

Cambridge Primary Stage 5

Activities to support you at home

Photocopiable activities

Unit 1

Photocopiable activity 1: This is me!

Use *Wh*- words to complete the questions. Then answer the questions about Evie.

Hi! My name's Evie. I'm 12 years old and I'm from Liverpool. I live in the suburbs with my family. We don't live near the city centre so there isn't much to do, but we live in a house with a nice garden and that's great because we can have pets. I have a dog called Night – he's a black collie. We live near school so we don't get up too early. We go walking and we meet our friends on the way. It's fun. On Saturdays, I attend Drama School with Ryan. I love acting and reading theatre plays. Ryan is my best friend. When we finish school we are going to start taking classes at the Liverpool School of Performing Arts.



1	_ is her name?
2	_ is she from?
3	_ does she live?
4	_ her pet's name?
5	_ is it?
6	_ does she go to school?
7	_ is her best friend?
8	_ do they like doing?
9	_ is she planning to go when she finishes school?

Now write about you. Include a photo or draw a picture.



Photocopiable activity 2: This is my friend Ryan!

Underline the correct adjective to complete the sentences. Then talk about what is true for you. Write a few sentences about you in your notebook.

Ryan is *interested / interesting* in drama. He wants to be an actor. He thinks football is excited / exciting. He supports Liverpool FC and he sometimes goes to Anfield when they play at home. He never watches TV. He finds TV programmes really bored / boring. He prefers reading or watching films on DVD.

Ryan thinks that the weather in Liverpool isn't very good. He feels depressed / depressing when it rains. He prefers hot and sunny weather.

Ryan says: 'I'm not frightened / frightening of insects or animals except bats. I find bats extremely disgusted / disgusting.'



Now write about a friend. Use the text about Ryan as a model. Add a photo of your friend or draw a picture.

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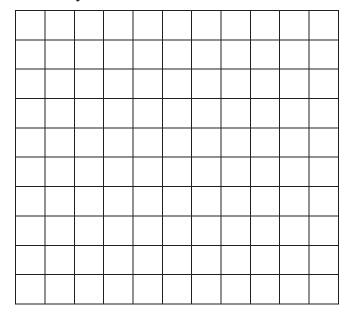


Photocopiable activity 3: Wordsearch

Find the words and phrases for illnesses and symptoms. Write them in your notebook.

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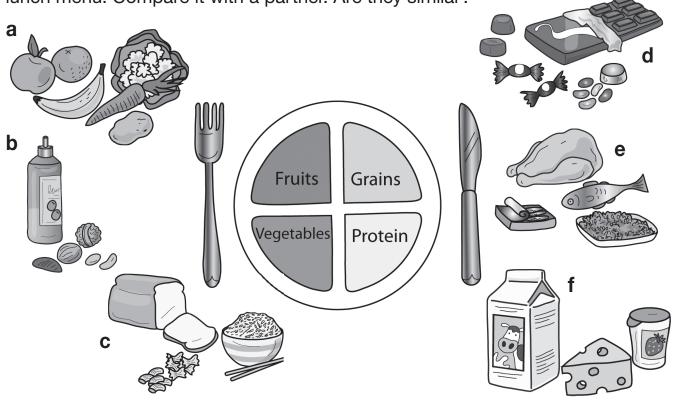
Now make a wordsearch for your friend.

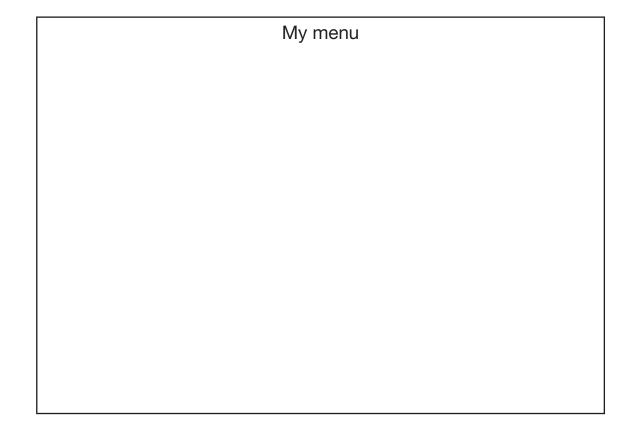




Photocopiable activity 4: A healthy lunch

Look and match the foods to the correct food group. Then write a healthy lunch menu. Compare it with a partner. Are they similar?



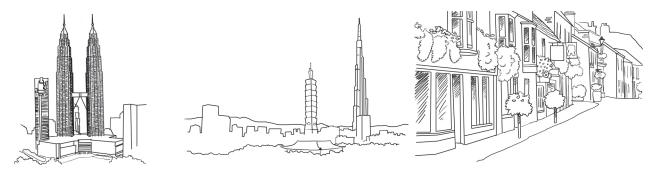




Photocopiable activity 5: Three cities

Compare the information and write sentences using the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

1 Look at the number of people who live in these places and write about the places using **crowded**, **noisy** and **peaceful** in your notebook.



Kuala Lumpur 1,630,000 Taipei 2,620,000

Glastonbury 8,800

- **2** Apparently, Glastonbury is 6,000 years old. Kuala Lumpur is around 210 years old. Write about Kuala Lumpur using **modern** and **spectacular**.
- **3** Think about cities and places in your country and write about them in your notebook. Use beautiful, clean, popular, pretty and noisy.

Compare your sentences with your partner. How similar or different are your opinions? Make a few notes in your notebook.

What do you know about Kuala Lumpur, Taipei and Glastonbury? Search the Internet and find out more information about them. Then make a fact file.

Name of city:
Country:
Population:
Language:
Attractions:
Two adjectives to describe the city:

Look for pictures to go with your fact files.



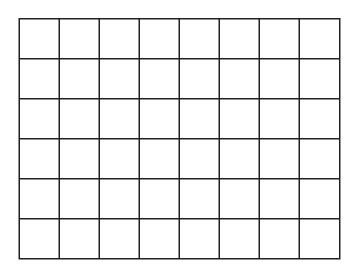
Photocopiable activity 8: Wordsearch – opposites

Read the clues and find the words	s. Find the opposite of:
anxious	clever
moody	hard-working
rude	weak

miserable _____ dry-eyed _____

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J	0	L	L	Υ	В	0	Z
Т	U	Е	W	Ε	Е	Р	Υ
Α	G	Р	0	L	I	Т	Ε
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Make a wordsearch for the class. Use words you have learned in this unit.



Photocopiable activity 9: What do you think?

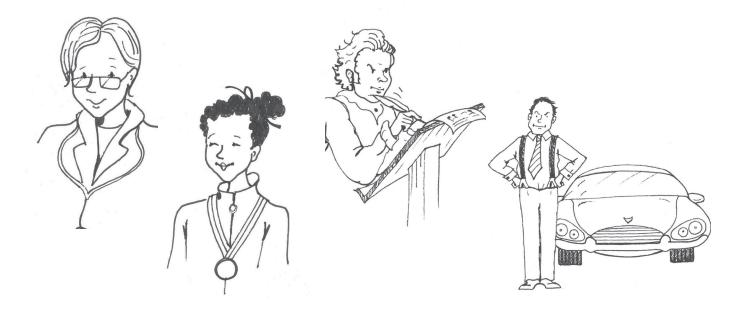
Complete these sentences using must, can't, might or c
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- 1 I don't know where Sammy lives but he _____ live near here because he comes to school on foot.
- 2 Did you hear that noise? I think there _____ be a thief downstairs. Call the police!
- 3 It _____ be a thief. All the doors and windows are locked. I think it _____ be the cat.
- 4 Look! There's ice on the grass. It ______ be really cold outside.
- 5 Dad has to go to the office and it's Saturday! He _____ be very happy about that.

What do you think about these people? Use must, can't, might or could and the words in the box to write sentences.

> president teacher doctor vet doctor writer musician tennis player swimmer

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2	
3	
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Photocopiable activity 10: Special superstars

	Match the headings to correct paragraphs of the biography of Lionel 'Leo' Messi. Underline the words or phrases that helped you decide.					
	uick facts	☐ Humanitaria		☐ Career	☐ Personal life	
	He was borr Barcelona a	· ·	osario in 19 national te	87. He plays a	as a forward for FC o the captain of his	
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4	In Novembe	r 2012, his first s	on was bo	rn. His name is	s Thiago.	
think	about him.		e adjective	es to make you	s saying what you ur description more you say.	



Photocopiable activity 11: Storytime

Write a story beginning: One evening, I was walking down the street when ...

1 Make notes and plan your story. Use correct tenses – the past simple and the past continuous.

How many characters are there?
Adjectives that describe the characters:
Setting:
Problem:
What happens in order to resolve the problem:
Resolution:

2 Now organise your story. Think about what happens first, what next.

My Story

What happens first

What happens next

What happens after

How it ends

- **3** Use correct punctuation.
- **4** Write your story.
- **5** Give your story to a partner to read.
- 6 Read your partner's story. Think about these questions: Are the characters well described? Is the story exciting? Is the resolution interesting? Would you recommend the story to a friend?
- 7 Illustrate your story.

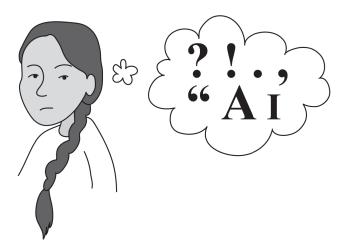


Photocopiable activity 12: It's punctuation time!

Read the sentences and put in the correct punctuation.

Then read the sentences aloud with the correct intonation.

- 1 What is your name asked the teacher
- 2 Paul said you must be Dave's sister hello
- 3 Jill asked is lunch ready mum
- 4 I am so hungry said Paul I could eat a horse
- 5 Do you know where the post office is the lady asked the policeman
- 6 The teacher asked has anyone seen Dianne and Yasmine



Now write three more sentences. Don't use any punctuation. Exchange your sentences with a partner and punctuate them correctly.



Photocopiable activity 13: The Parthenon

Read about The Parthenon and put the verbs in brackets into the past passive.



he Parthenon is a temple in Athens, Greece. It (<i>build</i>) by Pericles
he construction of The Parthenon began in 447 BCE and it
complete) in 438 BCE. It (considered) one of the most important
uildings of ancient Greece.
had many statues. These statues (call) metopes. Many of the
netopes (destroy) or (damage). Some others are
till there or they (take) different museums around the world.
he Parthenon (use) for different religions. First, it
dedicated) to the goddess Athena. In the 5th century CE, it
convert) into a Christian church and in the early 1460s it (turn)
ito a mosque.

Look for information about another famous monument and write a description in your notebook. Use the description of The Parthenon as a model.



Photocopiable activity 15: Who wants to be a rainforest expert?

Search the Internet and find the answers to the rainforest guiz.

- **1** What is the country with the second largest amount of rainforests? Mark it on the map. _____
- 2 Why are there a lot of plants and animals in a rainforest? _____
- 3 Lemurs are found in only one place. Where? _____
- 4 What is an okapi? _____
- 5 Why are jaguars endangered? _____
- 6 Rainforests absorb carbon dioxide. True or false?
- 7 Name three things that can help save rainforests. _____
- 8 What can we do at home to protect the environment? _____

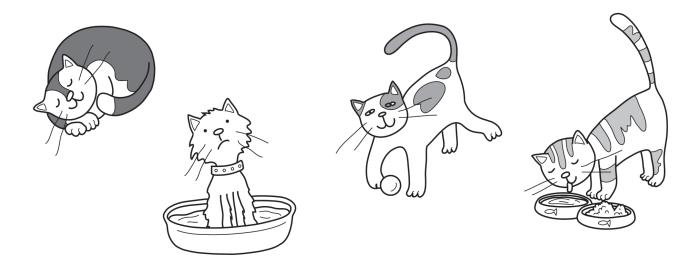


Write two more questions for a class quiz.



Photocopiable activity 17: Caring for cats

Put the words in order to make sentences about looking after a cat.



1 food / too / cat / You / your / give / much / mustn't

2 three / Kittens / times / day / eat / should / a

3 water / cat / have / must / a / Your / always / bowl / fresh / of

4 water / to / You / day / have / bowl / every / clean / the

5 cat / You / your / parents / need / the / ask / help / bathe / to / to / you

Have you got a cat? Do you do these things?

Write some more things about looking after cats.

It's best to

It's a good idea to _____

It's important to ______

PCM 2 Reading log

Name:

Date:

Recording everything you read (fiction and non-fiction) is a great way to remind yourself of what you know, like and want to do. Keep your reading log handy at all times and don't forget the enjoyometer!



Did not enjoy **←**

Enjoyed a lot

My comment	
Genre (What is it?)	
Author	
Title	
Date	
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	nen		:	
	I didn't like it when	I predict	My favourite part	
Here are some sentence starters:	I liked it when	An interesting thing I found out was	I hope	My favourite character

PCM 13 Plan and write a biography

Name:	Date:			
A biography of	(name)			
Dates:				
Picture	Early life			
Major events	Achievements			
I would describe this person as:				
This person's impact on society and in histo	nr/·			
This person's impact on society and in histo	ıy.			
From this person I have learned:				

PCM 16 Plan and write a haiku poem

Name:	Date:
1 Think up some ideas for a haiku about somethin	ng in nature. Write down your ideas.
a large wave a tree a seed	
the sun	

- **2** Choose a topic you 'connect' with something that brings back a memory or reminds you of something.
- 3 Describe your topic literally and figuratively.

Haiku topic:			
Literal description (think of your senses – adjectives, verbs and adverbs)	Figurative description (similes and metaphors)		
Penguins have black and white feathers.	Penguins are emperors in smart outfits.		

Tip: Use a thesaurus to find synonyms for words you have used to describe your topic.

4 Write a first draft. Edit and improve your work and then write it out neatly.

Tip: Make the first part literal; the second part figurative.

Final work

Tip: Is the last line a contrast or surprise?

PCM 18 Direct and reported speech

Name:	Date:

Complete these two versions of a myth by putting the reported speech into direct speech and the direct speech into reported speech.

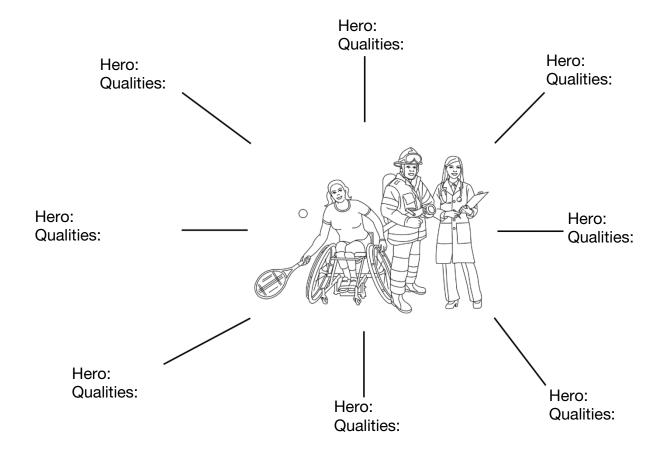
Tip: Remember to change the pronouns!

The origins of the volcano Mount Etna		
Reported speech Tip: Remember to use the past tense!	Direct speech Tip: Remember the speech marks!	
Zeus said that when he was younger he had to battle the Titan monster Typhon.	Zeus said, "When I	
He also told us that he was shocked when he first saw Typhon because he had a hundred heads oozing with venom and slime.	He also said, "I was	
Zeus admitted that he	"Typhon is a ghastly sight and my fellow gods are so terrified that some of them have turned themselves into animals to hide," Zeus admitted.	
Zeus also said that	Zeus continued, "When Typhon lifted the mountain to hurl it at us, I let loose one of my thunderbolts, which sent the mountain crashing down on top of him."	
Zeus	"He is trapped there to this day," Zeus boasted. "If you don't believe me, go to Sicily and see how Mount Etna spews out smoke, flames and boiling rock whenever Typhon wakes and rages at his captivity."	

PCM 19 Who is a hero?

Name:	Date:
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hero *n*. 1. someone who does something brave or good which people respect or admire them for. 2. the main male character in a book or film, who is usually good.



PCM 24 Practise poetic techniques

N	ame:	Date:
		Practice makes perfect and you need to practise your poetic technique!
C	heck your knowledge	· .
1	What is a simile?	
2	Example:	<u> </u>
3	What is personificat	ion?
4	Example:	age to transform these ordinary objects with your imaginative
	~£~~~	Simile:
,		Metaphor:
	Eura Maria	Personification:
		Simile:
		Metaphor:
	* *	Personification:
	`\',	Simile:
	->-	Metaphor:
	, , , ,	Personification:

PCM 30 Oral review

Name: Date:	
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Use this clapperboard to prepare your oral review. Write down **key words only** and use them as a prompt when you are speaking.

Tips:

- Speak clearly and use expression.
- Keep eye contact with your audience don't just read your speech.
- Prepare well and be confident.
- Be enthusiastic!



Film title	Genre	Time	Age
Main characters including		Directed by:	
my favourite character		Written by:	
Setting and plot			
My favourite scene			
		Special e	ffects
Other		Rating	

PCM 31 Write a letter

Name:	Date:	
Use this template to v Read through the inst	rite your letter. uctions and go through the criteria before yo	ou begin.
For the greeting, ensure the name is correct or use Sir or Madam. Dear		Address and date on the right side Introduce yourself. State the purpose of your letter.
		Give further information. State your point-of- view. Express your point- of -view.
		Conclude with a clear statement to sum up the points in the letter.
	Sign off. If you address a letter to Sir or Madam, sign off with Yours faithfully.	

PCM 34 Plan a dialogue

Name:	Date:
Write in the first	ch – no need for quotation marks. person, using first person pronouns (<i>I</i> , <i>my</i> , <i>mine</i> , <i>we</i> , <i>us</i> , <i>ours</i>). ould suit the character. Colloquial language is acceptable.
Character's name	:::
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Character's name	::
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Character's name	::
Character's name	:
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Character's name	::

PCM 35 Write a script

Name:		Date:	
The title of the play tells the reader what the play is called and may give some clues as to what the play is about.	Title: Act:		An act is a main part of a play. A play can have one or more acts. Each act can have one or more scenes.
The cast list tells the reader who the characters are and how many there are.	Cast	prop thin the	stage props, or perties, are the extra gs on the stage like backdrop, costumes, pment, etc.
The scene describes the setting. Some acts have more than one scene.	Scene	The stage direct actor how to be expressions to the	ehave and what
Characters' names are written down the left-hand	: ()	
side of the page.	<u>/:(</u>)	
Dialogue helps to tell the story and develop the characters.	:()	
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Sequence cards

What to do:

- Cut out the cards.
- Four of the cards are clues that tell you about a number sequence.
- Use the clues to help you sort the cards into four sets: A, B, C and D. There are three cards in each set.
- What are the rules for sequences A, B, C and D?

-25, 0, 25,	−15, −10, −5,	30, 28, 26, 24, is part of sequence A
0, 5, 10, is part of sequence B	14, 12, 10,	12, 15, 18,
0, 3, 6, 9, is part of sequence C	-100, -95, -90, -85,	75, 100, 125, 150, is part of sequence D
875, 900, 925,	21, 24, 27, 30,	22, 20, 18, 16,

Multiple maze

What to do:

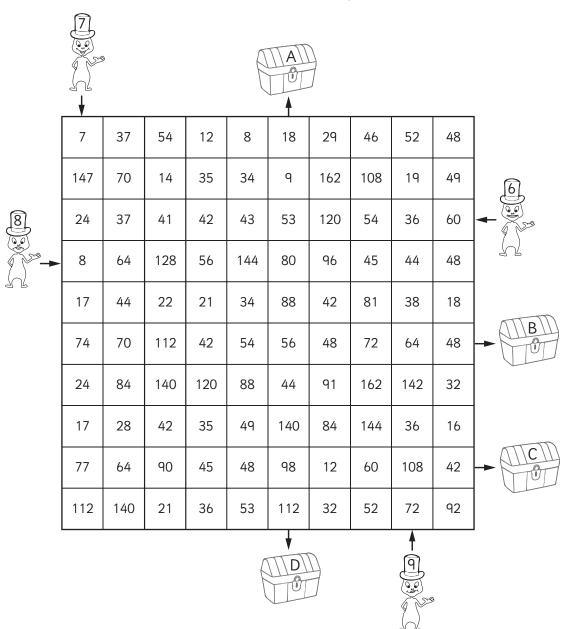
- Four aliens must follow a path to reach a treasure chest.

 They can move only horizontally or vertically through the maze.
- Each alien can only move through a multiple of the number on their hat. For example,



can only move through multiples of 6.

• Which treasure chest does each alien find?



One-minute tests

Multiply

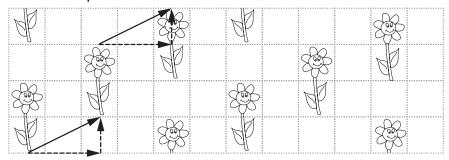
Divide

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1 × 2 =	8 × 3 =
2 × 3 =	7 × 0 =
2 × 5 =	8 × 4 =
1 × 4 =	5 × 6 =
3 × 2 =	4 × 7 =
4 × 3 =	8 × 6 =
9 × 1 =	7 × 5 =
6 × 2 =	9 × 4 =
3 × 4 =	8 × 9 =
5 × 3 =	7 × 7 =
7 × 2 =	6 × 9 =
3 × 6 =	8 × 8 =
2 × 8 =	6 × 8 =
4 × 5 =	9 × 9 =
9 × 2 =	$9 \times 7 =$
3 × 7 =	6 × 4 =
3 × 9 =	9 × 5 =

2 ÷ 1 =	
4 ÷ 2 =	28 ÷ 4 =
3 ÷ 1 =	02 , 0 -
6 ÷ 3 =	30 - 3 -
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10 ÷ 2 =	. 10 ' 0
12 ÷ 3 =	· - / . /
15 ÷ 5 =	36 ÷ 9 =
16 ÷ 4 =	56 ÷ 7 =
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Translation patterns

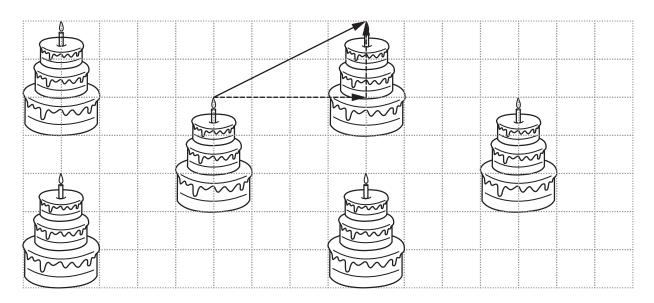
This is a pattern that uses translation.



The pattern is made by translating the picture diagonally to the right and up. Each part of the picture is translated 2cm right and 1cm up.

Check that all of the plants have been translated in the same way: choose the tip of a leaf on one of the plants and measure 2 cm to the right and 1 cm up. You should be at the same point on a different plant.

Complete the translation pattern on the birthday cake wrapping paper below. Make sure that each part of the cake is translated in the same way.



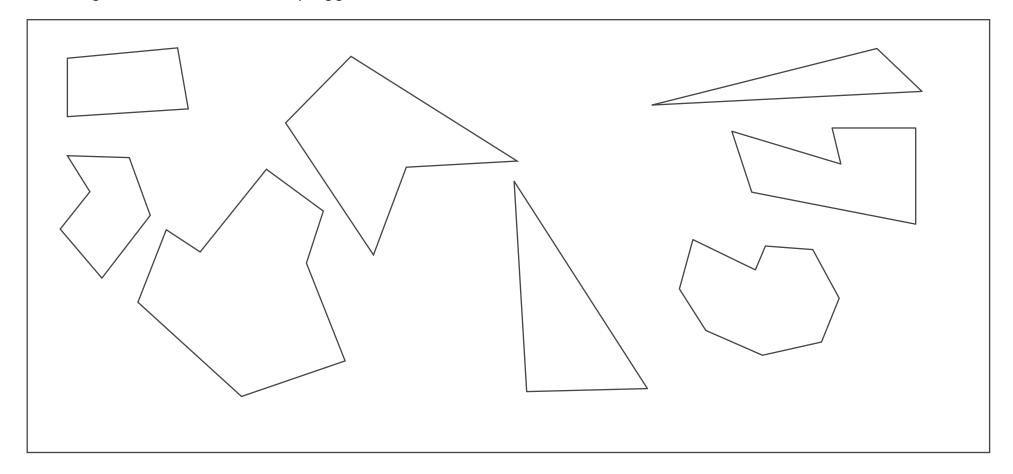
Make your own pattern by translating a picture.

Irregular polygons

All of these shapes are irregular polygons.

Measure the length of each side and the perimeter.

Record your results next to the polygon.



Sunflower growth

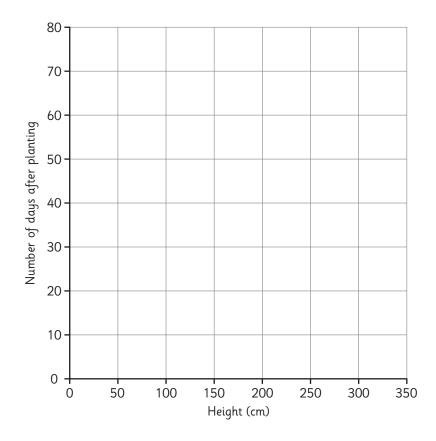
Class E planted some sunflower seeds.

They measured the height of the sunflower plant every 10 days.

The table below shows the data they recorded.

Number of days after	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
planting								
Height of sunflower (cm)	48	50	102	146	200	250	350	350

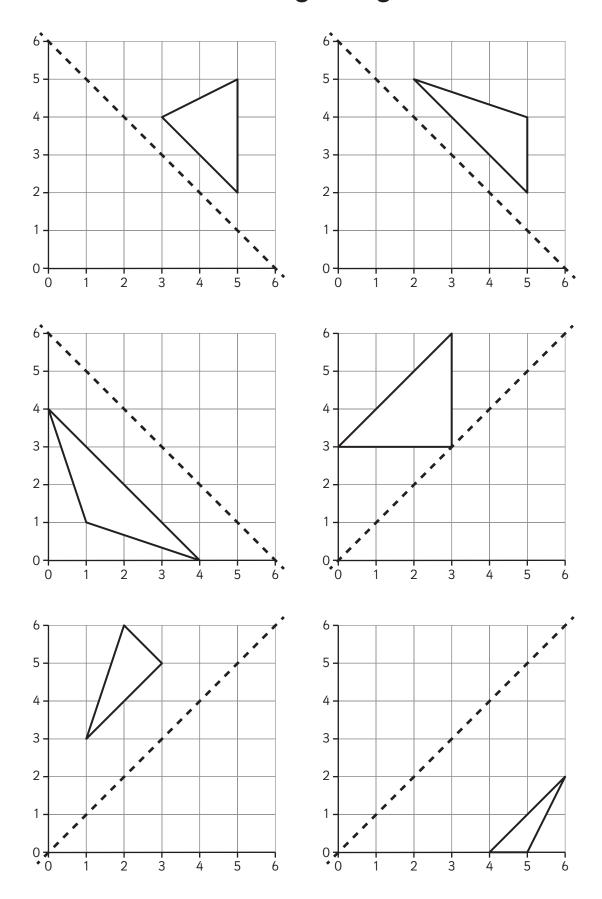
Use the axes below to plot a line graph to show how the height of the sunflower changed over time.



Fraction, decimal and percentage loop cards

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i	I am e whole	I am one-half	I am 40%	I am 0.75
You	are 50%	You are 0.4	You are three-quarters	You are 80%
!	I am nt-tenths	I am 0.2	I am one-tenth	I am 25%
You	are 20%	You are 0.1	You are one-quarter	You are nine-tenths
I a	m 90%	I am 65%	I am 0.6	I am one-hundredth
You	are 0.65	You are 60%	You are 1%	You are 0.7
i	I am en-tenths	I am 15%	I am 5%	I am three-tenths
You	are 0.15	You are five-hundredths	You are 0.3	You are 100%

Reflecting triangles



Worksheet 2.1

Draw a bar chart of flower colours

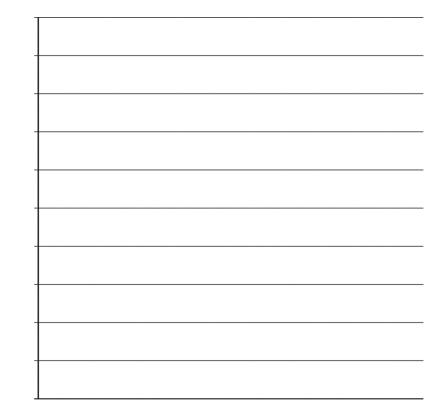
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Dineo and Jojo counted the number of flowers of different colours. These are their results.

Flower colour	Number of flowers counted
pink	7
white	10
red	4
blue	2
brown	1

1 Draw a bar chart of their results.

Number of flowers



Flower colour

Worksheet 2.1

2	Which flower colour is the most common?
3	Which flower colour is the least common?
4	How many flowers were red?
5	Go outside and find as many yellow flowers as you can in ten minutes. Count them and draw another bar on your chart to show the number.
6	Do you think you have enough evidence to form a conclusion about flower colours? Say why or why not.

Worksheet 2.4a

Draw and press a flower

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In this practical activity, you will observe and press a flower.

- **1 a** Observe the flower carefully. Use the hand lens if the flower is small
 - **b** Make a drawing of the flower. Label these parts: petals, sepals, stamens, carpel.



- a flower
- · heavy books
- newspaper
- clear sticky tape
- a hand lens.

Worksheet 2.4a

- 2 Put the flower on a piece of newspaper. Spread out the petals.
- 3 Put another piece of newspaper on top of the flower.
- 4 Put the flower inside a book and put a pile of books on top.
- **5** Leave your flower for a minimum of two weeks until it is dry. Lift it carefully off the paper.
- 6 Use sticky tape to stick your flower onto this page.

Worksheet 2.4b

Look for patterns and make a prediction about flowers

No	ıme:		Date:				
pre Bo	edictions and Fo	s about them.	for patterns in the		ver parts and make ers. They recorded		
FI	lower	Number of sepals	Number of petals	Number of stamens	Number of stigmas		
1		5	5	5	5		
2		6	6	6	1		
3		4	8	8	1		
4		3	6	6	3		
5		5	10	10	5		
1	stigma:	s?	n the same number				
	What pattern do you notice in the numbers of sepals and petals? What pattern do you notice in the numbers of petals and stamens?						
4	What o	do you notice abou	it the numbers of s	tigmas?			

Worksheet 2.4b

5		flower has eight sepals. Predict the number of petals and stamens that the ower could have.
6	a	What two conclusions can you form from the results?
	b	How can you make sure that your conclusions are correct?

Which colour flowers do pollinators visit most?

Name:			Date:					
an	ıd d	lrawing.		·	ults and make a prediction			
		are their results.						
P	ollin	ators	Number o	f visits to d	ifferent coloured flowers			
			White	Green	Yellow			
be	es		15	2	10			
bu	ıtterf	lies	8	5	9			
beetles		S	4	12	8			
1		J			t?			
 b Which colour flowers did butterflies visit most? c Which colour flowers did beetles visit most? 								
2		Which pollinator w						

3	а	Is colour the only way that flowers attract pollinators?						
	b	Name two other ways that flowers attract pollinators.						
	Be	Beetles are heavy insects that need flowers that can hold their weight.						
	a	Predict how a flowers pollinated by beetles might look.						
	b	Draw, label and colour in the flower you predicted.						

Draw a graph of evaporation

Name:	Date:	

In this activity, you will draw a graph, look for patterns and interpret results.

Lena and Ari measured evaporation from a puddle of rainwater one morning.

These are their results:

Time on clock	Amount of water evaporated in ml
7.00	0
8.00	30
9.00	100
10.00	200
11.00	400
12.00	800

1 Draw a graph of their results.

2	а	How long did it take for 100 ml of water to evaporate?
	b	How long did it take for 400 ml of water to evaporate?
	С	How long did it take for 800 ml of water to evaporate?
3	a	Between which times was evaporation the slowest?
	b	Between which times was evaporation the fastest?
4	a	What pattern can you see in the results?
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	b	Explain the pattern.
5	W	ould the puddle dry faster or slower on a windy day? Say why.

Design a fresh water system

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In this practical activity, you will be making a system to give you fresh water. You will have to apply your knowledge about evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.



Imagine that that you are shipwrecked on an island. There is no fresh water on the island. The only water is seawater. You have with you:

- a plastic bag
- a jam jar
- a small bucket
- an elastic band.

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	Design a system that will help you get fresh water from the sea.
	Make drawing of your design. Label the parts of the system to show what they are made from.
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How fast does water boil?

In this activity, you will compare water temperatures, complete a line graph and look for patterns.

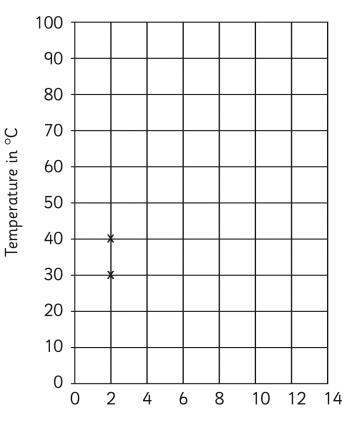
Mrs Martinez investigated boiling with her class. She heated water and measured its temperature. The class recorded these results.

Time in minutes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Temperature in °C	30	45	60	75	90	100	100

Mr Li's class carried out the same investigation. These are their results.

Time in minutes	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Temperature in °C	40	60	80	100	100	100	100

Both classes started drawing line graphs of their results.



Time in minutes

1	Complete the line graphs.					
2	a	Are the line graphs identical?				
	b	What difference do you notice in the patterns of the two line graphs?				
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	_ с	Suggest a reason for this difference.				
2	a	What is the boiling point of water?				
	b	Do the two line graphs support this conclusion?				
	c	How could you find out if water always boils at this temperature?				
3		ow would know when the water boiled if you did not measure its mperature? Suggest two ways.				

Draw a line graph of melting

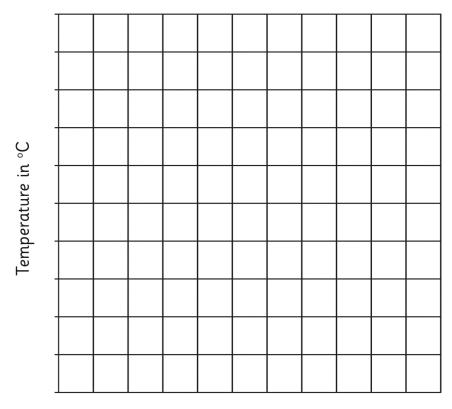
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In this activity, you will draw a line graph and make a prediction.

Mrs Campbell's class melted ice and measured its temperature. These are their results.

Time in minutes	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Temperature in °C	-5	-4	-2	0	0	2	3	5

1 Draw the line graph.



Time in minutes