

Tamworth Public School

Year 4

Learning from Home Booklet

READING

1.

Tamworth Public school students will be able to access Story Box Library at home using the Viewer Login details to log-in to www.storyboxlibrary.com.au

TPS User name: tamworth Password: tamworth (yes it is the same for both)

Ideas for using Story Box Library at home:

- 5 ways Story Box Library can be used to support students learning from home: This handy document has been put together specifically for this purpose. Includes: Task sheets based on our stories, Theme-based playlists great for student projects, At home Activity time and Classroom Ideas and a reminder of the Accessibility features, such as audio support and closed captions that our stories all have. See the attached or visit: https://www.flipsnack.com/storyboxlibrary/sbl-tips-for-home-learning/full-view.html
- You might also like to check out our latest blog post for resources and tips to engage your students at home using Story Box Library: https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/blog/engage-your-students-at-home-with-story-box-library
- 2. Clowns this activity pack, built around the written material, should be completed over a number of days.
- 3. Poetry Five Chants a fun poem to explore and enjoy. Read aloud/ recite/record yourself reading etc.

Complimentary to Five Chants are the Outside treasure hunts. Draw and label the items found. Use colour. You might also use your experiences exploring "outside" to write your own "Chants"

4. Bee crossword. Activities could include research about bees.

How to draw a realistic bee. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho4aUHY6fss

5. Fun Exercise worksheet and reverse side is

What I have done this week exercise and activity sheet

SPELLING

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Spelling Crosswords

Spelling Activities – choose any of these activities

- 1. Write each word 5 times, using different colours
- 2. Type each word ten times using different fonts
- 3. Write the words in ABC order OR in reverse ABC order
- 4. Cut each spelling word out of newspaper.
- 5. Cut letters from a newspaper or magazine to make your words
- 6. Write a sentence for your spelling words, leaving out the spelling words. Ask family member to find the right word for each sentence.
- 7. Write spelling words and make a picture for three words

WRITING

- 1. Rats as big as Cats an information text writing activity
- Freshies and Salties Write about a story from your Dad/Mum/Grandad/Granma's life

MATHS

- 1. Egg Tangrams for Easter!
- 2. Basic Skills Maths
- 3. Sudoku
- 4. Learn your tables and Number facts
 Fun websites arcademic skill builder // www.matific.com
- 5. Hatific. com

ART

Lots of art activities.







Hi! I'm Little Willie the Clown. Like all clowns, I enjoy making people laugh. You might have seen me at the circus, at a party or in some place where people gather to have a good time.

Every morning when I leave home I take all my equipment with me — my costume, my make-up and a collection of props, including a withered plastic chook and a case of puppets and magic tricks. My bell, my whistle and my hooter complete the outfit. Often I need to take my own mirror and a container of water, as I can never be sure what the dressing room will be like.

I have four outfits, all the same, and lots of white gloves so that I can always look sparkling clean. My make-up must always be fresh too. Although it is very expensive, I sometimes re-paint my face twice

I have a special way of painting my face. It is my trademark. Most clowns paint their whole face white and add dark areas around the eyes and mouth. But I do it back to front. You will also recognise me by the glitter spots on my chin and cheek.

I've brought along some photographs, to show you just how I become Little Willie the Clown.

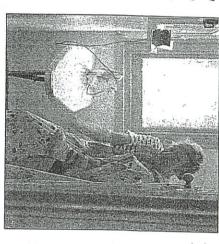
Here I am putting on my funny pants and shirt, my socks and my boots. I always say it is important to get the basic things right.

Next I rub paraffin around my eyes to keep them moist and I cover my face with a pancake powder to give it a basic tan.



The vertical black lines I draw above my eyes must be very even and as thin as possible.

Next come my huge red lips. Finally, I pat powder onto my make-up to set it like concrete and make it last longer.



I then add the white areas around my eyes. The hardest part is rubbing this white grease into my real eyebrows to make them disappear.

I blend yellow water paint with part of the white under my eyes and then add blue eyeliner above so that the shape is funny but not frightening.

My false eyebrows are drawn on with a black grease liner.



On my cheek and my chin I stick two glitter spots (so you will know me if you see me) and then I brush out my wig. Once I have put this on, you will really see the difference!



Three minutes later, when the glue has dried, I can stop holding my new nose in place.

I then put on my coat and my fresh white gloves. Finally, I grab my little case and rush off in search of another day's fun.

Don't forget to say hello if you see me out there somewhere!

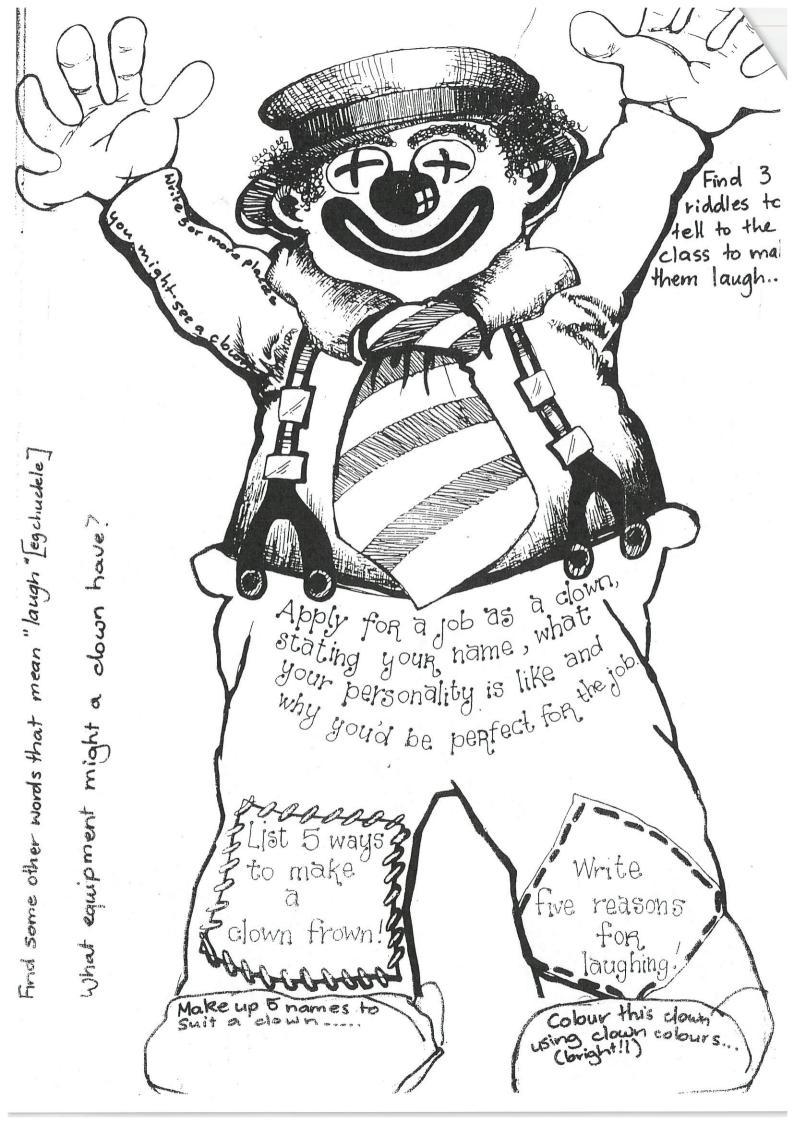


With my wig and hat in place, the time has come to say goodbye to my real nose for another day.

My cherry nose was made specially for me from a sort of plastic. It is very light and I can still breathe when I'm wearing it, but I always glue it on last because it is still uncomfortable.



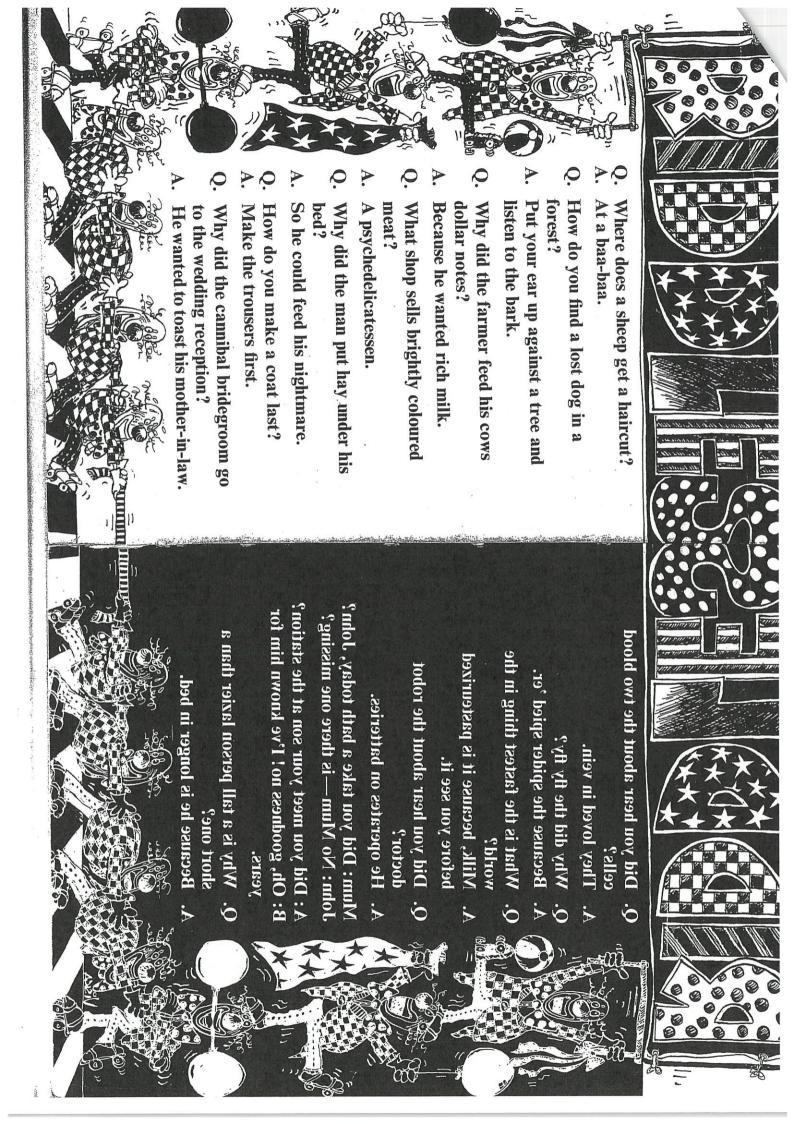
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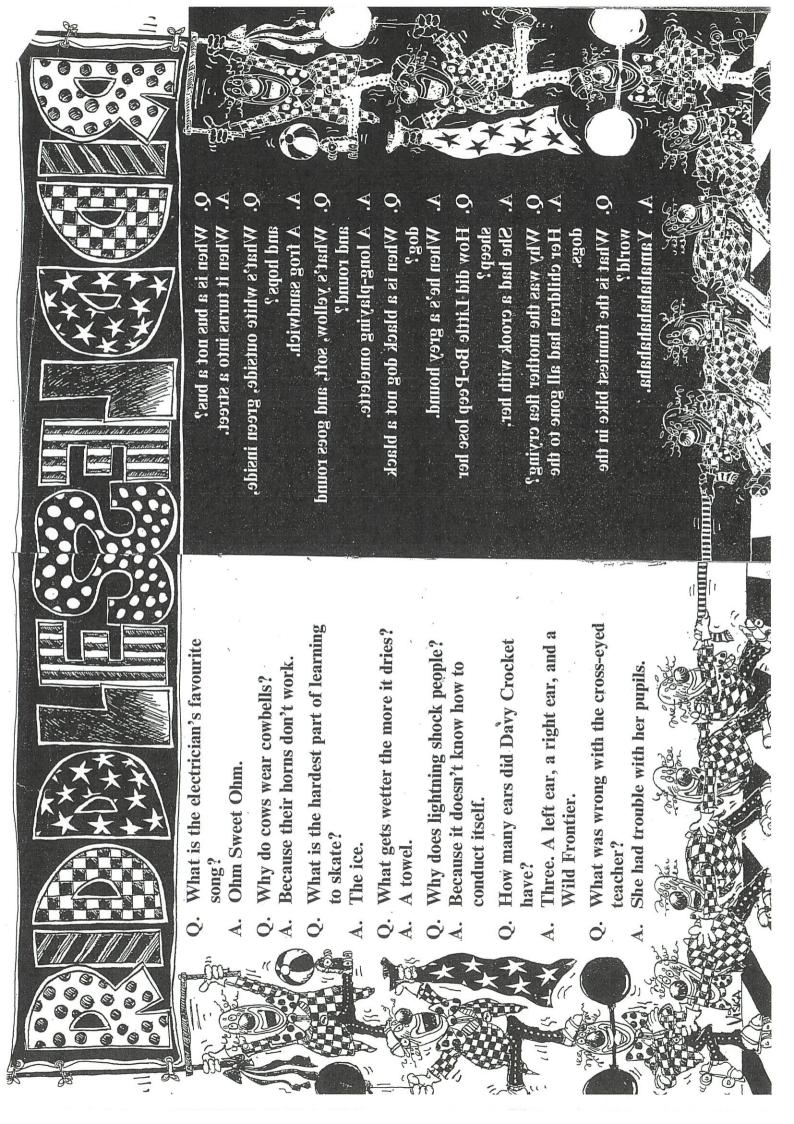












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Read the poem and answer the questions on the next page.



And every time I climb a tree Where have you been?
They say to me
But don't they know that I am free
Every time I climb a tree?
I like it best

To spot a nest That has an egg Or maybe three And then I skin

The other leg
But every time I climb a tree
I see a lot of things to see
Swallows, rooftops and TV
And all the fields and farms there be
Every time I climb a tree
Though climbing may be good for ants
It isn't awfully good for pants
But still it's pretty good for me
Every time I climb a tree

David McCord

Climbing keeps us out of the dirt

But is pretty tough on my new_But still it's pretty good for me

Every time I climb a tree

i,	what accidents usually happen to the writer when climbing trees?
2.	What does the writer like to do best when climbing trees?
S.	Why does the writer say that climbing 'isn't awfully good for pants'?
4.	What does the writer often see from high up in trees?
re,	What do these phrases mean? a. skin a knee
	b. it's pretty good for me
9	Why does the writer say that 'I am free every time I climb a tree'?
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7.	Add words to make a new verse.
	My other arm But when I ever climb a tree
	I can watch out over the This really pleases
	Every time I climb a tree

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	something between two things.		something growing under difficulties	
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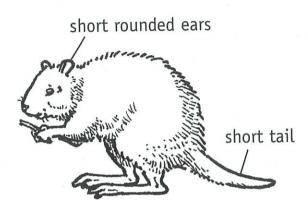
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Rats as big as cats

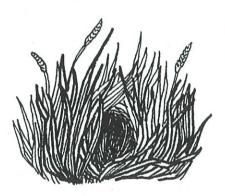
A very long time ago even before James Cook was born, a Dutch explorer called Willem de Vlamingh landed on Rottnest Island.

He wrote in his diary about the odd animals that looked like rats but were as big as cats. He didn't know that the Aboriginal people who lived nearby called these animals quaka. We call them quokkas.



Willem also didn't know that quokkas don't belong to the rat family. They are marsupials. They are pademelon wallabies with short tails and short, rounded ears.

Quokkas make mazes of burrows in the shrubs and grasses, through which they run at great speed.



They shelter in them from the hot sun and leave them to feed on native plants at night. Quokkas need lots of fresh water.

Most Rottnest Island quokkas have only one baby a year. The female can start breeding when she is $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years old. Twenty-seven days after mating, the female gives birth to a tiny, blind hairless baby. It climbs up into her pouch and suckles there for about six months.

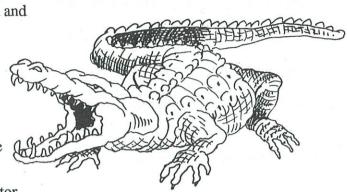
There used to be so many more quokkas in Western Australia. But the rabbits ate their food and the foxes killed them. People even went quokka shooting just for fun. Now quokkas are protected. The Rottnest Island quokkas are especially lucky. They have no predators.

After you have read the information on quokkas begin your report. Your answers should be written in sentences.

Report on	by
Classification What family does it belong to?	
Description What does it look like?	
Habitat Where does it live?	
Feeding habits What does it eat?	
Breeding habits How does it have babies?	
Two other interesting facts	

In the primeval swamp dinosaurs waded and wallowed. Sharing the water with them was a watchful crocodile, waiting for an unwary animal to come within the range of its huge and powerful jaws. This scene took place seventy-five million years ago, and although the dinosaurs have long since disappeared, the crocodile is still with us.

He is smaller now than his primitive ancestor was, but in all other respects he is exactly the same.



Australia has two types of crocodiles: the freshwater and saltwater (estuarine). The salt-water crocodile is an aggressive creature and will attack wild pigs, buffalo, dogs and people. It will float silently in the water, looking like a log, until within reach of its prey. Then it will make a rush, often rolling over to get the victim off balance, and dragging them down into the deep water to drown them. Estuarine crocodiles grow to about six metres in length and they have large jaws, a thick and powerful body and a strong tail which can be used as a weapon.

'Freshies' or river crocodiles are slighter than 'Salties' and only half their length when full-grown. They feed on little animals such as frogs, lizards, bats and birds. They are not aggressive but are quite shy. Of course, if you were walking by the river and stepped on one, thinking it was a log, it might give you a very nasty nip!

1. Complete the table to show the difference between 'salties' and 'freshies'.

	SALTWATER	FRESHWATER
Habitat		
Length		
Food	(i)	(i)
	(ii)	(ii)
	(iii)	(iii)
	(iv)	(iv)

'Salties' and 'Freshies' Unit 13
2. Tick the correct statements. Today the crocodile is:
(a) Exactly as his primeval ancestor was.
(b) Larger than the primitive crocodile.
(c) Smaller than the primitive crocodile.
(d) Smaller but otherwise very similar.
(e) Larger but otherwise very similar.
3. (a) The saltwater crocodile is also called the and the
(b) The freshwater crocodile is also called the and the
4. What method does the estuarine crocodile use to kill his prey?
5. When comparing two things we use an 'er' ending for adjectives. Complete these comparisons.
(a) A freshie is slight than a saltie. A saltie is large
(b) A saltie is strong than a freshie. A freshie is weak
(c) A feshie is shy than a freshie. A saltie is fierce
Writing: While canoeing down a stream in Kakadu you realise that 'log' is a croc!

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Words from words

Make four words of four letters or more using etters from 19-Across in the Crossword.

Find the word in the Word List which has the anagram HAS BOILED

- We sometimes borrow this so that we can watch a film on TV (5)
 - Requires (5)
- Save someone from danger or from another bad situation (6)

Got rid of, or put an end to, a rule or practice (9)

The opposite of 'begin' (3)

A musical instrument with a keyboard (5)

Across

The number of days in the week (5)

Go to a place where you cannot be found (4)

A ball game played on horseback (4)

A period of seven days (4)

Don't continue (4)

- Enjoy together (5)
- The opposite of 'right' (5)
- Name of a book or person (5)
- Simple; without decoration (5)
- Someone whom people admire; a person who does very good or brave acts (4)

Belonging to a woman or girl; she did ---

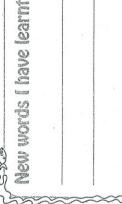
homework (3)

A large group of musicians (9).

A very big bird of prey (5)

The sea (5)

Down 0



A yellowish soft fruit with a stone (5)

Keep away from (5)

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SPONSORS

FOREST FROG LOST

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WORD LIST

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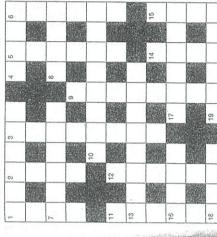
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Animals



using the letters of 10-Across.

Across

- Wildlife is found in this wooded area (6)
- An animal which sleeps through much of the winter in cold countries (4)
- Any living thing that is not a plant (6)
- The soft feathers of young birds (4)
- A slow-moving animal which has a shell (8)
- - for Some big companies act as S -sports or wildlife protection (8) (2)
- A small amphibian with strong back legs for
- An insect which makes a shrill sound in summer (6)
- We put a name on a dog's collar so it won't be @
- (6) Hard covers which protect clams and oysters (6)

Down

- A very young horse (4)
- 2 All people and animals depend on this water from the clouds (4)
- A small fish that looks rather like a horse (8)

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Words from words

Find the word in the Crossword that has

Anagram

the anagram HE'S A ROSE.

Find five words of four letters or more

A word used to describe animals and plants that are not native to our country (6) 1

- (6) A person who patrols forests and parks (6) A fish shaped rather like a star (8)
- because they pull heavy loads or give us wool (6) Some animals in the world are ---- to us
- Flightless birds that are now extinct (6) (4)
 - A giraffe is a - animal (4)
- Animals that hang upside down when they sleep (4)

New words I have learnt



The place where we learn (6)

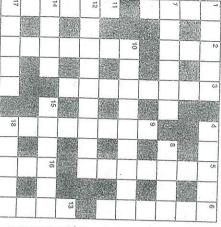
Leave out; don't put in (4)

The place where we learn

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WORD LIST

EMUS EEL CALLS ATLANTIC ANTS ASLEEP ARSON PINES SANCTUARY SAFARI REEF OTTERS NAVIGATE OASIS SUNBURN USES SIGHTSEER SCENERY TWELVE

Hidden message

sentence. which letter it is, cross it out and read the this sentence. When you have discovered An unwanted letter appears many times in

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An expedition to see wild animals in their

natural habitat (6)

- One of the five great oceans of the world (8)
- We get this when we forget to put on a sunscreen (7)

A green and fertile spot in a desert (5)
 The number of months in a year (6)

buildings (5)

The crime of setting fire to houses and other

A ridge of jagged rock, coral or sand; The The number of months in a year (6)

Great Barrier --- (4)

Across

- Not awake (6)
- The teacher --- a compass to show us where the North is (4)
- A long fish which looks rather like a snake (3)

New words I have learnt

Gries out to attract someone's attention (5)

frees with needle-shaped leaves (5)

and webbed feet (not found in Australia) (6)

Fish-eating mammals with long bodies, fur

A place of refuge and safety for wildlife (9)

interesting things and places (9) A person who goes round looking at

Large birds which do not fly (4)

The natural landscape which we see around Direct the course of a ship, aircraft or vehicle (8)

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Notice; observe (3) Small busy insects (4)

Across

- The sum; the whole amount (5)
- The opposite of long (5)
- A four-sided figure with two pairs of parallel sides and four right angles (9)
- A male sheep (3) The kind of food that I normally eat. My uncle
- A cricketer hits the ball with this; an animal that sleeps upside down (3) is on a ---- to lose weight (4)
- This is worn on the head (3)
- 88 A building with machinery for grinding grain (4)
- Figures with three straight sides and three Some people travel to school in this (3)

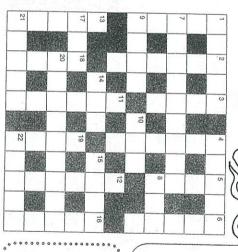
angles (9)

- Some----I forget how to spell a word (5)
- A bird uses these to fly (5)

Down

- Weary; ready to have a rest or a sleep (5)
- A person who wants to travel by train must

Level Two



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Hidden words

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Jump or spring a long way (4)

FOR A MILKSHAKE!

TENNIS; NO WONDER WE WERE READY WE RAN ROUND THE OVAL AFTER this sentence. Ignore punctuation.

- A light on the railway to warn or assist train drivers (6)
- Above (4)
- On each hand we have one (5)
- Newly-born or very young children (6)
- A string instrument played with a bow (6)
- The story is ---- three little pigs (5)
- Mislays; doesn't win (5)
- The stalk that supports the flower (4)
- Frozen flakes that fall from the sky in very cold areas (4)

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first buy this (6)

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Fun exercise

Exercise is an important part of keeping healthy and fit.

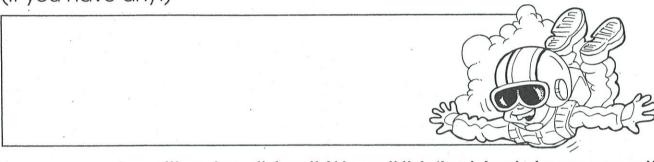
1. Circle the forms of exercise which you do on a regular basis.

running skipping hopping jumping playing outside

swimming athletics gymnastics soccer cricket

walking climbing netball tennis ballet

2. Write or draw some others you may do that are not on the list above. (If you have any!)



Often we exercise without realising it. We call this 'incidental movement'. This may include things like getting up to change the television channel without using the remote control, walking to school or bike riding with a friend.

3. In the boxes, write four more ways you could add more 'incidental movement' to your day. One has been done for you. You may discuss these with a partner.

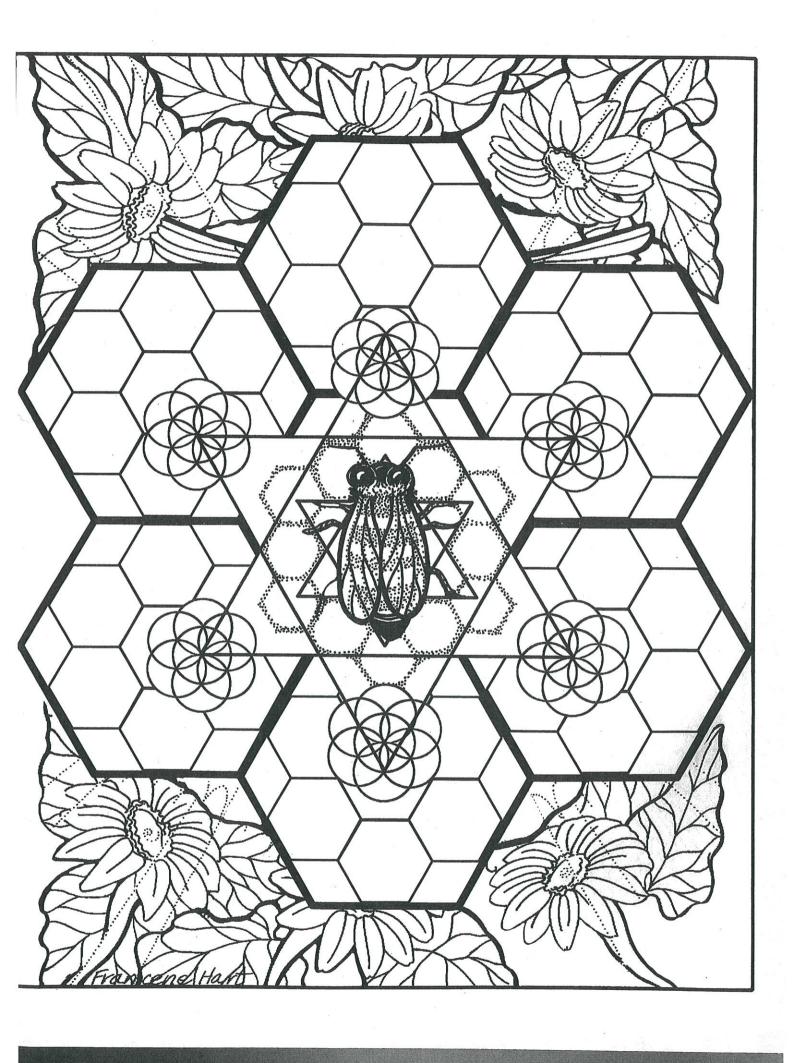
Pance with your favourite musical video clip when it comes on the television

4. Think of a really fun exercise activity which you have not tried before but would love to try. Write it below.

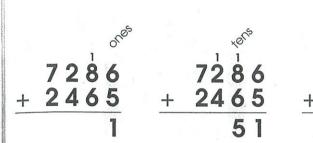
Can you record 30 minutes exercise every day?!

A special conversation was with		Something I did to help at home		FRIDAY		MONDAY	crety way
	Something new I discovered this week		Something I read or watched onTV	MY FAVOURITE		TUESDAY	
At home I helped by		Something interesting from the News		INCIDENTAL		WEDNESDAY	
	My favourite day this week (Why)		Some good music I listened to	INCIDENTAL		THURSDAY	

Bees Bees are one of the most useful insects. During food-gathering, bees spread pollen from one flower to another. Many food crops, including fruits and vegetables, depend on bees for fertilization. They also produce honey, which people use as food, and beeswax that is used in candles, cosmetics and other products. They live in almost every drones part of the world except the North and South Poles. flowers Across hives 3. The _____ is used to raise young bees and to store nectar. honey 6. _____ provide food for bees. honeycomb 8. Bees are _____. insects Down queen's sting 1. The only function of the _____ is to mate with queens. worker 2. The job of the _____ honey bees is to collect nectar and pollen from flowers. 3. Only the kinds known as _____ bees make honey in large enough amounts to be used by people. 4. Honey bees live in _____ in a colony made up of one queen, tens of thousands of workers and a few hundred drones. 5. Laying eggs is the _____ only job. Most bees depend on their _____ for defence. 15 © School Zone Publishing Company



Adding Four-Digit Numbers



Start with the **ones**, then move to the **tens**, go on to the **hundreds** and go one step further – add the **thousands**.

Find the **sum** for each problem. Remember – you may need to **regroup** more than once in a problem.

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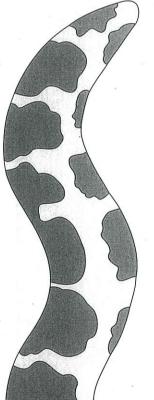
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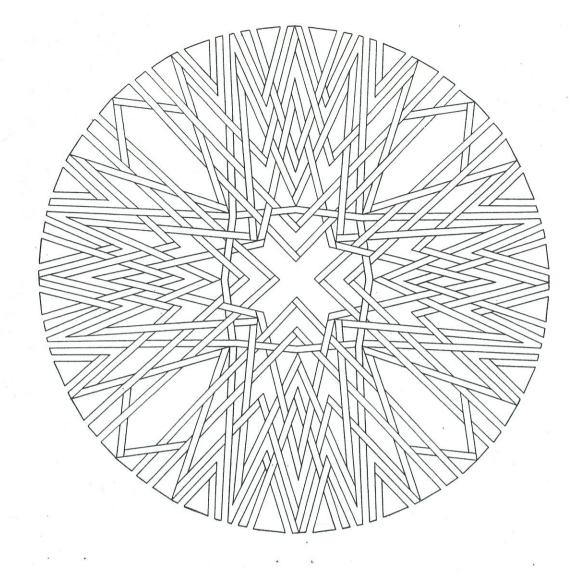
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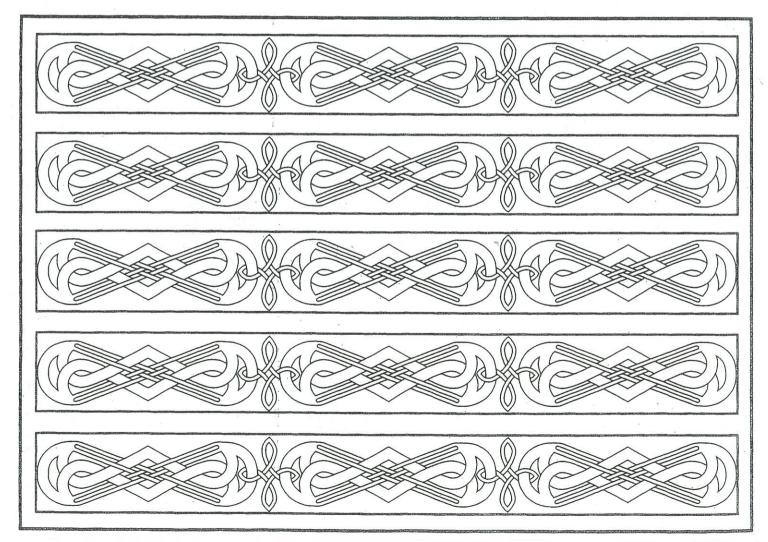
Remember: Start with the ones.

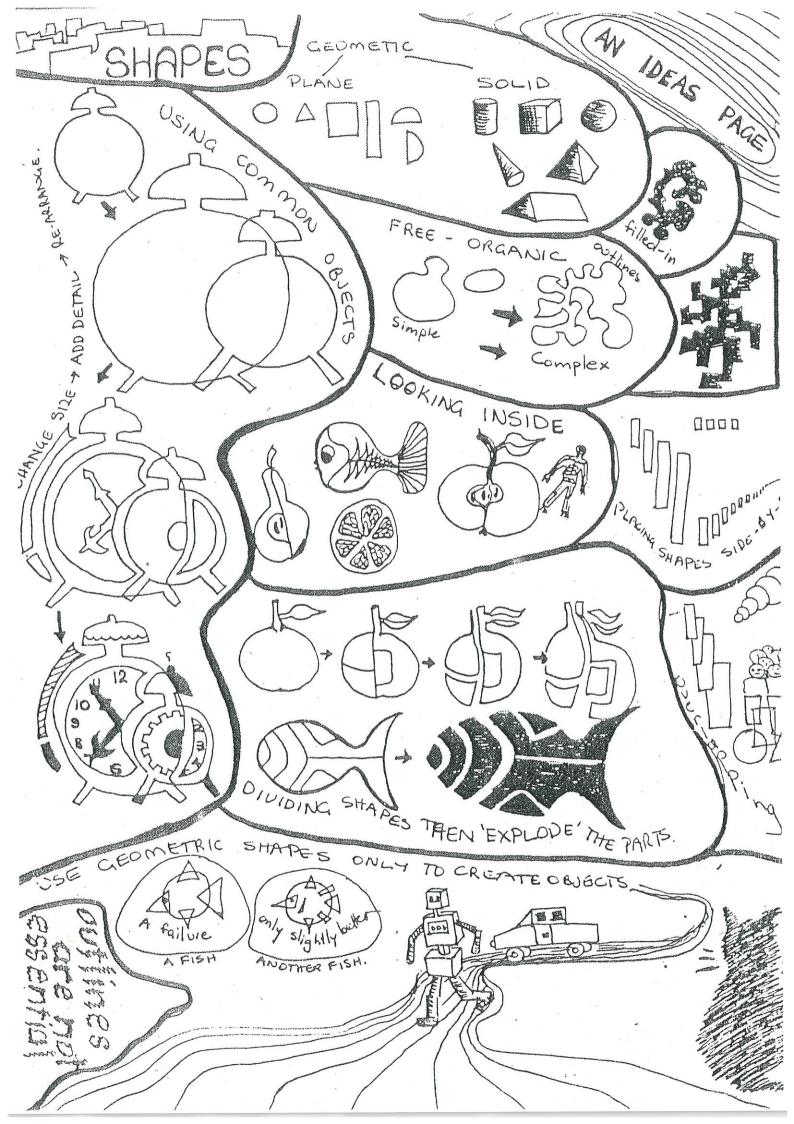


Remember - you may need to **rename** more than once in a problem.











Easy Sudoku Puzzles

Figuring out a solution is quite time consuming, but students will gradually start to form their own strategies for finding solutions. Puzzles can be put onto the blackboard for students to copy onto paper (graph paper is easiest).

Aim: To fill a 4 x 4 grid with numbers from one to four. Each row, column and 2 x 2 box must only contain the digits 1 to 9 once each. See the example. The given numbers are in bold.

Equipment: •graph paper

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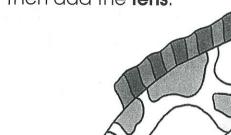
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Adding Two-Digit Numbers

Add the **ones** first. Then add the **tens**.



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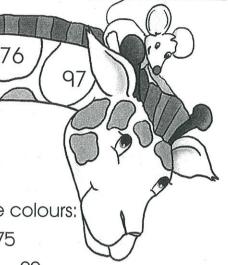
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Circle the **sums** with these colours:

$$35 - 58$$
 red $59 - 75$

Then colour the spots on the giraffe.

98

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Clue: There should be 5

spots, 4 red spots, 4 orange spots and 3 brown spots.

