

Year Group: 4 Week beginning: 05.02.24

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English	<b>Monday</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading and Writing	LI: We are learning to draft and construct a Newspaper Report using the features we have learnt (Main body) Carried forward due to HSBC workshop	LI: We are learning to identify and recognise the features of an acrostic poem L.I. We are learning to use literary devices to write our own acrostic poem	LI: We are learning to identify main and subordinating clauses.	Internal PIXL Testing - SPAG	Internal PIXL Testing - Spelling
Speaking and Listening Focus	Think, pair, share and class discussion  Children will be able to participate in discussions to construct plausible sentences.	Think, pair, share Class collaboration Cold Calling	Think pair share Use of lolly sticks and cold calling from teacher to allow contribution from all pupils	Individual Learning	Individual Learning
Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions	Key vocabulary Chronological Pictures Captions Past Tense Third Person Direct Speech Reported Speech Wellington Weekly Kapok Tree Destruction Beginning Middle End Paragraphs  Key Questions: What does the term 'CHRONOLOGICAL' mean? Can you tell your partner the events of your day so far in CHRONOLOGICAL order? How many paragraphs are there? How many quotes can you find?	Key vocabulary Poetry Rhyme Personification Simile Metaphors Verses Acrostic Poem Alliteration Stanza Syllabe Adjectives  Key Questions: What is poetry? Can you think of any features of a poem? What is an acrostic poem? What literary devices can you see in this example? How does the poem link to the issues concerning Rainforests at the moment?	Key vocabulary Grammar Sentence Structure Main Clause Subject Verb Subordinate Clause Subordinating Conjunction  Key Questions: The root 'sub' means under. How does this relate to the overall word meaning of 'subordinate'? What is the main clause? Can you write an example? What is a subordinating clause? Can you identify the main clause and subordinate clause? What is a subject? What is a verb?	Key vocabulary Tenses Adverbs Relative clauses Expanded noun phrases Adjectives Nouns Verbs Modal verbs Commas Parenthesis Adverbials Punctuation Spelling	Key vocabulary Tenses Adverbs Relative clauses Adjectives Nouns Verbs Modal verbs Commas Apostrophes Adverbials Punctuation Spelling



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# important in a newspaper report? What synonyms can you think of for 'said?'

#### **Activities**

Today, we are focusing on writing the main body of the newspaper which includes facts about main events in chronological order and quotes written as direct speech. Children will be reminded of rules for using direct speech, they will be asked to use speech verbs they identified last week in their newspaper report.

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include facts about the main events?

write in third person and past tense?

include quotes written as direct speech?

In this lesson children will examine and identify features of an acrostic poem. They will be reminded of key grammatical terms like; similes, metaphors, personification and noun phrases and come up with their own ideas relating to the rainforest. Children will create their own acrostic poem and share with the class.



In this lesson, we will focus on subordinate clauses that begin with a subordinating conjunction that do not include relative clauses (a type of subordinate clause, often beginning with a relative pronoun).

Children already have experience of punctuating main clauses correctly and identifying and using conjunctions, including subordinating conjunctions.

Task; on mini white boards children will show their understanding by identifying clauses and writing their own sentences containing subordinating clauses.



In this assessment session, children will be required to show their understanding of their grammar, spelling and punctuation skills they have covered thus far. They will be answering a variety of questions. The information from these assessments will help us to plan lessons for the term for individual children and for identified groups.

The children will complete their first GPS paper Grammar and punctuation - 50 minutes



In this assessment session, children will be required to show their understanding of their spelling skills they have covered thus far. They will be writing the correct spelling for each word as it is called out. The information from these assessments will help us to plan lessons for the term for individual children and for identified groups.



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Class Text - Reading Aloud 10-15 mins each day

**Amber** 

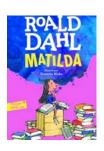
in school. If there are any questions, please email your child's class teacher

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Obsidian

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Amethyst

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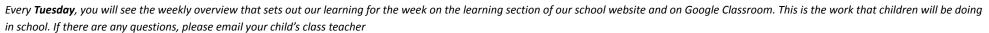
Moonstone

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Maths -	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	
Length and perimeter	LI: We are learning to calculate missing lengths in rectilinear shapes.	LI: We are learning to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.	LI: We are learning to calculate the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.	LI: We are learning to consolidate our learning with length and perimeter by completing an end of unit assessment.	LI: We are learning to master our times tables and efficiently solve timed arithmetic questions with the skills we've acquired.	
Key vocabulary and key	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary: Multiplication, multiply, times,	
questions	Perimeter, measuring, calculating, side length, width, rectangle, label, method, rectilinear, grid, inverse, equation, total, part, whole	Perimeter, measuring, calculating, rectilinear, measurement, horizontal, vertical, length, equivalent	Perimeter, measuring, calculating, side length, width, rectangle, label, method, rectilinear, grid, inverse, equation, total, part, whole, vertical, irregular, regular	Perimeter, measuring, calculating, side length, width, rectangle, label, method, rectilinear, grid, inverse, equation, total, part, whole, vertical, irregular, regular, multiply	groups of, product, division, divide, shared equally and share.  Key Questions: -What do you recognise about the *	
	Key Questions: What lengths do you know? What lengths do you need to find out? What is the total horizontal length of the shape? Which sides add together to give the same total? What is the total vertical length of the shape? Which sides add together to give the same total? Do you need to add or subtract to find the missing length? How do you know?	Key Questions: What lengths do you know? What lengths do you need to find out? What is the total horizontal/vertical length of the shape? Which sides add together to give the same total? Where is the missing length on the shape? How many missing lengths are there on the shape? Do you need to add or subtract to find the missing length? How do	Key Questions: What is a polygon? What is the difference between a regular and an irregular polygon? How can you work out the perimeter of the shape? How can you work out the perimeter more efficiently? If the shape is symmetrical, how can this help you to work out some of the missing side lengths?	Key Questions: What lengths do you need to find out? What is the total horizontal/vertical length of the shape? What unit of measurement would you use to measure the length of a football stadium? Why? -How can you use a table to help you find the possible combinations?	times tables? - Can we use our knowledge of the * times tables and the * times tables to help us with our * times tables? Can you identify the fact family for this multiplication? What do you already know that you can apply to this multiplication question?	

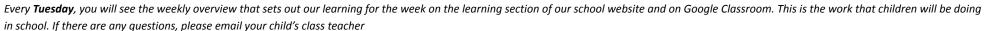






	-Are you finding a part or a whole?	you know?		-How can you be sure that you have listed all the possibilities? How can I apply my learning to the questions?	
Activities	In this small step, children continue to look at rectilinear shapes, focusing on finding missing side lengths. Children explore the relationship between the sides of a rectilinear shape, rather than finding the perimeter. They start by using addition to find the missing side lengths, then using subtraction and finally using both operations to find more than one missing side length. Part-whole models may be useful here. Children may find it helpful to draw the shapes and measure them, enabling them to notice that the opposite sides of the shapes are related. They could cut pieces of string or thin strips of paper to see which parts of a side correspond to another side.  Alex has made a shape with three identical rectangle is 20 cm long and 10 cm wide.  Work out the lengths of all eight sides of Alex's shall be a shape with three identical rectangle is 20 cm long and 10 cm wide.  How would your answers change if the rectangles 24 cm long and 12 cm wide?	In this lesson children will be building on the previous step, children will move on to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. They will first need to find the missing lengths. This could involve addition or subtraction depending on the information given by the question.  Children will be identifying equivalent sides and after will calculate any unknown lengths. We will also be looking at working backwards from a given perimeter to work out an unknown side length.	In this small step, children are introduced to the term 'regular polygon' for the first time. We will be understanding that a regular polygon means that all sides are equal in length and the angles are equal in size.  Children will use the equality of sides to calculate the perimeter of regular polygons by making links with repeated addition and multiplication facts. Similarly, they use division to find the length of one side of a regular polygon when given its perimeter.  We will work together to remember that a polygon is a flat shape with straight sides.	Today, children will complete an end of unit assessment paper similar to the one below. Before doing this, the children will go over any gaps from the unit of learning, address misconceptions and be given time to look back in their books to remind themselves of all that they have covered.  **Today, children will complete an end of the double of the double of the unit of the double of the dou	Today, children will log onto TTRS to compete in the year group tournament. The children will continue to practise recall and understanding of times tables with their teacher.  Children will complete their weekly arithmetic test paper. The class will then self-mark and go through misconceptions and revise core topics within the paper to support their learning.

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### Unit: My Doot Doot Song Lesson 5

Music -

LI: We are learning to sing, play middle 8, improvise and practice chords.

#### **Unit Key Words:**

chords, triads, beat, sequence, bar, count, verse, chorus, performance, C major (C, E, G), F major (F, A, C), and A minor (A, C, E)

#### Success criteria:

- Sing and play the middle 8 with accuracy.
- 'doodle' by improvising call-and-response melodies with voices over the backing track.
- Practice and master the chords of the song.
- Confidently play and sing the complete song.

In this lesson, children will learn the melody of the middle 8 in "The doot doot song." They will practise looping and singing specific bars, creating a call-and-response pattern. Inspired by the song's improvisational quality, children will engage in a jam session, 'doodling' with their voices over chorus and verse chords. They'll learn to feel and visualise 2-bar phrases, counting and drawing imaginary rainbows. The improvisation involves 'doodling' with the word 'doot' for 2 bars. The lesson also includes chord sequence practice, a review of the song structure, and a concluding session singing Part 2 of "I wanna sing scat."

Beat				
Count	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
	G	A	A	A
Part 3	E	F	E	F
Part 2	E	F	E	F
Part 1	C	C	C	C
Chord	C major	F major	A minor	F major
Bar	1	2	3	4

### **Unit - Ukulele**

Amethyst and Moonstone will be learning how to play the

## Unit: Christianity Lesson 5

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LI: We are learning to identify from a given Bible passage what it teaches us about Jesus' character.

In this lesson, children will be working in groups to analyse different passages from the Bible. The children will be finding out about what Jesus was like by calling witnesses from his own time.

The children will identify some of the traits reflected by Jesus in the different passages to fill in their sheets. They will be using their learning to teach their peers about Jesus' characteristics.

#### For example:



### Unit: Dance Lesson 5 'Carnival' Theme

PE – Get Set 4 PE

LI: To develop a carnival dance using formations, canon

#### and unison.

Groups to develop their dance in the following ways: Include at least two different formations e.g. side by side, in a square.

Consider how they are going to travel from one formation to another so that their performance flows.

Use both canon and unison.

Listen and share all ideas before making a final decision.

Can they perhaps change the direction they are facing so that they face a different group member at different times, or could they perform any of their carnival moves as they circle around one another?

Pupils practise and refine their performance.

### Unit: Yoga Lesson 5

LI: To develop flexibility and wellbeing in an individual

### voga flow.

In this week's lesson children will learn a lion's breath. This breath is good for letting go of unwanted feelings. They breathe in through their nose, then open their eyes really wide and stick their tongue out and roar as you quickly and powerfully breath out. Each time pupils are in down dog, take a big breath in, then

let it all go with a powerful lion's breath.

Take slow, steady breaths in all other poses. Whilst in the poses, relax into them so that you can feel your muscles lengthening. Pupils work with a partner. Give each pair a yoga card. Pupils explore the pose on their card. Hold the pose whilst taking big breaths in for three counts and out for three counts. After a minute, pupils swap cards with another pair. Repeat until they have explored eight different cards.

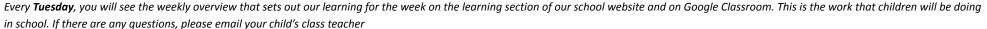


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Ukulele with a specialist music teacher.		Unit: Swimming (Amber & Amethyst) Weekly sessions of swimming are delivered on Mondays and Tuesdays, by qualified instructors.
Art	Spanish – Language Angels	PSHE - Jigsaw

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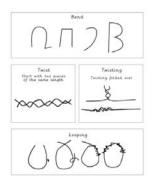




### **Unit: ART - Sculpture and mega materials**

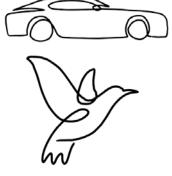
**Lesson 4/5 - working with wire** (Carried over two weeks)

**In Lesson 4** the children will look at working with wire to create wire sculptures. The children will explore bending, twisting and joining techniques. They will then also practise cutting the wire safely.



**In Lesson 5** the children will be creating their wire sculptures. They will bend the wire to follow the outline of their chosen template and then cut and join smaller pieces of wire to add details.





### Unit: Mi Casa

#### Lesson 5

LI: We are learning to integrate new language with previously learned phrases (e.g., "me llamo..." and "tengo ... años") in a role-play to enhance contextual understanding.

#### **Key Language:**

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Me llamo	=	My name is
Tengo años	=	I am years old
Vivo en	=	I live in
En mi casa hay	=	In my home there is / there are
En mi casa no hay	=	In my home there is not /

¿ Cómo te llamas? = What are you called?
¿ Cuántos años tienes? = How old are you?
¿ Dónde vives? = Where do you live?
¿ Cómo es tu casa? = What is your home like?

In this Spanish lesson, children will consolidate their language skills through extended listening and reading exercises. They will then elevate their understanding by incorporating both new and previously learned language in a role-play activity. The focus is on expressing personal information, such as their name, age, and home details, using both oral and written forms. Utilising the 'Mi casa (5)' PowerPoint, children engage in activities aimed at enhancing their communication skills. The lesson also includes a differentiated extended writing activity and reading exercises to reinforce learning. The plenary challenges children to independently articulate their personal

### **Unit: Celebrating Difference!**

#### Lesson 5

LI: We are learning to work out the steps to take to achieve a goal and do to this as part of a group.

In this lesson, children will be working as part of a group. Together, they will progress through various stages to accomplish a shared objective. The main task involves crafting their potato person as a team effort, culminating in a group presentation to the class.

They will then evaluate the contributions made by myself and others to the group's achievement.

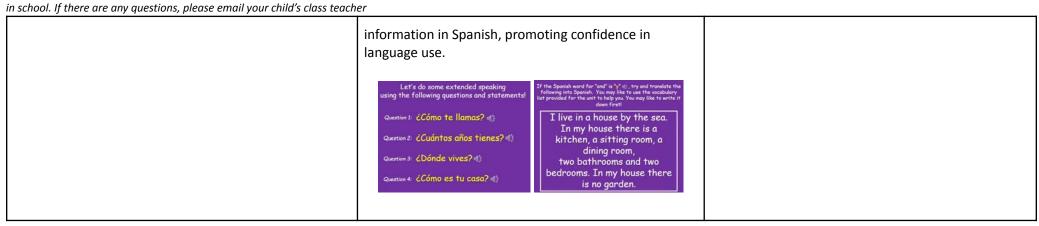


- What did the team do well in this challenge?
- Were you disappointed about anything in the challenge?
- If you did the task again, what would you do differently?
- What could you do as a team to be more resilient and have a positive attitude the next time you work as a group?

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Science - Wellington Curriculum	Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum	Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing
Unit: SOUND Lesson 5	<u>Unit: An</u> Lesson 5	Unit: SAFER INTERNET DAY  LI: We are learning to understand that online content
LI: We are learning to recognise that vibrations from sounds		can change people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour
travel through a medium to the ear, by exploring how high and low sounds are created.	LI: We are learning about the culture of people in Canada, the USA, Ecuador, and Brazil, which includes their language,	both positively and negatively.
LI: We are learning to explore ways to change the pitch of a sound.	norms, religion, and values.  Skill: Locate the countries and major cities of North, Central and South America on a world map, atlas or globe.	Safer Internet Day 2024 on February 6th explores 'Inspiring change' in online behavior. Focused on celebrating online safety, it addresses young perspectives on emerging technology, positive internet use, and desired online transformations.
In today's lesson, the children will be identifying and describing high and low sounds through using a variety of	In this lesson, children will be learning about the different cultures in Canada, the USA, Ecuador and Brazil. They will use	
instruments. They will also observe and describe patterns between the pitch of a sound, as well as features of the object that made the sound.	a world map and a globe to locate these countries. Children will be focusing on the history, religion, values, language and settlements of each country. They will then write some facts they have found out on each country.	In this activity, children explore the internet's influential power on their thoughts, emotions, and actions. Four influence and impact cards are placed around the room, prompting learners to consider both positive and
Then we will create pan pipes to help us explain how different lengths can make a high and low sound.	To end this unit children will enage in an end of topic quiz.	negative online influences. As they move between cards (POSITIVE, NEGATIVE, DEPENDS, NOT SURE), or use
Try three different instruments to explore how they make sounds of different pitch.  For each type of instrument, write its name and draw a diagram of it in the box. Label your diagram to show how you made high and low sounds.  Complete the table for each instrument, noting down any observations you made about the way high and low sounds are made.  Diagram  Thin  Observations  Thin  Lise several strows to make a set of pan piped Each strow to sound?  Faltern the end 2cm of each strow, and cut a triangle in the end.	Key vocabulary: culture, heritage, Ecuador, Brazil, Canada, USA, languages, religion, society, values, norms, countries  Key questions:	gestures like thumbs up or down, they assess how various examples might make them feel online. The task extends to discussing the potential impact on young people their age, fostering critical thinking and encouraging conversations about responsible online behaviour. This

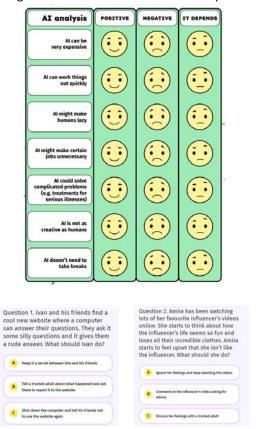
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What continent are these countries in?
Can you find these countries on the map?
How do the values of each country influence the way people live and interact?
What languages are spoken in these countries, and how does language contribute to their cultural identity?
What makes each country's culture unique in Canada, the USA, Ecuador, and Brazil?
What role does religion play in the lives of people in Canada, the USA, Ecuador, and Brazil?
Can you find any similarities or differences in the cultural aspects of these countries?

dynamic approach equips children with insights into navigating the diverse influences the internet presents.



### Homework

Homework is set on a Thursday and uploaded to Google Classroom. Where applicable, it should be returned by the following Monday.

Reading/Spelling and Grammar		Maths	Topic/Other foundation subjects including writing REMINDERS – trips/events/items to bring in
Reading Tasks	Spelling and Dictation	Doodle Maths	Please make sure your child has their purple task
Please read for at least 20	Remember to try and use these words in	Log on to your account at least three	and reading book in school every day. Your child will

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minutes every day and complete tasks in your purple task book.



Remember there are a variety of online platforms to explore reading on too, such as Bug Club and Reading Eggs.



sentences to show that you understand their meanings. Please also practise your handwriting using the spellings.

Your English homework will vary each week and may be in the form of a worksheet and handed out to you or set



to your Doodle extras each week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday.

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### Week 3

Plural Possessive
Apostrophes with
Plural Words

- 1. girls'
- 2. boys'
- 3. babies'
- 4. parents'
- 5. teachers'
- 6. women's
- 7. men's
- 8. children's
- 9. people's
- 10. mice's

times this week.

Your homework will vary each week and be in the form of a worksheet or be set to your 'Doodle extras' each week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday.

We will be checking to see who has accessed their account the most!!

Will a year 4 class take the Doodle trophy this week in assembly?

Work to reach your target – are you in the green zone yet?

#### **Times Tables Rock stars:**

Take part in the weekly Year 4
Battle of the Bands! It will help
you to practise your
multiplication facts as well as
compete with the other classes!



be reading with their teacher each week.

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** and a pencil case with the correct equipment. This should also include:







### **Amethyst and Amber are now swimming:**

Monday: Amethyst (Spelthorne Leisure Centre)

**Tuesday: Amber (Heston Leisure Centre)** 

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and brings the correct swimming kit on the appropriate day.

- Swimming Hat
- Goggles
- Swimming costume/ Shorts
- A towel