrs Ross XXX



Answers to last week's jokes and riddles - check out the next slide for new ones this week!

What instrument can you hear but never see? = your voice!

Why is the sun so bright? = Because it pays attention in class and does its homework on time!

What kinds of stones are never found in the ocean? = Stones that are dry

What has 4 legs in the morning, 2 legs in the afternoon, and 3 legs at night? = A person! As a baby you crawl (4 legs), as an adult you walk (2 legs), then when you are older you use a cane (3 legs)

A dad and his son were riding their bikes and crashed. Two ambulances came and took them to different hospitals. The man's son was in the operating room and the doctor said, "I can't operate on you. You're my son." How is that possible? = The doctor was his mother. The Smith family is a very wealthy family that lives in a big, circular home. One morning, Mr. Smith woke up and saw a strawberry jam stain on his new carpet. He figured out that everyone who was there that morning had a jam sandwich. By reading the following excuses, figure out who spilled the jam. Billy Smith: "I was outside playing basketball." The Maid: "I was dusting the corners of the house." Chef: "I was starting to make lunch for later." Who is lying? = the cleaner – there are no corners in a circular home.

A house has four walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What colour is the bear? = white. It is a Polar Bear in the North Pole

What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute? = a breath

This week's jokes and riddles - remember to try them out on your family!

I do not have wings, but I can fly. I don't have eyes, but I will cry! What am I?

Two fathers and two sons go on a fishing trip. They each catch a fish and bring it home. Why do they only bring three home?

A man leaves home and turns left three times, only to return home facing two men wearing masks. Who are those two men?



A man was driving his truck. His lights were not on. The moon was not out. Up ahead, a woman was crossing the street. How did he see her? I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter but can't go outside. What am I?

What has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?

I don't have eyes, ears, nose and tongue, but I can see, smell, hear and taste everything. What am I?

I am a word. If you pronounce me rightly, it will be wrong. If you pronounce me wrong it is right? What word am I? Dear Year 6,

We are continuing to get some lovely pieces of work sent in! Check out the school website to see year 6 work by...

We also love to be able to write to you on J2e – some of you have written a summary of what you've been up to there for us to respond to, or recording work that has been set so we can see your results.

Well done to those of you who have had a go at the spelling and maths 'blasts' which was your 'homework' a couple of weeks ago. If you haven't yet, there's still time! It's a fun way to revise your skills and you can have as many turns as you like to see how much you can improve. I go to spell blast and s

Go to spell blast and scroll across to year5/6 spellings and also click on ASTs blast KS2 to have a go at arithmetic skills:



Miss Meggitt and Mrs Ross 🕲

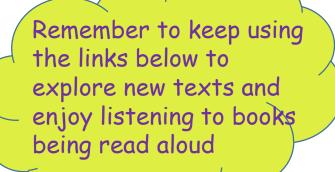




Audio Books For Free 🕠

Year 6: Every day, listen to a bit of 'Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry' by Neil DeGrasse Tyson. Choose someone to discuss the facts with. If it's someone at home, they might want to listen to it with you and then talk about it. Or you might call a friend or family member you don't live with to discuss what you have learnt and ask more questions.

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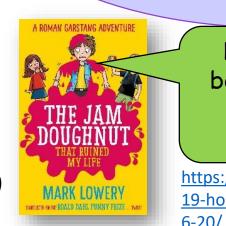
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(You many need to open in Google Chrome.)

You'll reach 'Chapter One: The Greatest Story Ever Told' after about 6 minutes. And the very first fact given is MIND-BLOWING! See how many more amazing things you can learn about our Planet and the Solar System!



Don't forget to listen to our book: This week, Miss Meggitt will continue it to see what happens next! She loved it!

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Learn about Trench Warfare in WW1 and WW2 TOPIC ACtivity 裦

The Research bit!

Go on this website for stories, facts and videos. There are links to more interesting things about the World Wars at the bottom too: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/z8sssbk</u>



You can click on the images when you see this picture on the website to learn more Men sleeping or writing letters home in their trench



<u>The Tasks – you have free choice</u>

Once you have really explored what life was like in the trenches, you may choose to do one of the following activities:

- Write about the day in the life of a soldier living in a trench during wartime (this could be in first person or 2nd person)
- Write a fact file about life in the trenches
- Design and annotate an educational poster about trenches (imagine it is to display in a classroom for children learning about wars)
- Make a PowerPoint lesson presentation to teach other about the trenches imagine you are a teacher: What do you want people to learn from it?
- Make a video presentation about life in the trenches. This could even be in the style of a news report with you reporting live at the scene of a working trench during war watch out for the bombs!

More inspiration...

Lots more facts about Trench Warfare: https://www.historyforkids.net/trenchwarfare.html

Why was trench warfare introduced in WW1?: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize /clips/znr92hv

Where were the trenches?



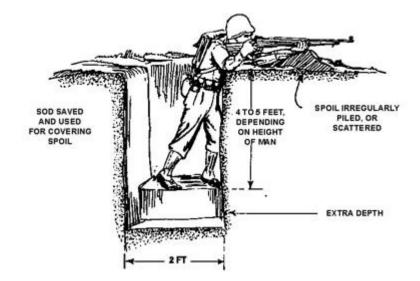




One of the worst problems for the soldiers was the endless rain that fell on the battlefields.



Topic Activity slide 3



Trenches were not built in straight lines. This made it harder to capture them or to send fire

down them.



This is a recent ariel photo of the trenches - the holes are left by shells.



Which types of tree exist in our local environment?

This week we are going to use our knowledge of classification to observe leaves and based on the similarities and differences we observe we will classify them.

British trees

Many different types of trees can be found in Britain. Some are native, and some have been introduced by humans from other places in the world.

Conifer trees have thin, needle-like leaves. They are evergreens, meaning that they do not shed their leaves. They are gymnosperms, meaning that they reproduce via seeds but without producing flowers.



Horse chestnut trees are also known as 'conker' trees. They produce large seeds protected by a spiny casing.

Oak trees produce seeds known as acorns. Acorns are a useful food source for wildlife. Oak wood is valuable because it is strong and attractive. It can be used to make a wide variety of products.



Science Activity

Sycamore trees produce seeds attached to thin, wing-like structures. This adaptation allows the seeds to be carried by the wind away from their parent tree, reducing resource competition.



Svcamore seeds

Silver birch trees are named for their pale trunks. Their wood is good for furniture and firewood.

Beech trees have toothed leaves. Their wood makes good fHazel trees are grown in order to harvest their seeds



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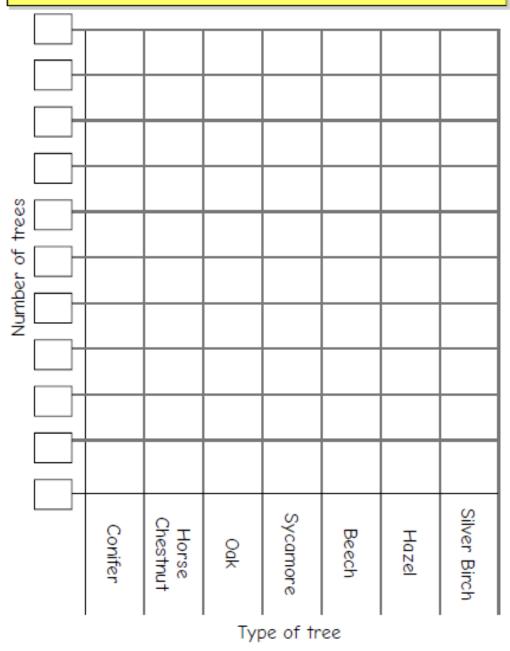
The Activity:

(hazelnuts) which are edible.

Choose an area in your local environment to study. This might be within your school grounds, a local park, or a neighbourhood walk. Use the identification key and tally chart to record which trees are present in your local environment. When you have finished, convert your tally into a frequency and record in the table. Use the frequency data to complete the bar chart. Use a suitable scale for your chart and use this to calibrate the vertical axis. Table showing the type and number of trees in our local environment

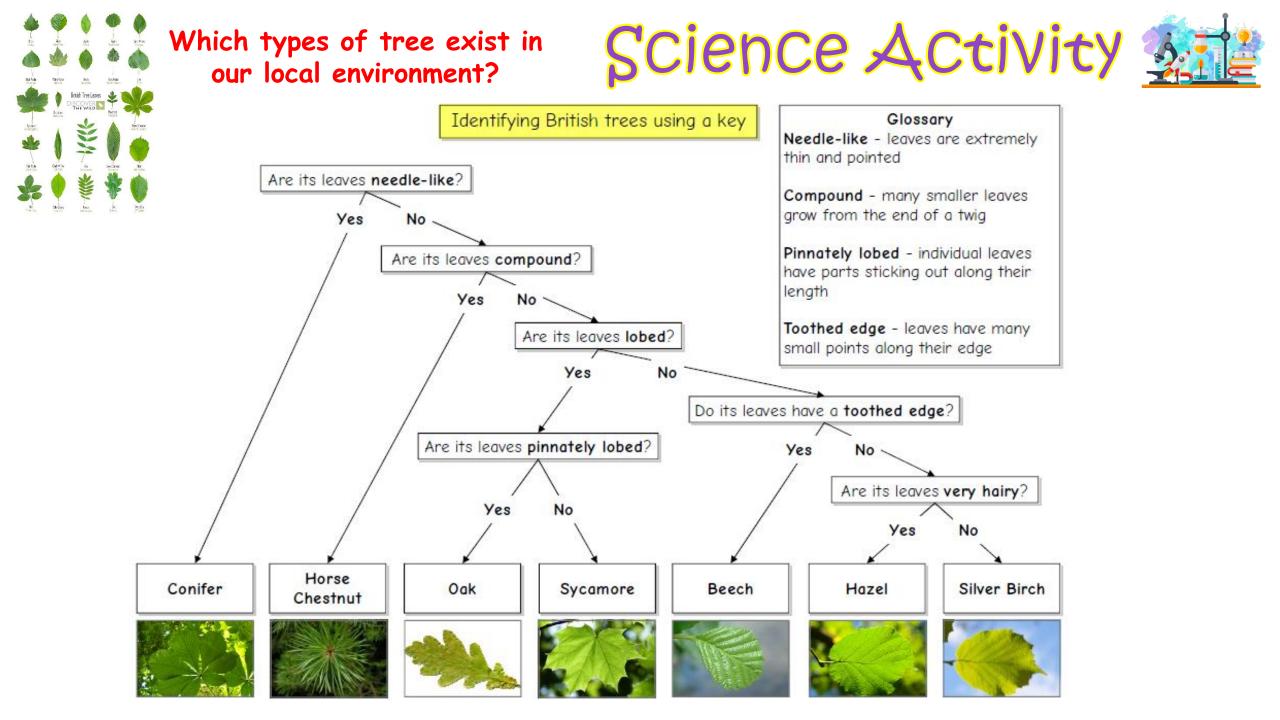
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Bar chart showing the type and number of trees in our local environment



Which types of tree exist in our local environment?

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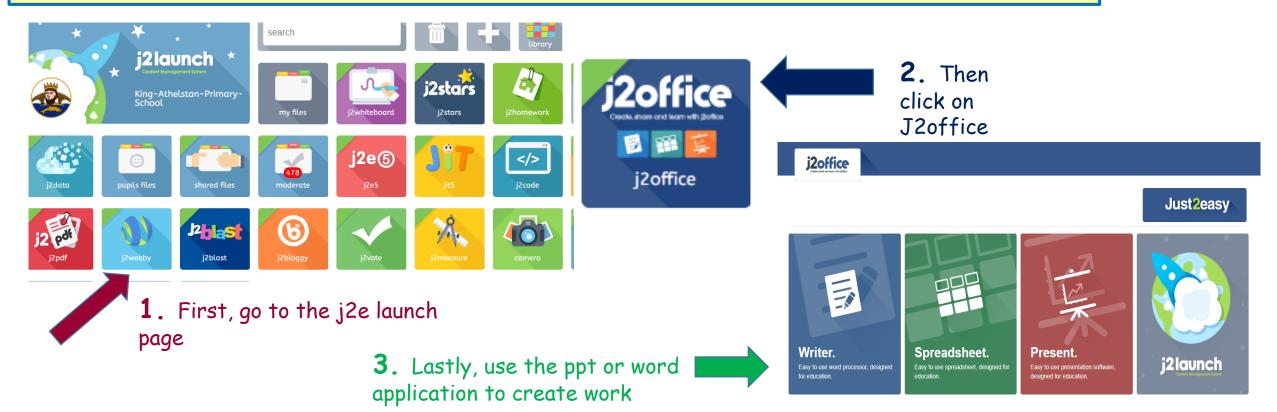


Computing Activity

This week, we'd like you to save stuff on J2e computing activities, if you can, so that we can see some of the lovely work you're producing!

Go to the J2e launch page and click on J2office. There, you will find programmes to help you to make a powerpoint presentation and/or a word document. You may do your work on any subject that you are passionate about. Be creative and change the font and size of lettering – make your work stand out and look interesting!

You can also use these applications for your Topic activity this week.



Year 6: Explore your emotions...

Wellbeing Activity

Create a feelings chart to track how many emotions you go through in one day - which is the most regular feeling? Did you manage to change a difficult feeling into a positive one? Which 'Zone' were you in? Do it for 5 days and see how your emotions change.

Remember, there are no right or wrong emotions, it's the way we <u>manage our</u> <u>emotions</u> that counts!

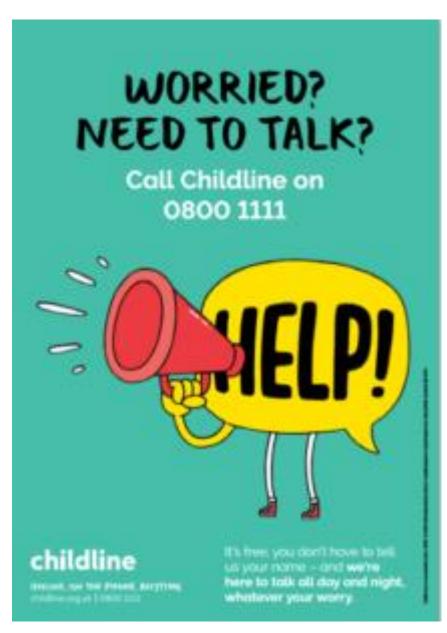


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Day: Saturday	CHART YOUR FE	ELINGS	
Time of day	What am I feeling	What ís happeníng	Reflect: can I manage thís feelíng? What can I do?
7.00am	Annoyed and grumpy	My líttle síster has just woken me up	No! I need to help myself move on. I can either try to go back to sleep or accept that my day has started. If I shout at my sister she will only get annoyed too.
9.00am	Content	Dad made me pancakes for breakfast	My dad has made me feel really cared for ☺
10.30am	Frustrated	Need to do some home learning – I want to paint but mum says I have to do maths!	If I talk to my mum we can work out a way of possíbly doing maths and painting.

Wellbeing Activity



Dear Children,

At this time, it is so important that you feel safe. It is good to talk about how you are feeling and to share your worries (if you have any.)

If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family, teachers, or another adult, please remember that you can phone

Childline : 08001111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to. Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well.

Year 6 - les sports

French Activity



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It's a race to the finish! Remember to say the sport you land on in your best French accent.

J'adore J'aime Je n'aime pas Je déteste

If you don't have a dice at home, you could write 1-6 on pieces of paper, scrunch them up in a bowl then take one out at random.

Art ACtivity



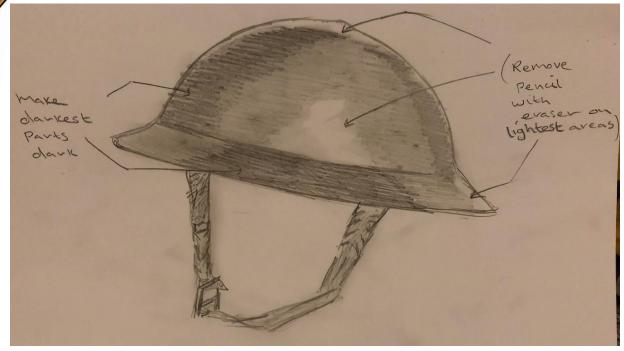
Using pencil, have a go at sketching the shape of a WW2 soldiers helmet.

Use a full page and make the image nice and big.

Focus on the shape of the outlines but also notice where you can see lighter patches where light is reflected.

By leaving these spaces light, or by going over the light shape with an eraser (to take pencil off)... it helps to make the drawing look more realistic and 3d.

Add darker shading where you can see darker colour. You could try blending the pencil shades lightly with a clean finger tip.



To celebrate Year of Muybridge, the Young People's Collective, in collaboration with Kingston Heritage Service and IYAF, invites anyone aged 5-25 to submit their own artwork to the Muy-Art competition.

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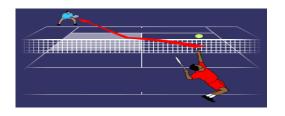
"Do you have the creativity to write a great robot story? We're looking for exciting short stories featuring robots for a chance to win some fantastic prizes." , lick here

https://www.ukras.org/schoolrobot-competition/write

"We want children and young people" to create a short film and use nature and their surroundings in an engaging and creative way, to capture the calmness and document something they've noticed or appreciated while spending more time in their local area."

*Competition time!

NATURE IN YOUR **NEIGHBOURHOOD ENTER NOW** https://www.intofilm. Click me org/competitions



Physical Activity X (Minute Step Up Challenge Hi guys, I

Tennis Skills - Serving

- This week we are going to work on the over-arm serve.
- Here are a few points to support you:-
- -feet stationery.
- -sideways stance.
- -contact point over the head.

Challenge

- Make up a court (size depends on the space you have).
- Have a competitive rally with a partner.
- Use a variety of forehand and backhand groundstrokes.
- Move the player around the court.

- How many times can you step up and down a step in 60 seconds?
- You must step up and down with one foot at a time.
- If you do not have a step use a stool.

Challenge

- Can you beat your sibling or parent/carer.
- Complete 5 sets.



Hi guys, I hope my slides are helping you stay active! Hopefully see you all soon! Mr McLaughlin

The Cup Song

Music Activity



This week your challenge is to learn the 'Cup Song' which comes from the film 'Pitch Perfect'. In the film, the character sings a song called 'When I'm Gone' and uses a cup as a percussion instrument. A percussion instrument is something that you can shake, scrape, rattle or hit to make a sound.

The rhythm that she makes using the up is what you're going to have a go at doing. This might seem difficult at first but it won't be long before you are doing it without thinking!

You'll just need a cup and the tutorial video below to show you how to do this. If you want to see how the character performs it in the film then watch the second video. She makes it look easy and even managed to sing while doing it! You might be able to do it along with her when you get good at it. When you have done we would love to see some videos of you doing this yourself!



Moving from Primary to Secondary School

This is such an exciting time! Next academic year, you're going to make new friends, learn new subjects and have loads of opportunities to try new clubs and activities! However, it can also be very daunting and **EVERYONE** has some worries about the change. Last year, we (year 6 teachers) wrote down some of the common worries that children in year 6 had when thinking about Secondary school. Here are some of them:

- "I'm going to miss my best friends as they are going to a different school."
- "What if the lessons get much harder?"
- "My new school is so big what if I get lost?"
- "Will the older children be nice to me?



Do you share any of these thoughts? What other ones can you add? I bet someone else is thinking of the same thing!

Last year, we had children in year 7 come to chat to year 6 and that really helped because they answered questions and reassured them. We will try to do something similar this year. In the meantime, we've

included some links to go on <u>with your parents</u> to start talking about this very Important and exciting time in your lives. Enjoy some of the video clips and maybe have a go at some of the activities to get you organised and ready for September!

- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/teacher-resources-for-students-transitioning-to-secondary-school/zb68y9q</u>
- <u>https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/?f2=10143#listing</u>
- <u>https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/moving-on-top-tips-for-pupils.pdf</u>



Our weekly reading comprehension questions might inspire you to look up the books they're based on perhaps you can find some of them online?

Reading Activity school this week we will be doing

'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!

But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies and hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan.

1.) Look at the front cover: make a prediction about the story by using the title and the images on the front of the book.

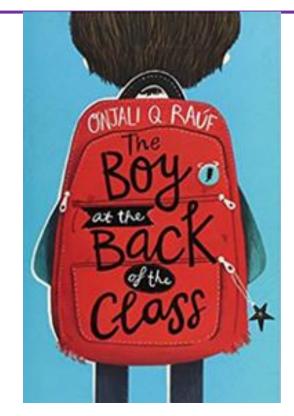
2.) Read the blurb. Clarify what a refugee is.

If you are in

this in class!

- 3.) What impressions do you get of the character Ahmet from the blurb?
- 4.) What do you think the plan could be that they have come up with?

5.) If you saw this book in a library or bookshop, and read the blurb, would you want to borrow or buy it to read? Why/Why not?



Reading Activity page 2

<u>Chapter one: 11 years, 2 months and 21 days</u> There used to be an empty chair at the back of my classroom. It wasn't a special chair. It was just empty because there was no one sitting in it. But then, one day just three weeks after school started, the most exciting thing that could ever happen to anyone, happened to me and my three best friends. And it all began with that chair.

Usually, the best thing about starting a brand-new term is that you get extra pocket money to buy new stationery with. Every year, on the last Sunday of the summer holidays, my mum takes me on an Extra-Special Adventure to hunt down my stationery set for the new school year. Sometimes I get so excited that my feet feel jumpy inside and I don't know which shop I want to go into first. There aren't many nice stationery shops where I live - they only ever have boring dinosaur sets for boys or princess sets for girls. So Mum takes me on the bus and train into the city where there are whole streets of shops even huge department stores that look like tall blocks of flats from the outside.

Thinking point: What is your opinion on the stationery on offer for boys and girls in the narrator's local shops?

Answer these questions on the extract from Chapter One:

1.) What do you think the most exciting thing that could ever happen was?

2.) Why would the narrator get extra pocket money at the start of a brand new term?

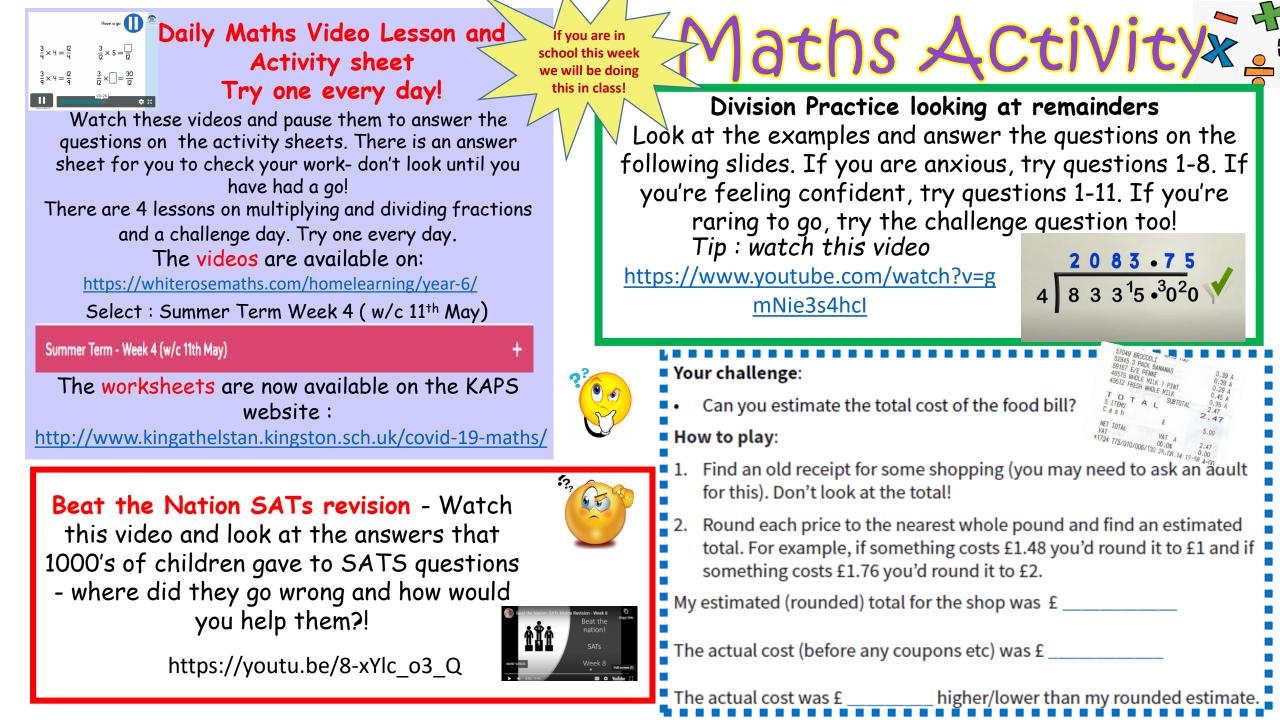
3.) What impression do you get of the character who is telling the story?

Grammar focus:

1.) Why has the author used a dash in the final part of the extract?

2.) Find and copy a subordinate conjunction in the text.

3.) Find an adverb in the text.



Complete the following division questions:

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Complete the following divisions and write a **whole** number remainder:

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Complete the divisions and express the remainder as a **decimal** remainder.

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7 Margo stacks 420 bricks into piles containing 15 bricks each. How many piles does she make?

8 Carlos buys 34 pairs of trainers for £986. How much did each pair cost

- A group of 58 people spent £1972 on tickets for a music 9 festival. How much does one ticket cost?
- 10 A courier delivers a class set of 29 books weighing 2407 kg to a local school. How much does each book weigh?
- 11 A charity raises £3852 from doing a sponsored run. Each runner paid £18 to enter. How many runners entered the race?

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Challenge Questions:

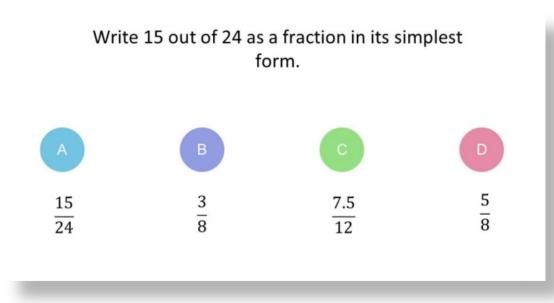
Birthday cards cost 79p each. Freddy has £5. He buys as many cards as he can. Work out the amount of change Freddy should get from £5. Give your answer in pence.

600 pupils in a secondary school are travelling to their annual sports day. They take buses that carry 53 people when full.

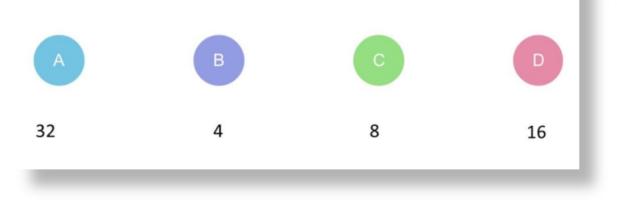
How many buses are needed?

How many spare seats will there be?

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Which of the calculations is a possible first step in solving the problem?



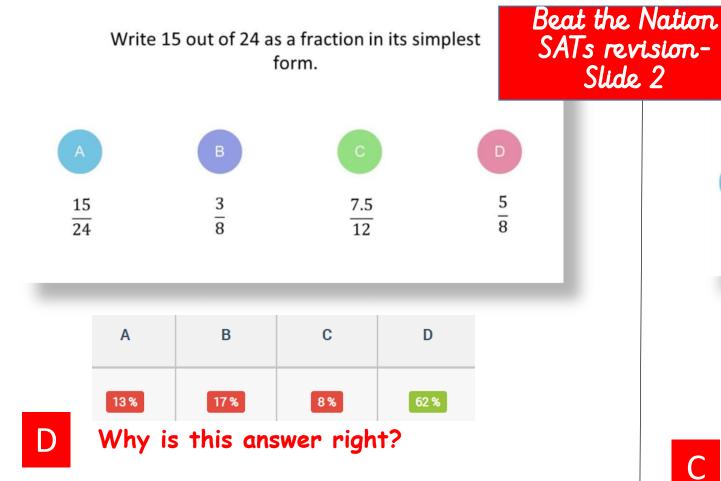
Questions

- 1. Can you get each question right?
- 2. Which do you think is the worst answered question?

3. What do you think is the most popular choice of wrong answer for each question?

4. Can you explain why other students might choose these wrong answers?

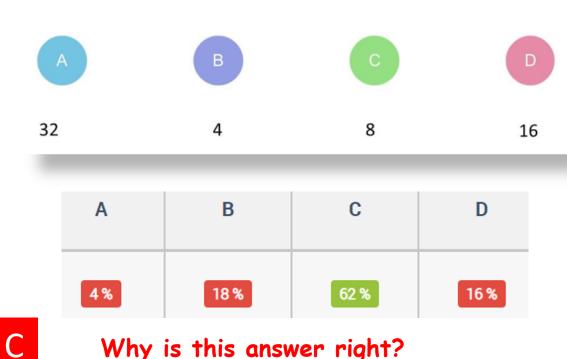
5. How would you help them?



 $\frac{15}{24}$ $\div 3 = \frac{5}{8}$

No other fraction has common factors with both 15 and 24. Remember you cannot have a decimal in a fraction so C is definitely not correct.

What is the lowest common multiple of 8 and 4?



Why is this answer right?

This question is testing to see if you know what common multiples are, and that they can easily be found if you know your times tables. By comparing the 4 and 8 times table - it is obvious that 8 is the lowest number in both tables - the lowest common multinle

Beat the Nation Simon spends $\frac{2}{r}$ of his wage on bills. SATs revision-Simon has £600 left. Slide 3 How much money was Simon's wage this month? Which of the calculations is a possible first step in solving the problem? $600 \div 3$ 600 x 2 $600 \div 5$ $600 \div 2$ Α В С D 43 % 27 % 17 % 14 % Why is this answer right? This question is testing to see if you have read all the information. 2 If he spends $\frac{2}{5}$ and has £ 600 left, then : $\frac{3}{5} = \pounds600$ £600

Steps to solving the problem : Find the value of $\frac{1}{5}$ Then multiply that by 5 to find the whole amount. The question asks you to find the FIRST step, which is finding the value of $\frac{1}{5}$ =£600 $\frac{1}{5}$ $= \pm 600 \div 3$

Task: Tough Mudder Instructions

Introduction to the task:

It's a difficult and exhausting job being in the Army - especially during wartime, as you will see in the Trench Warfare activity for your Topic task this week. Thankfully, nowadays, it is a choice whether or not to join the army; but it is still a gruelling experience and you have to be very fit! Check out this video of an army assault course: <u>Army assault course</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjVpFlvW8P4

If you are in

school this week

we will be doing this in class!

Think about what instructions you would give to someone completing the course. What sort of things do you need to think about? Listen to what the men are telling the people on the assault course and think about how you would give even clearer instructions to help them to complete it successfully.

Make a word bank to include:

- Precise verbs (e.g. pull, drag, climb, crawl...)
- Imperative verbs (e.g. must, should...)
- Precise adjectives (e.g. slippery, steep, high, challenging...)
- Adverbs (e.g. tightly, firmly, gradually...)
- Time conjunctions (e.g. first, next...)

How To Complete The 'Territorial Army Assault Course'

Check out this introduction to instructions on completing an assault course. Do you remember using rhetorical questions before? This will help you with your writing on completing the Tough Mudder course on the next page!

Writing activity

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in the army? Does adventure get your adrenaline pumping? Are you happiest when you are at one with nature? If this sounds like you...then get ready for the rollercoaster of your life! The 'Territorial Army' have set up a state-of-the-art assault course for budding soldiers and thrill seekers. Read these step-by-step instructions and you will be ready to set off on your quest for fitness and fun!

You will need: a pair of heavy-duty black boots, a camouflage uniform (you can purchase this from the gift shop), a brown belt, a named dog tag, a durable rucksack, a safety helmet and a water bottle.

Tough Mudder Instructions

Writing activity page 2



You will be writing a set of instructions for: How to complete the Tough Mudder Assault Course Add to your word bank using inspiration from the links to videos on this page. Remember, your instructions have to be really clear for each obstacle - you don't want to put anyone in danger or not prepare them for reality!

Useful links:

This video has some good vocabulary for your introduction (and is also fun to watch!): Ultimate Tough Mudder (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHXd4_iYw1s)

This one gives you an idea about obstacles encountered on a Tough Mudder course:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z 1dQ3IHR4w Tough Mudder obstacles

Here is an example of instructions for initial preparation and for one of the obstacles:

To complete the course:

1. First, you need to make sure you have all the necessary equipment and that everything is secure; you don't want anything to fall off on the way round.

2. Once you are prepared, make your way to the first obstacle on the assault course: 'The Wall'. You will need to take a long run up, as it is 2 metres tall - momentum is essential for this task. Build up as much speed as possible and then reach as high as you can, clutching the top of the wall tightly. Drag yourself up to a sitting position and then jump over to the other side remembering to bend your knees to cushion your fall.

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- imperative verbs and adverbs
- conjunctions
- relative pronouns: that, which, where Punctuation, ? ! : ; () -





