#### Year 2 Work Pack for W/B 22.03.21

	Calculation	Maths	Spelling	Literacy	Times Tables	Afternoon	Comprehension
Monday	Bar Model	Use	suffixes	Write a	Log onto rockstars and		Reading
	2s and 1s	arrays		non-	work on your maths		comprehension
				chronological	recall	PSHE- emotions poster. Can you make a poster on	
				report	https://ttrockstars.com/	one of the emotions on the little cards? See if your	
				conclusion		family members can guess what emotion it is.	
Tuesday	Problem	Making	suffixes	Read the	Log onto rockstars and	DT	NA
	solving	equal		information	work on your maths	Create a model of your vehicle design. Use any	
	using bar	groups		to answer	recall	materials at home (check with your grown-up first)	
	model			questions.	https://ttrockstars.com/	to make your own vehicle.	
Wednesday	Adding tens	Making	suffixes	Spider	Log onto rockstars and	RE- Make a poster telling people all of the things	Reading
	and ls bar	equal		diagrams to	work on your maths	happening at the church during Holy Week.	comprehension
	model.	groups		organise	recall		
				ideas	https://ttrockstars.com/		
Thursday	Adding 10s	Adding	suffixes	Spider	Log onto rockstars and	ScienceAssessment.	NA
	and ls bar	groups		diagrams to	work on your maths		
	model.			organise	recall	Can you answer the questions about materials?	
				ideas session	https://ttrockstars.com/	Once you have finished (if you have time), you	
				2		could make a poster all about different materials.	
						What do you know?	
Friday	Addition	Telling	suffixed	Revision:	Log onto rockstars and	PE	Reading comp
	and	the		Write a	work on your maths	Lion Yoga	
	subtraction	time-		Traditional	recall	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvJH8Kbzj5	
	calculations	quarter		Tale (Little	https://ttrockstars.com/	4	
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		Red Riding		
		Hood).		

#### Monday Calculation

Aim: I can add a two-	Aim: I can add a two-digit number and ones	
Example		
34 + 7 = 41		
30	4 + 7 = 11	
30 + 11	1 = 41	
1. 32 + 4 =		6. 63 + 9 =
2 91+1-		7. 31 + 7
3. 18 + 6 -		8. 30 + 3
4. 76 + 4 =		9. 69 + 6 =
5. 28 + 5		10. 38 + 3 =

Addition Using the Bar Model Two-digit Numbers and Ones

#### Monday Maths

Watch the video and then carry out today's task on the sheets.

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## Make arrays





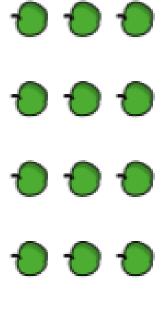




How many rows are there?

There are rows.

Circle each column of apples.



How many columns are there?

There are columns.



Make this array.





Complete the sentences.

counters in each row. a) There are

There are rows.

counters altogether. There are counters in each column. b) There are

There are columns.

counters altogether. There are

Make your own array.

How many rows are there?

How many columns are there?





#### Monday Spelling



#### Monday English

#### To be able to write a conclusion of a NCR

- I. Give a general statement about the text
- 2. Tell the reader what they have learnt
- 3. Use an exclamation

## These sentences are extremely formulaic. Use this method to support your What Support of the noun phrase, pronoun and verbl voilal How Spear footballer the noun phrase is the noun ph

#### Lions

Do you know how far away a lion's roar can be heard? Lione live in groups called prides. Check out some more fascinating facts about the big cats we call lions.



Lions live in the wild and can be found in many countries. They are native to Africa and you would spot them on safari in the grasslands or open woodlands.

Lions are carnivores which means that they eat meat. They hunt for their prey in packs called prides. A female lion needs to eat 5kg of meat a day and a male lion needs to eat 7kg or more perday.

- Lions run at a speed of 81 kmph
- A male adult's roar can be heard up to 8km away!
- They usually live in a group of 10-15 called a pride.

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#### Monday Afternoon-PSHE

#### Have you felt like this?



Think of a time when you have felt...

happy sad embarrassed confused anxious

I feel happy when ...

I felt sad when ...



#### Time to be creative!



You will be given an emotion/feeling word by your teacher. Your task is to create a piece of artwork showing what your emotion might look like.

- What makes it different from other feelings?
- · How big is it?
- What colour is it?
- What shape is it?
- What texture is it?

### Can you guess the emotion? My Life





### What do you like about each picture?



How do you think it shows each emotion?



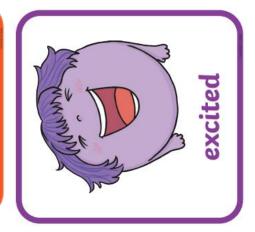
# P.S.H.E: Emotions everywhere

Draw a picture which represents the emotion/feeling you are given.

Emotion/Feeling:













#### Monday Comprehension



Questions about Little Red Riding Hood
Answer the questions below in full sentences.  Who was the bad character in the story?
?. Who was Little Red Riding Hood going to visit?
8. What did the wolf ask Little Red Riding Hood?
. Where did the wolf put Granny?
5. What did the wolf put on?
5. What did the wolf have that was "All the better to eat you with!"?
r. What did Little Red Riding Hood shout when she saw it was the wolf in bed?
3. Who let Granny out of the wardrobe?

#### Tuesday Maths

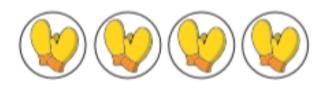
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#### Recognise equal groups



Complete the sentences.

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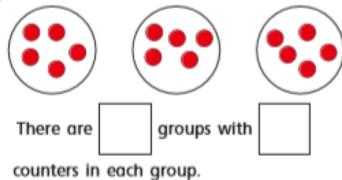


There are pairs with mittens

in each pair.

There are mittens altogether.

b)



There are counters altogether.

Tick the unequal group.











Complete the equal groups and sentences.

a)



There are groups with in each group.

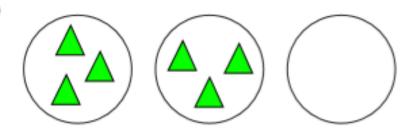
b)



There are groups with in each group.

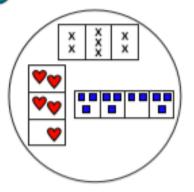


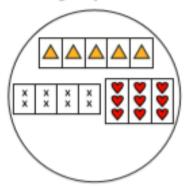
c)



There are groups with in each group.

(4) a) How has Annie sorted these groups?





b) Draw a line to show where this group belongs.



Match the sentences to the pictures.

There are 3 equal groups with 5 in each group.



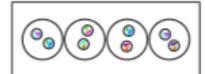


There are 4 equal groups with 2 in each group.

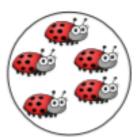


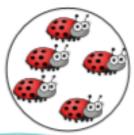


There are 2 equal groups with 4 in each group.



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I can see 5 equal groups of 2

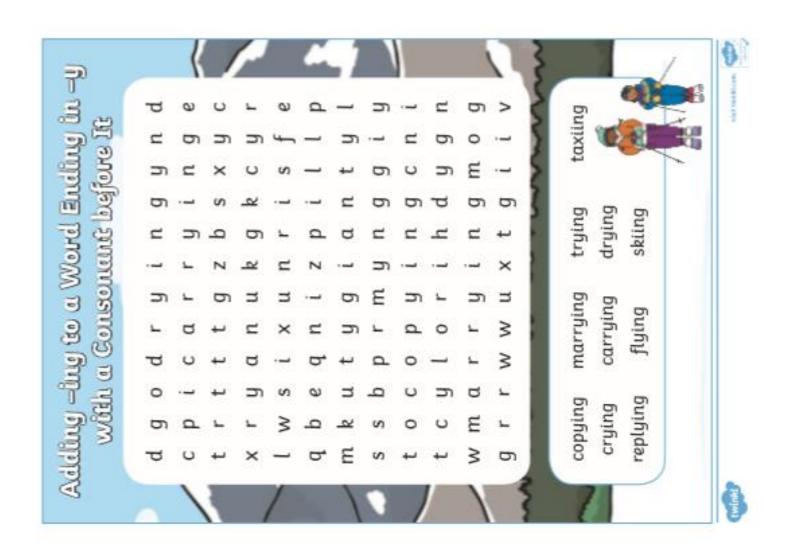


Is Whitney correct? \_\_\_\_\_ Talk to a partner.





#### Spellings-Tuesday



#### Tuesday English

#### L.O. To be able to use information to answer questions\_ Model Owls

- Use fact cards to answer the questions.
- 2. Answer the questions in full sentences (statements)
- Write a question related to the facts

Have you ever wondered why you don't see owls in the daytime? Owls are nocturnal birds so they hunt, eat and fly in the dead of night. They can fly silently so they don't alert their prey. If you want to find out more about owls, read on and you'll be amazed!

#### Habitats

Owls often live in woods near to fields.
The fields are full of rats and mice to eat.
They usually build their nests in the trees.

#### What are owls?

Owls are birds of prey with a big, round head, large eyes and a hooked beak. They are nocturnal which means they sleep in the day and hunt at night.

#### Types of owls

There are around 200 different types of owls. In the UK we have barn owls, little owls, long-eared owls, short-eared owls and tawny owls.



A group of owls is called a Parliament

What owls eat

Owls hunt for their prey at

night. They usually eat insects,

mice, frogs, birds and rats.

How many types of owls are there?
Why don't you see owls in the day time?

Where do owla live?

#### .O. I o be able to use information to answer questions\_



#### Practise

 Use fact cards to answer the questions.

answer the questions

2. Answer the

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Where are lions native to?

How far away can a lions roar be heard?

How much does a female lion need to eat?

Why do you have to be careful?

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With your grown-up, carefully read the information to answer the questions all about Tanzania.

What is Oldupai Gorge?

How many languages do they speak in Tanzania?

What do they wear in Tanzania?

Can you spot a buffalo in Tanzania?

What sea creatures can you see in the coral reefs?

Which continent is Tanzania part of?

## Tanzania

## Animals

lion, buffalo and leopard) that live in the Sevengetii It is home to the "big 5" animals (rhino, elephant,

a Kudu, these have long homs that the people use as the grasslands along with woodland antelopes called The largest species of Antelope called Elands live in musical instruments.

Off the coast whale sharks can be found as well as giant sea turtles in the cord reefs.



The Big 5!

## Tanzania

Where is it and what is it like?

of Tanzania is the Indian Ocean, which has a large grassland) and the Kilimanjaro National Park at the Rainforests cover part of the land and off the coast plains of the Serengeti National Park (big area of landscape has vast areas of wilderness with the Tanzania is located in the East of Africa. Its bottom of Africa's highest mountain range. area of coral reef

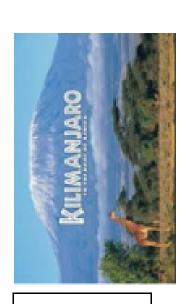


Mount Kilimanjaro is. Africas highest. mountain range.

## lazania

## Landmarker

Kilimanjaro is the highest point in Africa. It takes 5-9 days to climb from bottom to top.





Chemka hot springs is at the bottom of Mount Kilimanjaro where people go to swim in the beautiful warm water

## Oldupai Gorge

In the heart of Tanzania is a famous museum called <u>Oldupai</u> Gorge. The museum is full of early human remains and old stone tools.



Look at these animal skulls. These are the animals that can be found in Tanzania.

## anzania

## Culture





## Clothing

Traditionally the people of Tanzania wear Khanga's. This is a large piece of cloth made from pure cotton. A Khanga has many uses, women use them to help carry their children by wrapping it around their waist and they can also be used as table clothes or wall hangings.

## Languages

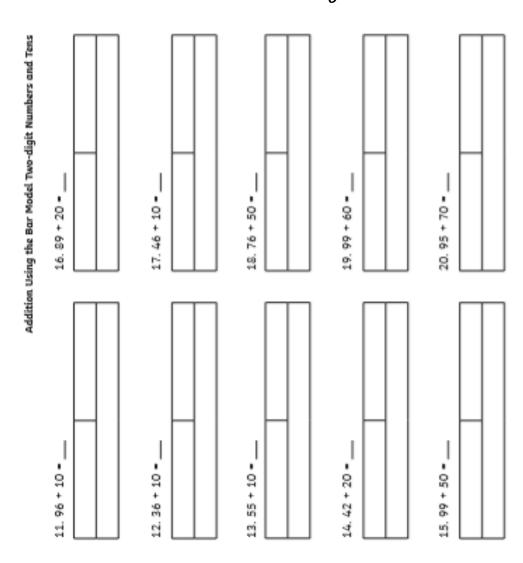
Did you know they speak
English in Tanzania? They
have two main languages:
Swahili and English

## Communities

The people in Tanzania live mainly in tribes (group of people that live together not necessarily family) There are more than 120 tribes in Tanzania but the main ones are Maasai, Hadzabe and Datoga.



#### Wednesday Calculation



#### Wednesday Maths

#### https://wineo.com/488108584

Watch the teaching video on the link above, and then have a go at the tasks on the next page.

#### Make equal groups



Complete the sentences.

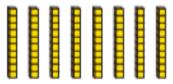
a)



There are equal groups of 10

There are tens.

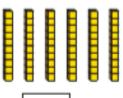
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There are equal groups of 10

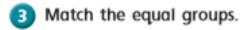
There are tens.

c)



There are tens.

2	The ten frames show equal groups.
	a)
	There are equal groups with
	in each group.
	b)
	There are equal groups with in each group.











two 10s

2 sixes

6 twos

two 4s

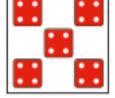
Which pictures represent 4 equal groups with 5 in each group?



Tick your answers.









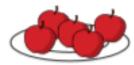








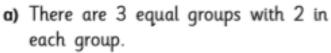








Draw triangles to match each sentence.





b) There are 2 equal groups with 3 in each group.



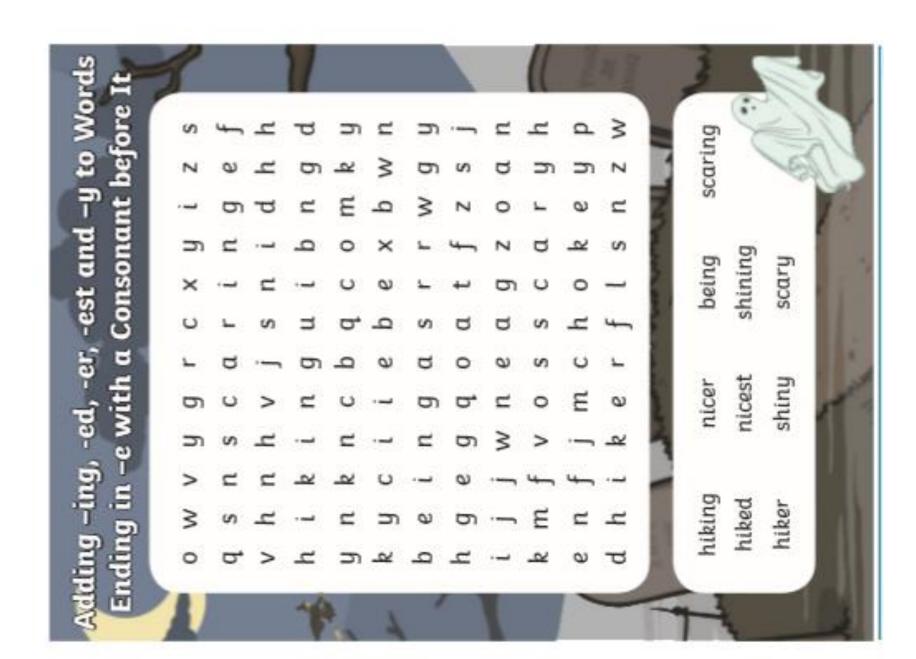
What do you notice about your drawings?







#### Wednesday-Spellings



#### Wednesday-Literacy

## 1.0. To be able use a spider diagram to plan an NCR

- 1. Decide the main heading of your text and place it in the middle of your spider diagram
- 2. Write sub headings to show the key information
- 3. Use notes to record brief information about each sub heading.

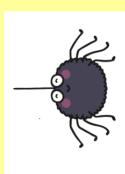
L.O. To be able use a spider diagram to plan an NCR

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nformation

3. Use notes to record! each sub heading.

Today we are going to be creating spider diagrams to help us plan out NCR.

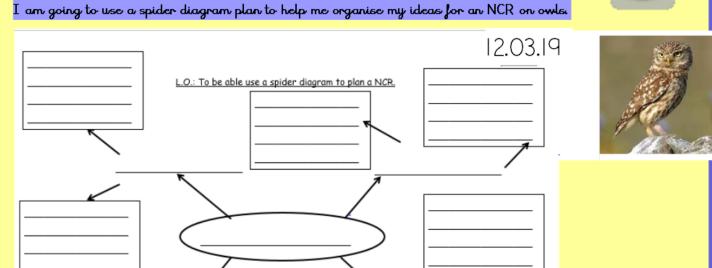


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My Turnz

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#### My Turnz

 ${f I}$  am going to use a spider diagram plan to help me organise my ideas for an NCR on owls.

- · There are around 200 different owl species.
- · Owls are active at night (nocturnal).
- · A group of owls is called a parliament.
- · Most owls hunt insects, small mammals and other birds.
- · Some owl species hunt fish.
- · Owls have powerful talons (claws) which help them catch and kill prey.
- · Owls have large eyes and a flat face.
- · Owls can turn their heads as much as 270 degrees.
- · Owls are farsighted, meaning they can't see things close to their eyes clearly.
- · Owls are very quiet in flight compared to other birds of prey.
- · The color of owl's feathers helps them blend into their environment (camouflage).
- · Barn owls can be recognized by their heart shaped face.





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Today you are going to be using this to plan your NCR all about Tanzania in Africa.













Use your fact sheets to help you today.

O: To collect information about African wildlife





Use the information on the next pages all about the animals and culture in Tanzania to write down the information on the two sheets before this.

Read all of the information carefully with your grown-up and look at the pictures to help you.

You need to look for information and facts on:

- Tanzanian animals
- Tanzanian Culture

Once you have gathered your information, you will be able to start planning your very own non-chronological report!



Each zebra has its own unique pattern of stripes.

Zebras are herbivores

Average life span in the wild is 25 years.

The average weight is 440 to 990 pounds.

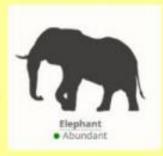


https://kids.nationalgeo graphic.com/animals/m ammals/zebra/

Find out more facts here and watch a video!



Trunks are about seven feet (two meters) long!



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Find out more facts here and watch a video! Trunks are for smelling.

Elephants are herbivores

Average life span in the wild is 70 years.



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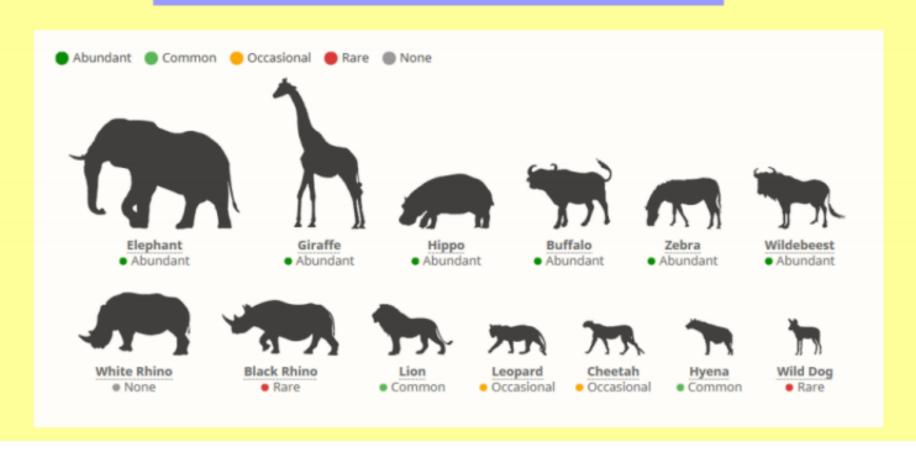
Find out more facts here and watch a video! Rhinos can't see well, so they sometimes charge at objects like trees and rocks, mistaking them as threats.



But rhinos have keen senses of smell and hearing.

Their horns are made of a substance similar to human fingernails. They sometimes break off but they grow back.

### What animals are the most common?



### L.O: To find out about the people and the culture in Tanzania.

### Can you find Tanzania on the map?



### L.O: To find out about the people and the culture in Tanzania.



This is the Tanzanian Flag.

### People



Tanzania's population includes around 120 different African tribal groups.

The country's favourite sports are **football and** boxing.



There are many languages & religions in Tanzania, The main ones are **Christianity** and **Islam**.

### Traditional clothing



Women often wear a kanga. It is a rectangular cotton cloth with a printed pattern. They are very bright and colourful.





A kanga can be worn as a dress, a skirt or as a headdresses.











### Traditional clothing

Men often wear less colourful clothes and often wear a kanzu.

A kanzu is a white or beige coloured robe.





Tanzanian kanzu is often worn with a hat called kofia.

L.O: To find out about the people and the culture in Tanzania.



In Tanzania they speak Swahili.

Hujambo

How are you?

Sijambo

I'm fine

## How Holy week is celebrated

### Palm Sunday

This is the first day of Holy Week and it celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Crowds of people greeted him, throwing palm branches on the road.

Churches give out small crosses made from palm leaves, as a reminder of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and his death on the cross. Some Christians keep these in their homes all year as a symbol of their faith.

### Maundy Thursday



On Maundy Thursday, Christians remember when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine, now known as the Last Supper.



Many Christians remember this event by sharing bread and wine in a service called Holy Communion, Eucharist or Mass. It is a reminder that Jesus sacrificed his life for mankind.

### Good Friday



During Good Friday services, Christians reflect on the meaning of the crucifixion and the message of Christianity.



The main service on Good Friday takes place between midday and 3 pm. In many churches it takes the form of a meditation based on seven sayings, or last words, of Jesus on the cross, with hymns, prayers, and short sermons.

### Easter Sunday



On Sunday, Mary Magdalene followed by some of Jesus' disciples visited the tomb to find that the stone had been moved and Jesus' body had gone. Jesus was seen that day by Mary Magdalene, and was seen for 40 days afterwards by the disciples.

 Christians call this the Resurrection and they believe that God raised Jesus from the dead as a sign that he accepted Jesus' sacrifice for the redemption of sin and that mankind is forgiven and will have eternal life in Heaven.

Many Christians worldwide celebrate Easter Sunday with special church services, music, candle light, flowers and the ringing of church bells.

### **Holy Week**

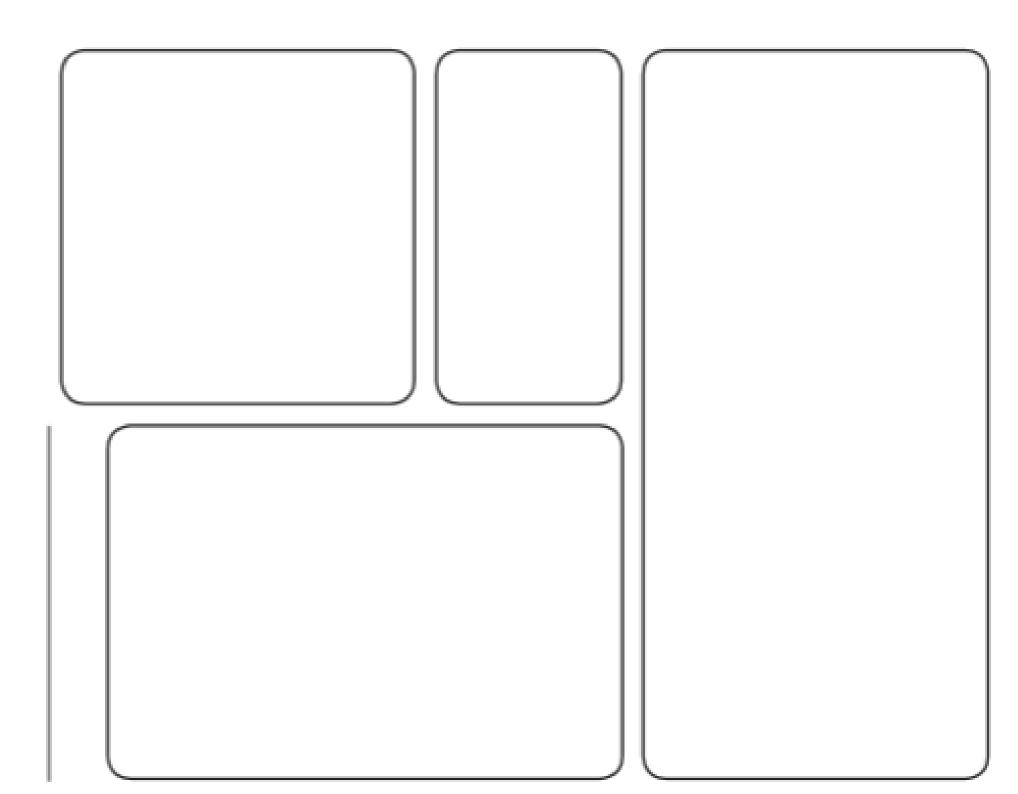


Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates God raising his son Jesus from the dead. It symbolises the opening of Heaven with the gift of eternal life to everyone.









## Minibeasts

Minibeasts are small animals that are found in places like gardens, rivers and houses There are lots of different kinds of minibeast such as spiders, beetles and butterflies. Some minibeasts have lots of legs; some have wings



### In the Garden

Wednesday Comprehension

around the flowers. Bees have yellow and black stripes to show other animals that they There are lots of minibeasts to be found in people's gardens. You might see bees buzzing

stay in until they change into butterflies. Butterflies can come in lots of different colours You could also see butterflies gently flying with their big, colourful wings. You cannot find a baby butterfly because when they are younger, they are caterpillars. The caterpillars eat lots of food, and then build a special cover called a 'chrysalis', which they

As well as creatures that fly, there are some minibeasts that slide along the ground and up walls. Snails and slugs both have soft bodies and live on the ground. Snails have a hard keep safe. Slugs are seen as pests as they eat all the plants in people's gardens. shell on their backs to keep them safe. Slugs do not have shells. They hide under leaves to

## In Ponds and Rivers

very big eyes and can see things a long way away their bodies can be blue and some are red. They fly very close to the water. They have near the water is the dragonfly. Dragonflies have four wings and long bodies. Some of Minibeasts don't just live on land but in and around water as well. One insect that lives

## In Your Home

houses and flats. They find small cracks and crawl inside to make webs and lay eggs. In the UK, spiders are not dangerous to people but people are often afraid of them There are minibeasts that live in people's homes as well. Spiders are often found inside

# Questions about Minibeasts

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1. Name one place where you could find a minibeast.

Finish this sentence.	. Why do spiders come into houses?		How many wings do dragonflies have?		. What is the difference between snails and slugs?		. Where could you see a bee in a garden?		
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### Thursday Calculation

# Addition Using the Bar Model

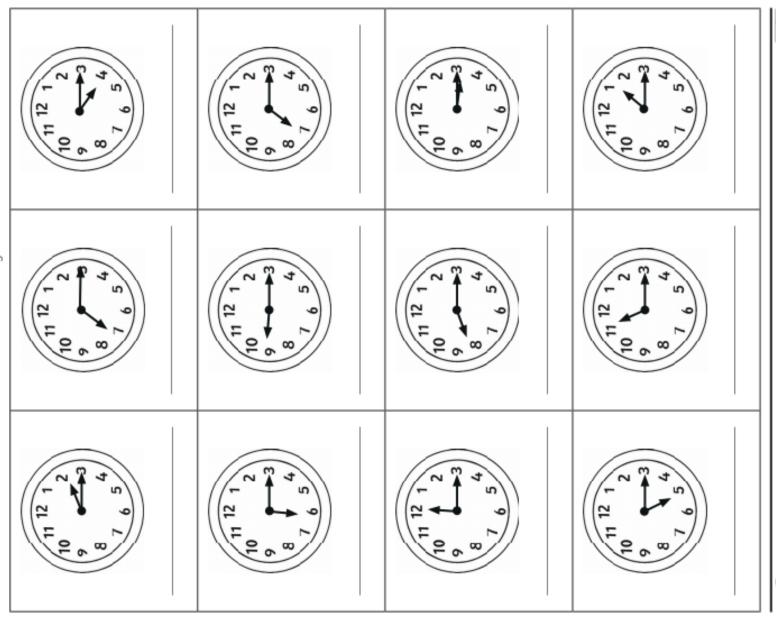
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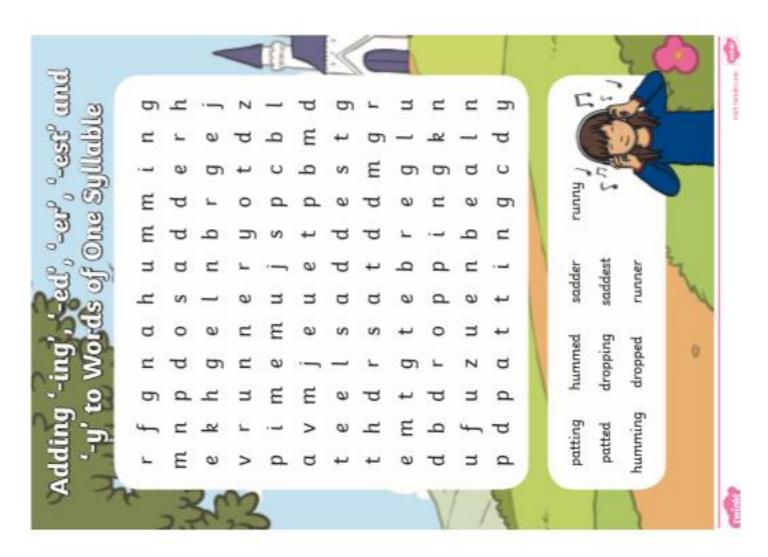
Follow the link above to help you to complete the sheet on the next page all about time.

# Telling the Time

Write down the time each clock is showing on the line underneath.



### Thursday Spelling

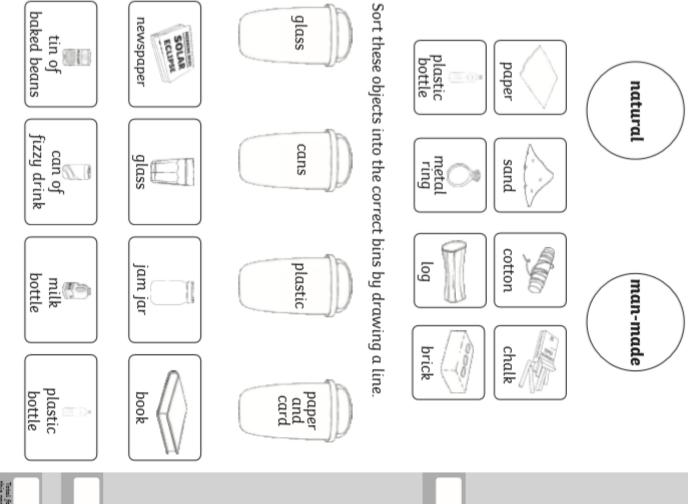


### Thursday Afternoon-Science

In Join the material to an item that can be made from the material and then to its properties.  [ metal	total marks
table	
t-shirt	
toy bricks	
window	
pan	//0
2. Which material would be suitable for a towel?	
List two properties to explain why you have chosen this material.	
2	
<ol> <li>Tick three materials that would be most suitable for making a spoon.</li> </ol>	ū
wood plastic glass fabric metal rubber	/3
	Total for



4. Sort these objects into natural and man-made. Draw lines from the objects to the words natural and man-made.



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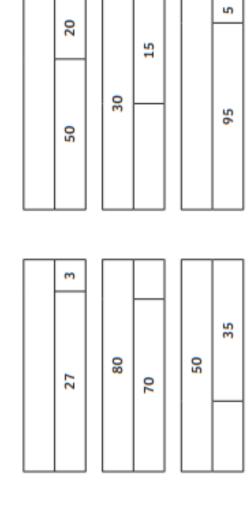


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### Friday Calculation

**Bar Models** 

Fill in the missing numbers in these bar models.



Write four number sentences from this bar model.

	100	28
		72

### Friday Maths

### https://wimeo.com/488110327

Follow the link above and watch the teaching video, before filling in the sheet on the next page.

#### Add equal groups



Complete the sentences.

a)







There are equal groups with

in each group.







b)











equal groups with

in each group.



Write a number sentence to match the picture.

a)



b)



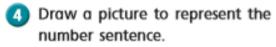
Rosie has 20p.

How many 10p coins could she have?

How many 5p coins could she have?

How many 2p coins could she have?

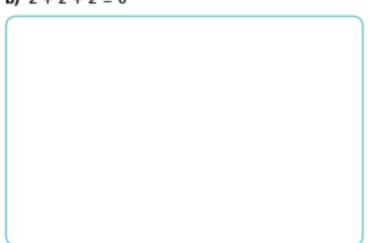




a) 
$$8 + 8 = 16$$



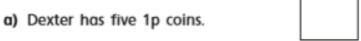
**b)** 
$$2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$





Dexter has five of the same coins.

How much money does Dexter have if these are the coins?





Dexter has five 10p coins
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a) 
$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$$

There are	equal groups with	
in each group.		

**b)** 
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 14$$

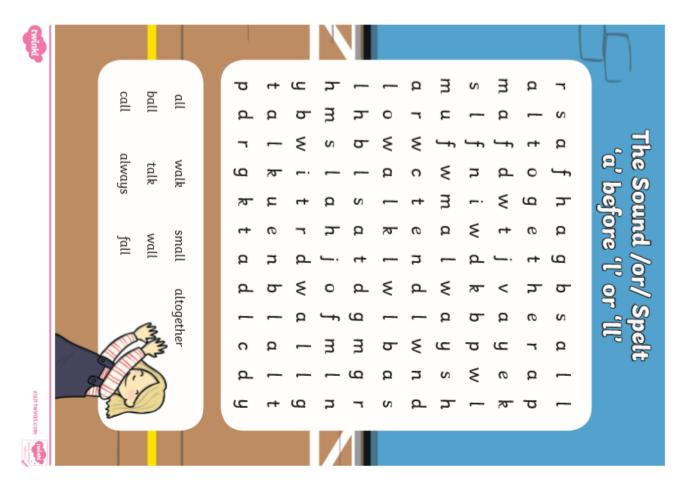
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### Friday Spelling



### Friday English

Sustained Writing - To demonstrate the ability to write a

### Features:

- not in time order
- third person
- present tense
- introduction
- sub-headings
- facts
- technical vocabulary
- pictures and captions
- conclusion

non-chronological report

Write a report about Africa.

- -Heading
- -Introduction
- -Sub-heading
- -Facts

Sustained Writing - To demonstrate the ability to write a non-chronological reports Africa Did you know Africa has lots of big animals living. there? Read this report to find out more about this wonderful continent Arumals Africa is home to lots of animals including the big five. The animals native to Africa are the grey elephant, the fierce lion, the large rhino, the fast leopard and the buffalo. Carefully use the sheet on the next page to write your non-chronological report.

Remember your introduction at the start and your final paragraph at the end.

Don't forget to think of subheading for your information, perhaps you will have one on animals, perhaps you will have one on the languages they speak in Tanzania, perhaps you will have one all about the people in Tanzania. Ask your grown-up to help you.

You can write your subheadings at the top of each of the little boxes, and then write all about each one in the box underneath.

In the boxes without lots of lines, you can draw a picture to go with one of your boxes of information.

Don't forget your main heading in the box in the middle!

## Comprehension Rivers of the World Exercise



## The River Nile

Friday Comprehension

River Nile they think of Egypt, however only 20% of the river actually flows through Egypt. central Africa The river also flows through countries such as Uganda and Ethiopia, beginning in Burundi in This is the longest river in the world at 6650 km in length. When most people think of the

became an important source of water and means of transport too. The river Nile helps to make the nearby land fertile. The ancient Egyptians started living and farming along this river in order to produce food for themselves and their animals. The river

The River Nile flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

## The Rhine

1233km in length and flows into the North Sea. The Rhine flows mainly through Germany, but starts as a small stream in the Swiss Alps. It is

are many castles located on the banks, such as Maus (mouse) Castle Its waterways have been used to transport food and other goods since Roman times and there

great deal of effort has been put in place to clean it up Years ago, the Rhine was seen to be one of the most polluted rivers in Europe. Since then, a



### The Volga

places, the Volga is so wide that you can't see the other side! The Volga flows into the Caspian The river runs through Russia and is the longest river in Europe at 3692 km in length. In

during very cold weather spells. factories dumping waste there. It is used for transporting goods all over Russia but freezes up Huge sturgeon fish can be found living in the water, however the river is quite polluted due to

One of the biggest battles of World War 2 was fought on the banks of the river, the Battle of

## The Danube

in the Black Forest Mountains in Germany and flowing into the Black Sea. This river flows Budapest, Vienna and Bratislava Bulgaria and Romania to name a few. It also flows through the capital cities of Belgrade, through, or along the border of several different countries including Austria, Hungary, Croatia, This is the second largest river in Europe, after the Volga. It is 2680 km in length, beginning

Today, tourists can enjoy cruising on the River Danube written about this special landmark is called The Blue Danube, by Johann Strauss The river has inspired artists and composers through time. One of the most famous pieces

## The Amazon River

and can reach over 190 kilometres in width, however there are no bridges that cross the river Guyana, Peru and Bolivia in South America. During the wet season, the Amazon River grows Flowing from the Andes Mountains in Peru, the Amazon River is the second longest river in the world, measuring in at 6347 km. The river runs through Ecuador, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, The largest city along the Amazon is Manaus, Brazil and this is home to around 1.7 million

Amazon River is also home to the piranha, a meat eating fish! 3000 species of fish live in the river with new species being discovered all the time. The

## The Yangtze River

others transporting goods and coal This is the longest river in Asia, measuring in at 6300km. It begins in western China and flows into the East China Sea. The river is one of the busiest in the world, filled with cruise ships or

and high traffic levels. including the Chinese Alligator, however these species are endangered due to river pollution More than 50 bridges cross this large river and it is home to many different species of animals,

The Yangtze River has been known to flood which has cost many people their live:



## Rivers of the World Comprehension Questions

- Which of these rivers is the longest?
- Name one of the major capital cities through which the Danube flows.

In which country can this city be found?

- 3. Who did the River Danube inspire? What did this person create?
- 4. Which famous historical event took place on the banks of the Volga River?
- 5. Where is the source of the Amazon River?
- 6. Which sea does the River Nile flow into?
- 7. Where does the River Nile begin?
- 8. What is one of the dangers of living very close to the Yangtze River?
- 9. Which of these rivers might you most like to visit?

Give reasons for your answer.

10. What might happen if the Yangtze River becomes increasingly polluted?

