

Erina Heights Public School Stage 2 Learning from Home

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NOTE: Activities below will be posted daily on Google Classroom.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
		School Magazine Reading Activity	School Magazine Reading Activity	School Magazine Reading Activity	School Magazine Reading Activity		
Morning		Dictionary Investigation	Coding/Writing Activity	Figurative Language	Listening Task - Podcast		
		Recess Break					
	Staff Development Day	Maths Lesson 1 PowerPoint and Mangahigh*	Maths Lesson 2 PowerPoint and Mangahigh*	Maths Lesson 3 PowerPoint and Mangahigh*	Maths Lesson 4 PowerPoint and Mangahigh*		
Middle		Olympic Games PowerPoint	Olympic Games PowerPoint	Olympic Games PowerPoint	Olympic Games PowerPoint		
	_	Lunch Break					
Afternoon Optional Activities		Last year, the Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People launched a website called Digital Lunchbreak. Children and young people can learn, create and discover through digital workshops, learning materials, virtual excursions and more. Visit the Digital Lunchbreak website by clicking the weblink <u>www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au</u>					
	* <u>Mangahigh</u> If you have not paid your child's subscription to Mangahigh, please contact the school office. If you are having difficulty with your child's username or password please contact teachers via Dojo.						



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to the rescue

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Greedy Goafs

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Across the Milky Way Story by David Hill Illustrated by Douglas Holgate
Background Information: a plot twist is an unexpected occurrence or turn of events. Authors might use plot twists to:
 provide a huge shock or surprise.
ullet make a story more interesting because it is hard to predict the plot.
ullet encourage the reader to become a detective and look for clues before the plot twist happens.
Activity 1 -
Read the short story. Stop reading at the end of page 5
Write down or share with a family member a list of possible conclusions for the story.
Examples could include:
• A minor error ends all hope for success
• The aliens aren't friendly after all.
Finish reading the story.
Activity 2 -
Think of famous plot twists in literature, film and television. Some examples include:
• Scabbers, Ron's rat, is really Peter Pettigrew, a villain, in "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban".
• Lotso handing Woody and Buzz over to the toddler room at Sunnyside daycare centre in "Toy Story 3".

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Week 1 Tuesday

You will create your own plot twist for a traditional tale.

Here is a list of <u>Grimms' Fairy Tales</u> to choose from:

Hansel and Gretel

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

• The Frog Prince

Using the tale you have chosen create a list of possible plot twists. Create a new conclusion for vour text to change the story and add in one of vour plot twists. For	lot twists. For
example, in a new version of "Little Red Riding Hood" it is revealed at the end of the story that Little Red is really an adopted grizzly bear in disguise and it is the wolf who is in trouble. Write your new conclusion on paper or create a Google Doc.	re story that Little
The website <u>Twist in the Tale</u> shows you different plot twists, if you need some ideas.	eas.
Extension : Reread 'Across the Milky Way' and look for clues that reveal that the narrator is a cat. Rewrite a traditional tale and sprinkle clues throughout your writing in a similar style. For example, Little Red could have a very large hood to cover her ears, or carry a basket full of honey. Activity 3 -	arrator is a cat. yle. For example, honey.
Complete the worksheet on the next page about creating an interesting opening for a story.	r a story.
Rewrite a story opening	
Authors use a variety of techniques to hook a reader's interest: (rhetorical) questions, starting in the middle of the action, dialogue, introducing a first person narrator, suspense Read the opening two paragraphs of 'Across the Milky Way' and answer the questions below.	s, starting in ead the
1. What 'hook' technique(s) did the author use?	
2. Does the opening make you want to continue reading the story? Why or why not?	
What information about characters, setting and plot did you find?	
 Think of another way that you could write the opening. Use a different technique to 'hook' the reader's interest. Make sure you include any vital character, setting or plot information necessary so that it makes sense with the rest of the story. 	'hook' the reader's sary so that it makes

Little Red Riding Hood

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Week 1 Wednesday

Will Wonders Never Cease? The Ant Plant

Article by Zoë Disher

Activity 1 -

Read the text

On paper or a Google Doc or with a family member answer the following questions:

- Who is the article about?
- Where are the plants from?
- What is the relationship between the Ant plant and ants?

Activity 2 -

View the clip Harry Butler and the Ant Plant.

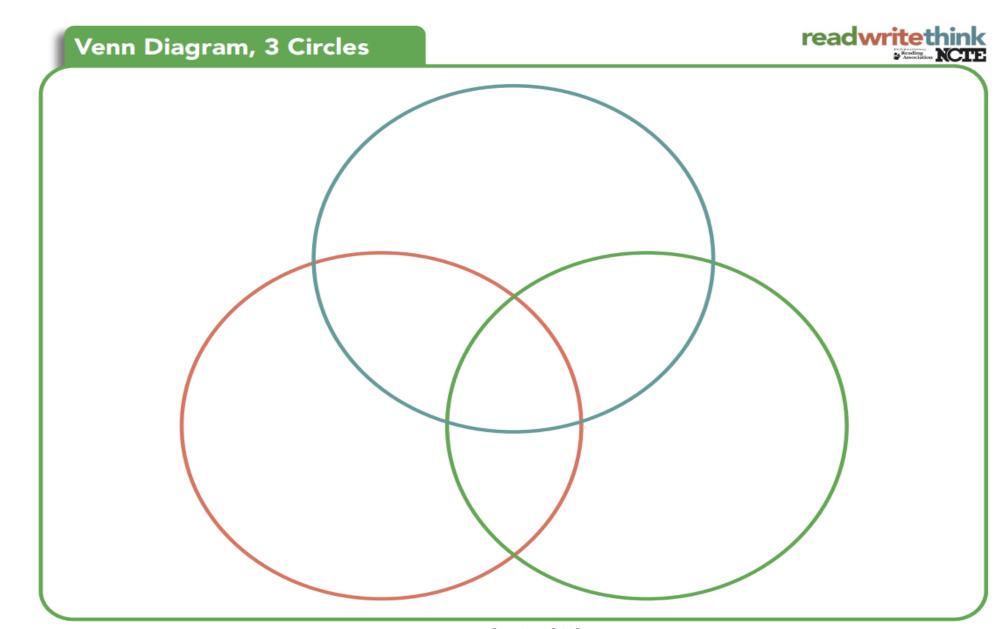
Create notes or a summary or Very Important Points (VIPs) as you watch the clip. Hint: you might like to watch the clip first then re-watch it to then take your notes.

Think about the word **symbiosis**. This word means the relationship of two different things which live together for a particular purpose.

Activity 3 -

from the clip then extra information about the insects, plant and symbiosis from the article and add relationship between the Ant plant, ants and the Apollo Jewel Butterflies. Take your information Using the worksheet Venn Diagram, 3 Circles (below), clip and the article, write the symbiotic it to the worksheet.

circle and information about the Apollo Jewel Butterfly in the GREEN circle. The information that is Write information about the Ant Plant in the ORANGE circle. Information about ants in the BLUE only about the plant or animal should be written in the outside part of the circle. Anything that is same as something else goes into the inside links of the circle.



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Week 1 Thursday

The New Kid

Play by Bill Condon Illustrated by Anna Bron

Activity 1

Read the text aloud with someone from your family.

Activity 2 -

Exaggeration makes this play funny. Exaggeration means to make something seem larger, more important, better or worse than it really is. Watch this clip to help you understand better:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_ODYCs9CS4

We are going to use exaggeration to make an ordinary story more interesting by following the steps below.

Think of an ordinary event that they can tell as a story for approximately one minute. For example: On Saturday we caught the train to the Sydney Aquarium and had sushi for lunch.

Tell your story to a family member.

example: On Saturday, we tried to catch a train to Sydney, but we missed it. So we walked to Sydney and went to the Aquarium, where a tank broke in front of us and I was chased by a shark, flapping Now add some exaggerated detail to the story you just told to make it sound more exciting. For about on the land.

Think of another ordinary event and repeat this activity.

Activity 3 -

explanation or a recount of something you have done. When writing this text you will choose a simple Write a text on paper on a Google Doc. This text could be an imaginative story, a description, an ¢. idea and add exaggeration into your writing to make more interesting like you did in Activity

You might chose to exaggerate a character's appearance, an activity the character is doing, the complication or the settings. The language you chose when you are writing is as important as the air you breathe and must be chosen carefully to help you exaggerate.

Planning your ideas will help your text flow.

Editing your text will help to make sure that you have chosen the best language possible, have correct punctuation and give you a chance to correct any spelling errors. **Blast Off School Magazine**

Week 1 Friday

African Itching Ants

Story by Bill Condon Illustrated by Stephen Axelsen

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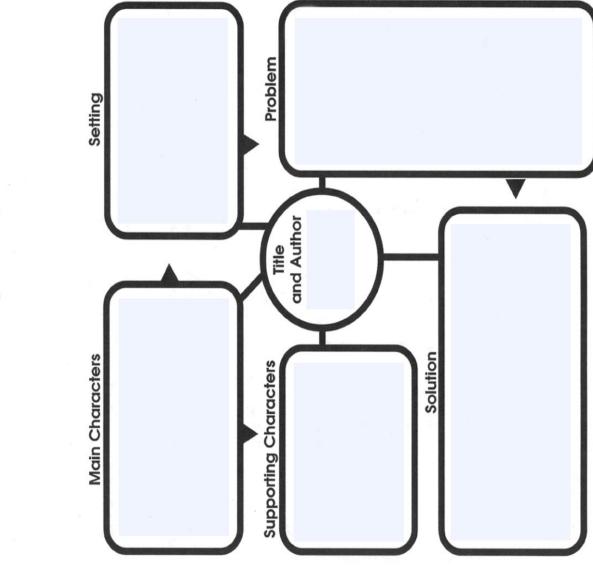
Read the story to yourself or someone in your family.

Activity 2 -

Use the Story Map to summarise the main points of the story.

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Story Map



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<u>Peanuts</u>

Kids Comics Online

Storyberries

5 things to know about Comics:

1. Comics are an entertaining way to tell a story using words and pictures. Due to small spaces they only focus on the main idea and most important events.

2. Each box is called a panel and is surrounded by a thick border called a gutter.

3. Captions tell the reader when and where events in the story are happening. This is the narrator's voice. Speech bubbles contain the characters' spoken words, while thought bubbles show the characters' unspoken thoughts. 4.

Sometimes words may be in bold text. This shows strong emotions or yelling വ.

You will chose your favourite part of African Itching Ants and turn into a comic strip. Be careful to choose a part that has a list of dramatic events. For example: • Pages 12-13 "'I like the people in my photos to be in special poses..." to "It's a water pistol camera."

Pages 16-17 "Donald starts to unscrew the lid..." to "Kids rush to the door."

Use Comic Strip Template on the next page to make your comic

When creating your comic remember to:

Cover the most important events in the extract.

Use pictures and images that are about the story.

Use captions to explain the when and where in the narrator Daisy's voice.

a combination of speech bubbles (to show dialogue) and thought bubbles (to show thinking) • Use (

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If you are feeling extra tricky you might like to experiment with and create your comic strips using the App Book Creator. This allows you to stage photos, upload them into a comic strip template and then add the appropriate captions, speech and thought bubbles.

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Activity 4 -

Complete the worksheet on apostrophes

Apostrophes

Read 'African Itching Ants'. In the second column, write whether it is an apostrophe of **contraction** (replacing missing letters, often combining two words into one) or **possession** (telling that something belongs to the noun followed by an apostrophe + s). In the final column write the meaning of the word.

The first one has been done for you.

Word	Contraction/ Possession Meaning	Meaning
author's	possession	belonging to the author

Write two sentences. Use an apostrophe of contraction and an apostrophe of possession in each sentence, for example, *I've read Donald's book before*.

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Activity 5 -

Think about the four articles that you have read this week from the School Magazine.

Using paper or a Google Doc, choose one (1) article that you would recommend that other people read and give the reasons that you think they should read it.

Literacy Activities

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Dictionary Investigation

If you get stuck, click here for clues.



How many words are there in the English language?



Are words ever added to the dictionary? If so, how?

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Can words be removed from the dictionary? If so, how?



How are definitions created for words in the dictionary?



Who makes the decision about English words and whether they are valid?

Wednesday 14th July

Speaking & Listening - Coding



Watch the following video and have a go at making your very own Scratch game.

How to make a

Catch Game



When you have finished, write a persuasive argument about why your friends should play your game.



Thursday 15th July

Alliteration

Alliteration is a type of figurative language. It is the repetition of

beginning letters or sounds in a series of words.

For example:

- + Patsy planted the pretty pink poppies in the pot.
- + "Slowly the slug started up the steep surface, stringing behind it scribble sparkling like silk."
- +Your Task:
- + Write 6 examples of alliteration
- + Find some examples of alliteration in a book you are reading



Friday 16th July

Podcast - The kids should see this

https://thekidshouldseethis.com/ You will need:

- A laptop or iPad, pencil, paper and earphones (optional) What to do
- Scan the QR code or click on the web link above

Complete the following activities:

- 1) From the homepage of The Kids Should See This' website, choose the 'science' topic/
- 2) Browse through the video and choose one to watch.
- 3) Write down what you learnt.
- 4) Write 3 questions for the video host or creator.
- 5) What do you want to know more about?
- 6) Draw a model of the video focus. Include labels for your model.



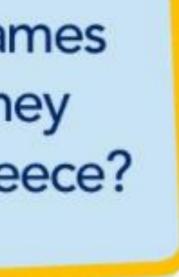


Stage 2 – Learning from Home Program

Week1

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why did the Olympic Games begin, and how have they changed since ancient Greece?





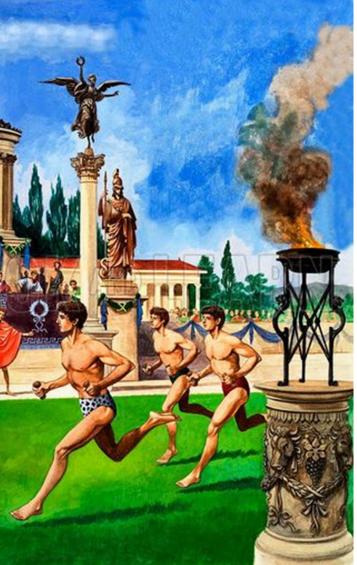
Tuesday 13th Activities The Ancient Olympic Games

What do you already know?

Go to the <u>Jamboard</u> to add in your responses. Please do not delete or cover other students' responses.





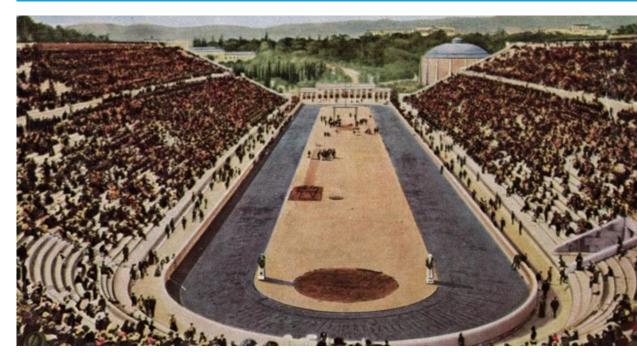


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Athlete comes from a Greek word that means, 'to compete for a prize.'

The Ancient Olympics

The History of the Olympic Games





Thought to have started over 2,700 years ago in ancient Greece, the Olympic Games have a rich history but where did it all begin? Read on to find out about the first games, how they ended and the resurfacing of the modern Olympic Games.

The History of the Ancient Olympic Games



Zeus – The god of the sky.

The first ancient Olympic Games took place in Greece nearly three thousand years ago in 776 BC. They were held in the religious sanctuary of Olympia, a rich land surrounded by olive trees. Initially, the ancient Olympics were organised as part of a religious festival to honour the leader of the Greek gods, Zeus. He was the god of the sky and lived on Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece. In 392 AD, the Olympic Games were suspended until 1500 years later.



The prizes for the winners were olive leaf wreaths or crowns.



How often did the games take place?

The games were held every four years and featured several sporting events. They lasted five days and happened in the hottest months of the year.

Zeus is said to have travelled to Olympia from his home in Mount Olympus in 200 BC. He announced his visit by throwing his thunderbolt from Mount Olympus into Olympia. This became the setting for the first ancient Olympic Games. People travelled from all over Greece to see the Games and visit the Temple of Zeus.

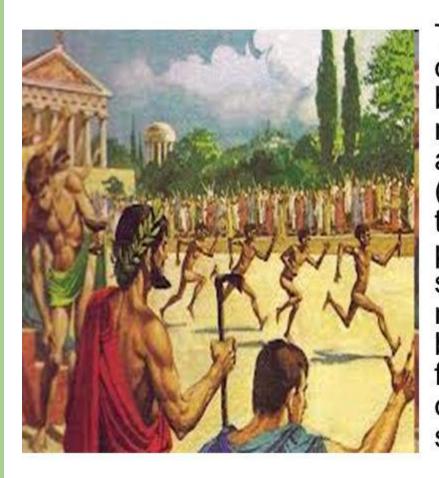




The period of four years between the Olympics is called an 'Olympiad'

What events took place?

- At the beginning, the games were just short foot races designed to keep Greek men fit for the intensity of war. The path for the foot races was about 700 feet long and straight.
- It was also wide enough for twenty men to run side by side. Only men who spoke Greek were allowed to take part in the races.
- Men ran the races without any clothes on. Gradually, other events were added but there were no team sports like in the modern Olympics.
- Horse races, chariot races, boxing, and wrestling were all popular events in addition to the foot races.
- There was also a special event that consisted of five different sports activities: wrestling, running, the long jump, disc throwing, and spear throwing.





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The Sacred Truce

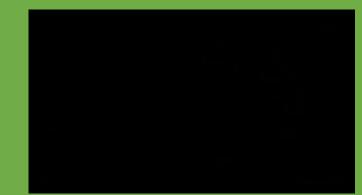
The city-states of Greece were often at war. This made travel between them dangerous. So messengers sent out from Elis announced a 'sacred truce' (peace) lasting one month before the Games began. This meant people could travel to Olympia in safety. The Olympic Games were more important than wars because they were a religious festival. The messengers went all over the Greek world, as the map shows.

The modern Olympic truce is similar to the ancient version but encourages different nations not to wage war during the Olympic

Task:

Use the information you have read as well as the information from these weblinks to answer the questions on the following slides.





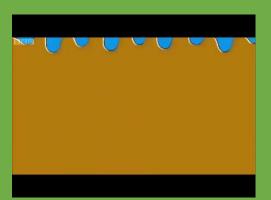
TED Ed – Ancient Olympics



Overview of the Ancient Olympics

Clicking the icons below will help you to find more information on the Ancient Olympics.







Horrible Histories – The **Ancient Olympics**



Answer the following questions on the next few slides based on what you have learnt.

When were the first Olympics held and where? Include information about why the games were originally held. Include a map of Ancient Olympia.

Contended on the sports that took place during the Ancient Olympics.

\star \star Explain what the Penkration event entailed

Wednesday 14th Activities The Modern Olympic Games

The End of the Ancient Olympic Games



thousand years and ended in 393 AD when the Roman emperor Theodosius banned them.

because of new beliefs in Christianity.

city was buried under earthquakes and floods.

- The Ancient Olympic games were held for over a
- He had outlawed the worship of the ancient gods
- The buildings were eventually torn down and the

The End of the Ancient Olympic Games



When ancient Greece was invaded by the Roman Empire in the 2nd century BC, the Games continued. However, it is thought that the quality of the Games began to go downhill. In AD 67, a Roman emperor named Nero took part as a competitor in the chariot race (a dangerous race around a circular track on chariots led by horses). Although he fell off during the race, he still announced himself as the winner. By AD 393, an emperor named Theodosius I had called for a ban of Pagan festivals. This meant that the ancient Olympic Games were cancelled after nearly 1,200 years.

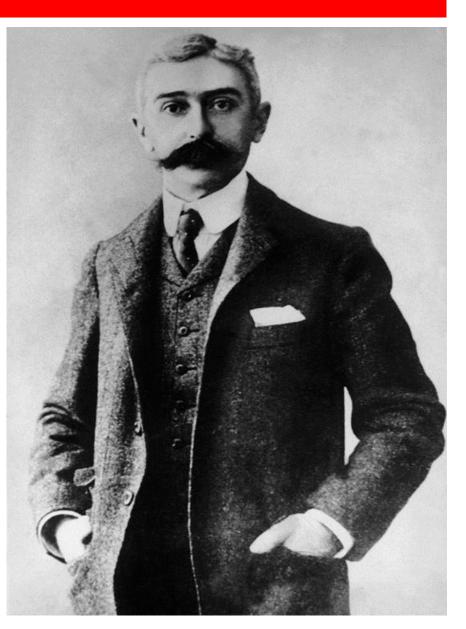
The Modern Olympic Games

The modern Olympics were started in 1896 by a French educator and historian by the name of Pierre de Coubertin.

Pierre loved sports and felt that the world's countries would have more of an opportunity for peace if they gathered together to play sports.

He designed the five color rings that are used to represent the Olympic Games today.

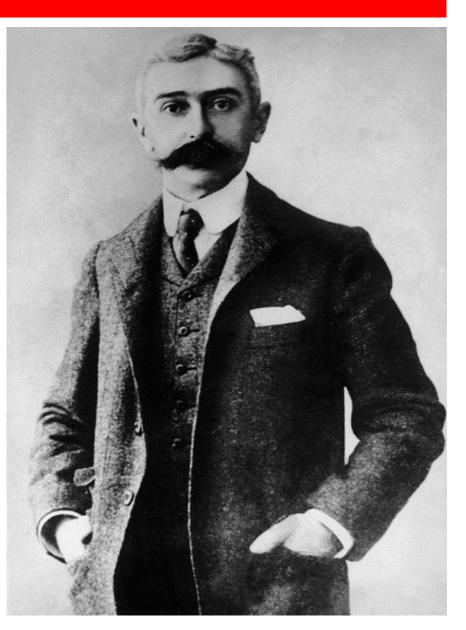




The Modern Olympic Games

Around 1,500 years later, a French baron named Pierre de Coubertin suggested the idea of holding an international athletics competition. He wanted it to be held every four years just like the ancient games in Olympia. When his idea was accepted, he started the International Olympic Committee. The first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Since then, the modern Olympic Games have been held every four years. Throughout their history, the modern Games have been cancelled or postponed four times. Once in 1916 due to the First World War, in 1940 and 1944 due to the Second World War and again in 2020 as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.







What are some similarities and difference between the modern and ancient Olympic Games? If you get stuck, you can find some clues here

Similarities

Differences

Make an Olive Wreath of your own (optional)





Choose a wreath to make and click the pictures above to be taken to a tutorial. Take a photo of your finished wreath and insert it in a new slide.



Thursday 15th Activities The Olympic Games

Olympic Symbols

Watch the following clip, then answer the questions on the following slide

• Stage 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_bve53_I3s

• Stage 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oENuS4NDeVq



Q1. Write down 3 interesting facts that you learnt about the Olympic Rings from watching the video.

- Q2. Why are there five rings in the flag?
- Q3. Why are the rings linked together?
- Q4. What do the different colours signify?

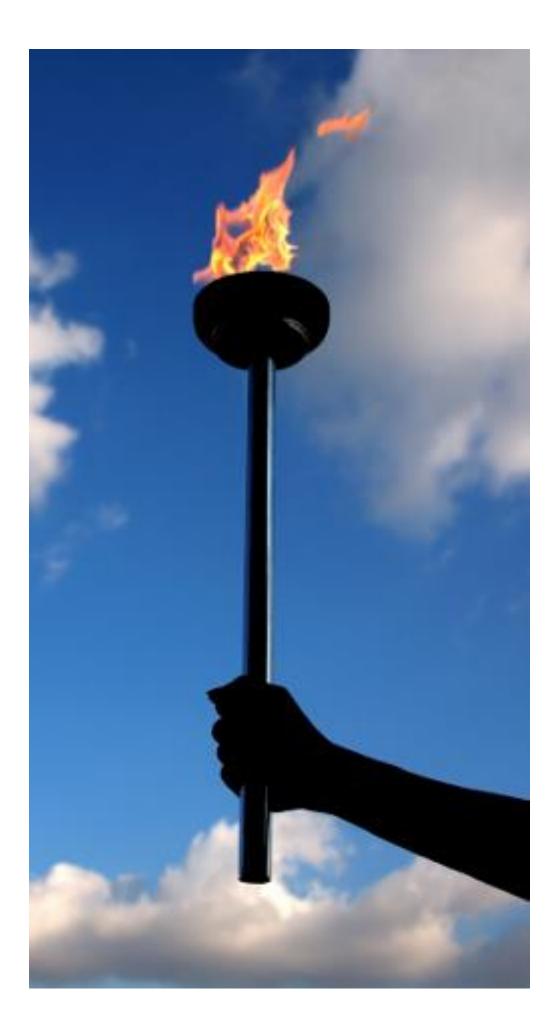
Q5. Name some of the countries that belong to each region/colour of the flag.

The Olympic Rings and the Olympic Flag

Why are the linked rings an Olympic symbol?

What does each colour represent?

Blue	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Black	
Red	
Yellow	
Green	



The Olympic Flame

Click on the flame to see the history of the Olympic Flame.

The Olympic Torch is a tradition that has existed for over two thousand years. It is a long vessel that is used to carry a continuously burning flame.

It represents the spirit of the Olympic games and plays an important role in the lead up to the opening ceremony.

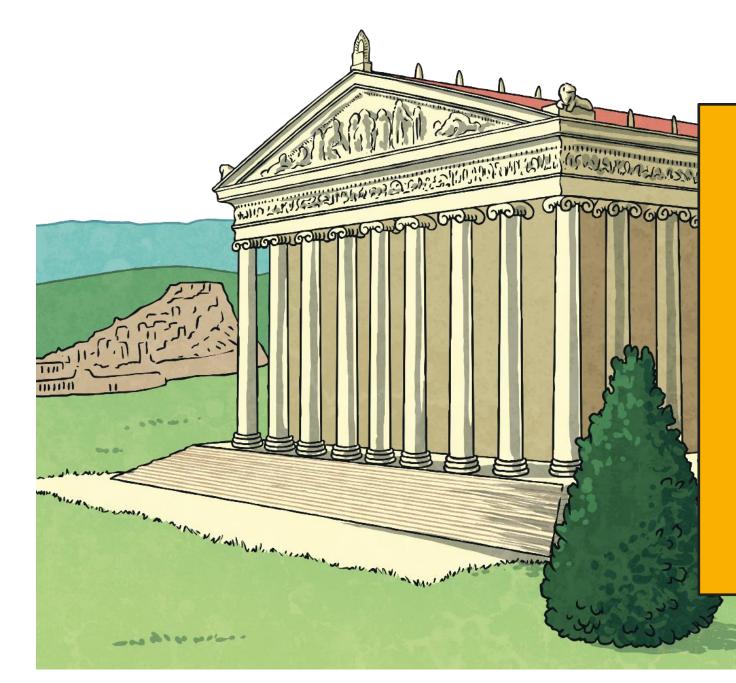
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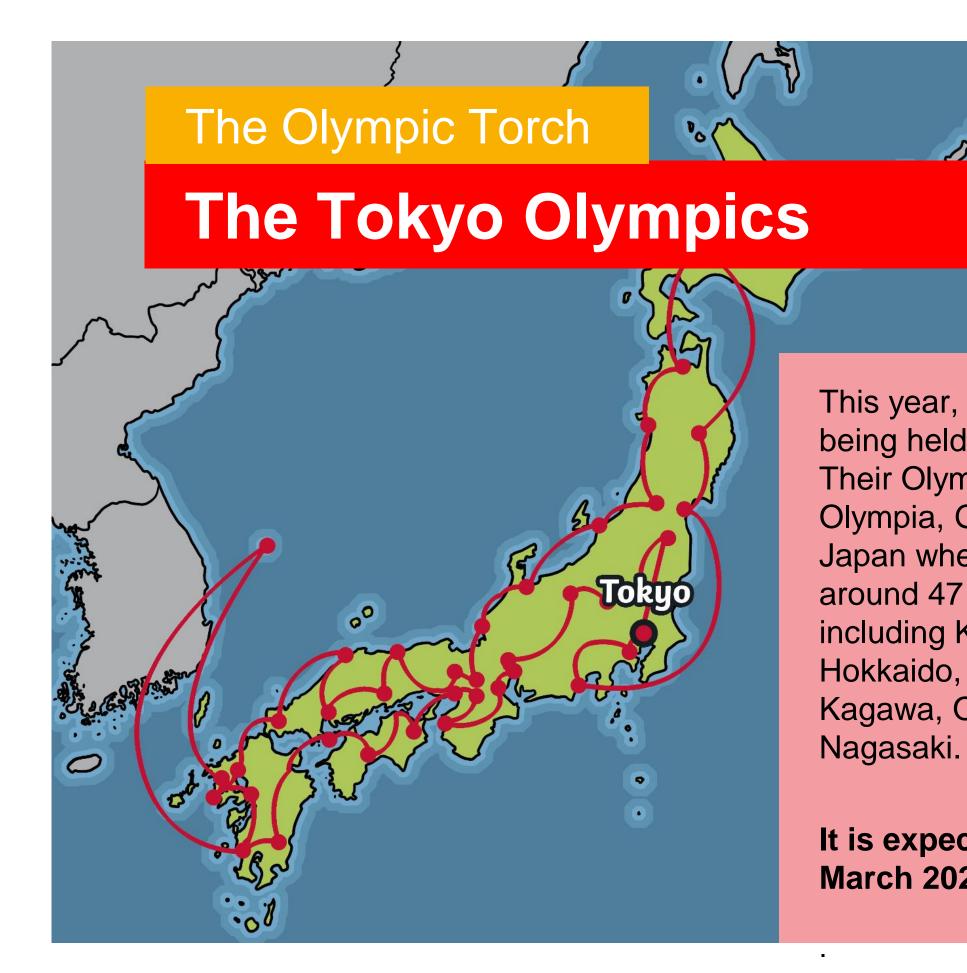
The Olympic Torch History



The Olympic Torch was first used in Olympia, the city where the Ancient Olympics took place.

The Ancient Greeks saw fire as a divine element. Fires were kept continuously burning on altars for many Greek gods and goddesses.

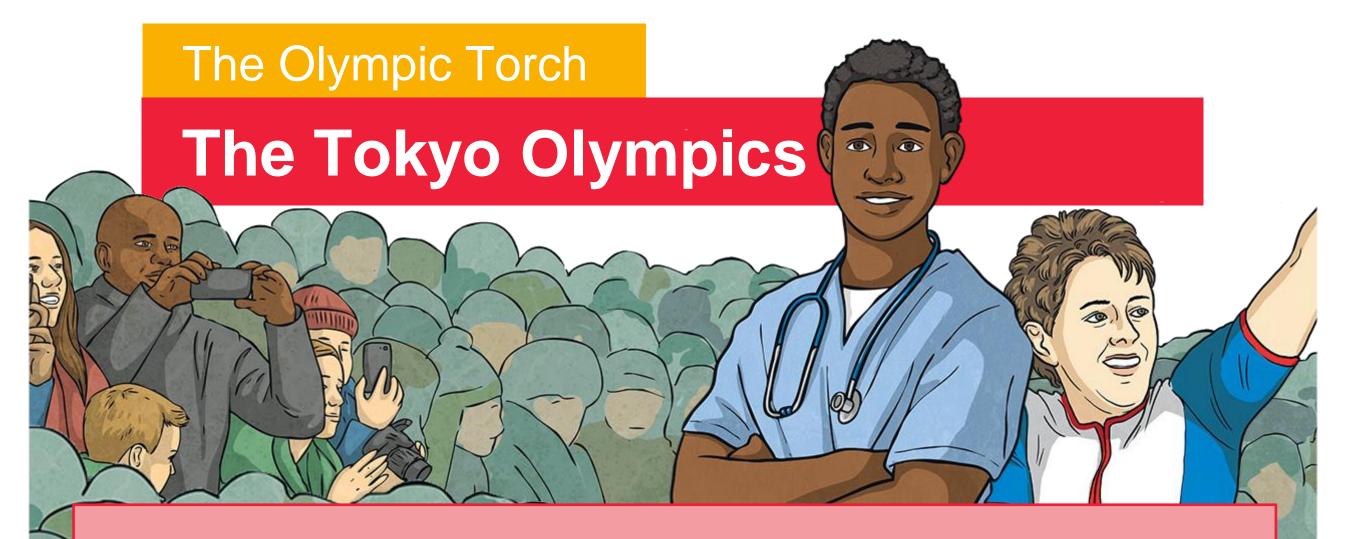
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This year, the Olympics is being held in Tokyo, Japan. Their Olympic Torch was lit in Olympia, Greece and sent to Japan where it is to be carried around 47 prefectures, including Kyoto, Tokyo, Hokkaido, Fukushima, Kagawa, Okinawa and Nagasaki.

It is expected to go from March 2020 until July 2021.



The torch is lit in Olympia and taken to the host nation's country. Once there, it travels around for months until reaching the opening ceremony of the games. This is known as the Olympic Torch Relay.

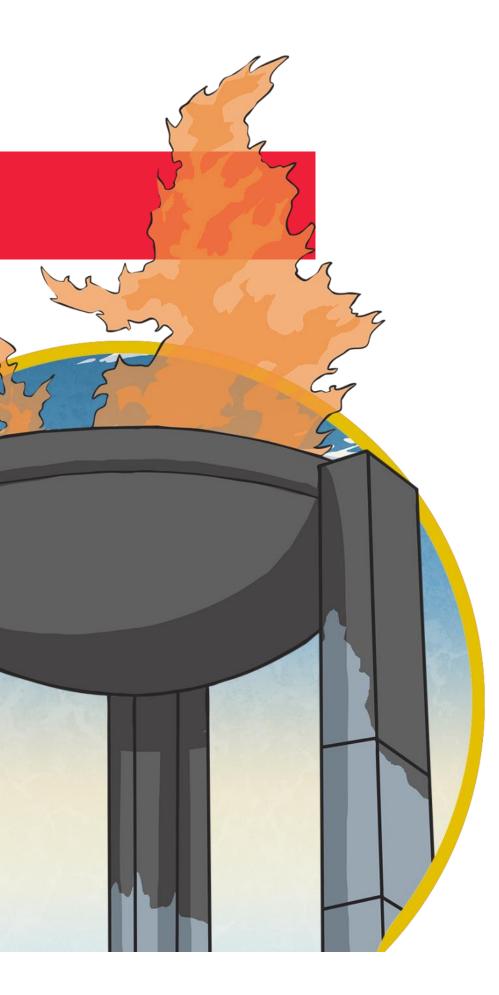
The Olympic torch is carried by a range of people during the relay, including professional sportspeople, politicians, musicians, students, doctors, scientists and other members of the general public.

The Olympic Torch The Tokyo Olympics

At the end of the Tokyo Olympics Torch Relay, the Olympic Torch will be taken to Shinjuku City in Tokyo.

Like every Olympic Games before it, the torch will be used to light the cauldron during the opening ceremony. This symbolises the beginning of the Olympics.

It will burn for the entire games until it is distinguished at the closing ceremony.



Olympic Flame in a bottle STEM activity

Name: **STEM Science – Olympic Torch in a Bottle** You will create a falling flame in a jar and identify the colors you see in the flame. **Record the Colors You See** Supplies: Fill in each circle with a color you see falling in the jar. Write the name of the color Vegetable Oil • beneath it. Plastic Bottle or Jar Food Coloring Goal: Create a flame in a jar and see what colors you can identify Why does the food coloring separate from the vegetable oil?

Creating the Olympic Flame in a Bottle STEM Activity



You will need to gather a few supplies for this activity. It would be great to take some photos and share these with your teacher and class on Google Classroom.

- Plastic Water Bottle
- Food Colouring
- Vegetable Oil
- STEM sheet from previous page you can just answer the questions on a separate page or print out the sheet if you have a printer.
- Small Container
- Measuring Spoon
- Plastic Fork
- Put 4 Tablespoons of vegetable oil in a small container. 1.
- Next, decide what colours you want to add to the oil to create the flame (red, oranges and yellows 2. represent the Olympic torch best). Place about two drops of each colour they select into the container with the oil.
- 3. Stir the mixture lightly with a fork. When you have finished stirring, pour the mixture into a bottle that is filled to 3/4 with warm water.
- 4. The food colouring will slowly separate from the oil and begin to slip into the water creating flame like flickers of colour in the water.
- The various colours of food colouring will drift down in their own flickers. They will mix together as 5. they fall to form new colours.

Over time you may see light and darker areas of the colour. When you see the Olympic flame on T.V., you may see this too.

Besides seeing the cool flame colours in the jar, you will see that the oil has stayed near the top of the bottom.

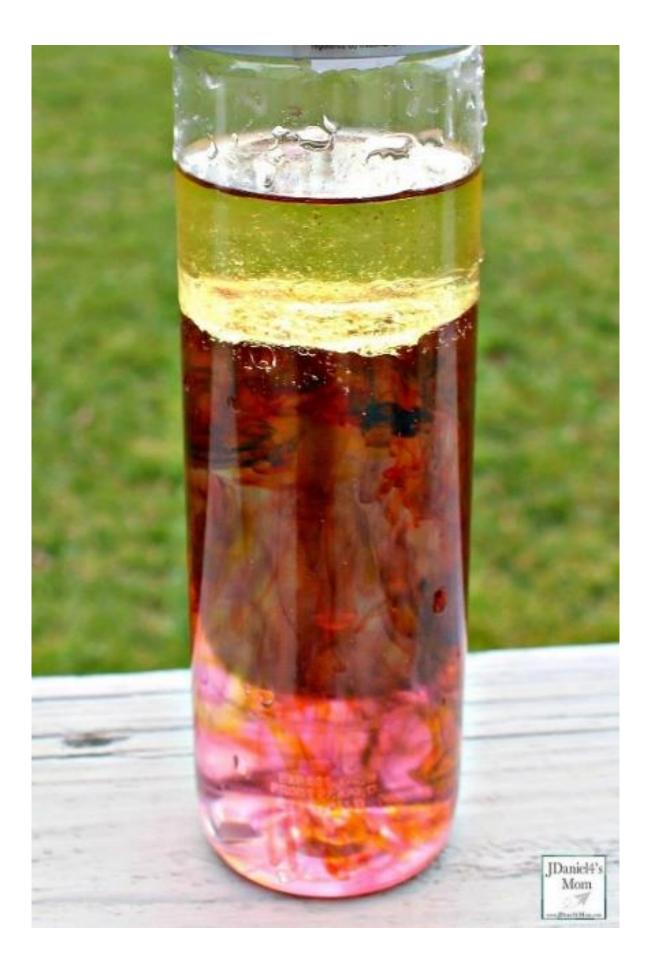


Why do the food colouring droplets fall?

The food colour drops fall into the oil in the small plastic container, but they don't dissolve. When the mixture is poured into the water bottle, the oil stays at the top.

Oil is less dense than water.

Slowly the food colouring drops start to drop from the oil because they are heavier than the oil. As the food colouring drops make their way into the oil, they start to dissolve. This caused the flicker or explosion of colour.



Friday 16th Activities The Olympic Games



<u>Symbols of Tokyo Olympics</u> Design and Meaning

Click on the Tokyo Olympics logo to find out more about it's design and meaning.

- 1. Write 3 statements you have learnt about the Tokyo Olympic Logo.
- 2. Why do you believe the logo is important for this Olympic Games?
- 3. Design a new logo and explain it's meaning in terms of bringing the world together through sport.



Olympic Mascots

Olympic mascots are characters, usually animals native to the area, but sometimes human figures. They represent the culture of the place where the Olympic and Paralympic games are taking place. The first Olympic games mascots appeared at the 1968 Winter Olympics.

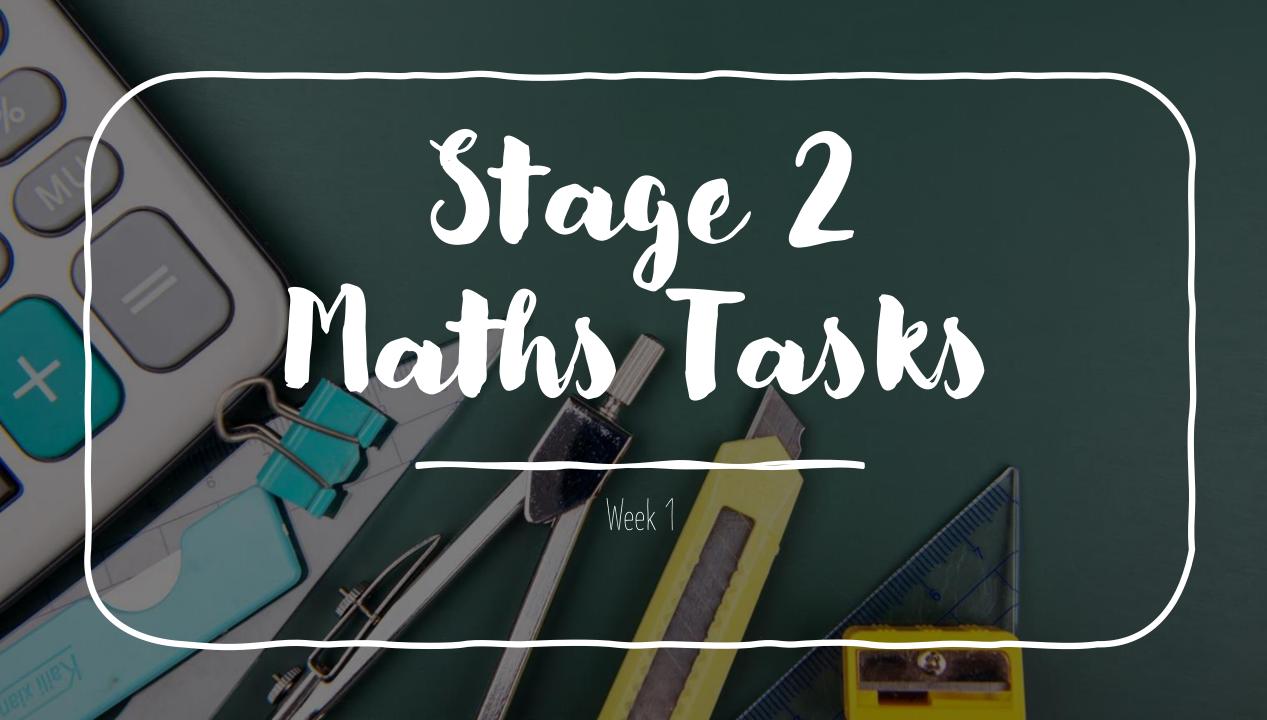
Click on the Tokyo Olympic Games Mascot to find out more.

Q1. What is the name of this mascot and what does it's name mean?

Q2. How does the design of the mascot represent Japan?

Q3. At Erina Heights Public School, our mascot is Hoot the Owl. Have a go at creating a new sporting mascot for Erina Heights Public School that captures our location, school colours and PBL values.







If you would like some extra maths activities, your teacher has set you some activities on <u>Mangahigh.</u>



Ignition Activity – choose your level



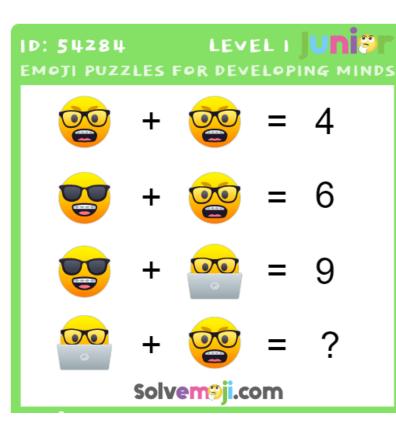
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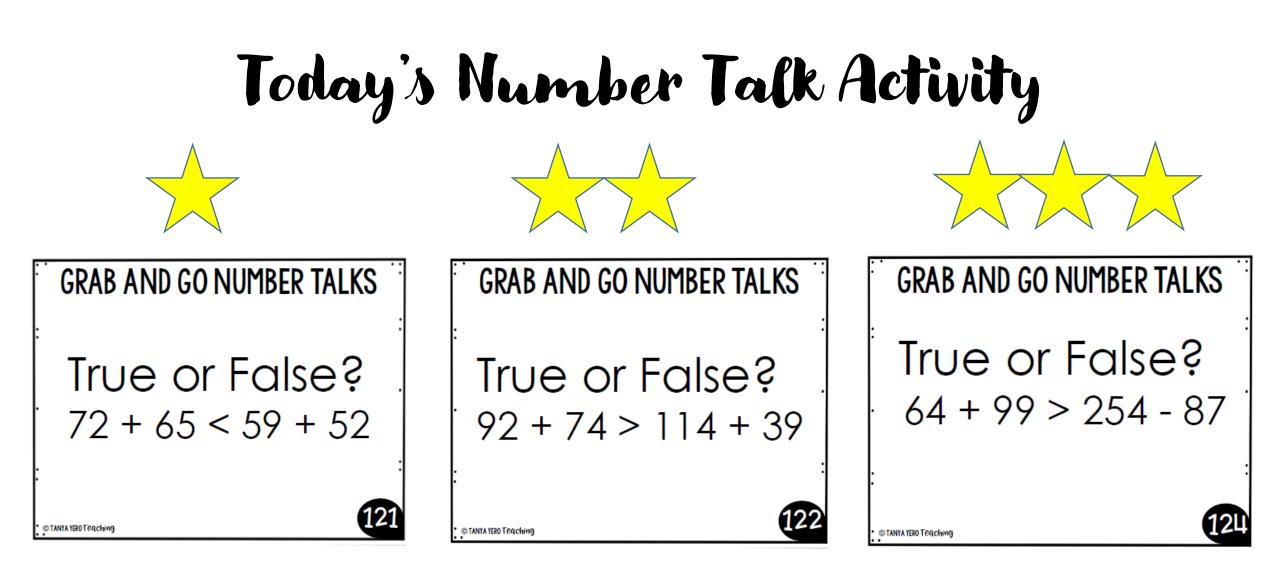
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Maths Activity

MATHS INVESTIGATION APPLY KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

position | area | angles | length

Create a treasure map using grid paper. Make sure that your map demonstrates the following skills:

Draw regular and irregular shapes

] Identify right, acute and obtuse angles in the shapes

] Measure the areas of the shapes

Include a legend/key and draw a compass rose

Calculate the distance between two locations

Write a series of directions using positional language

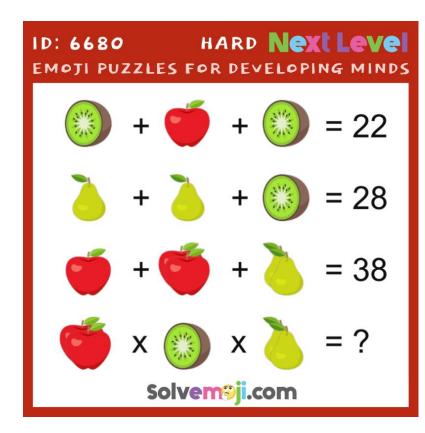
What other skills can you demonstrate?



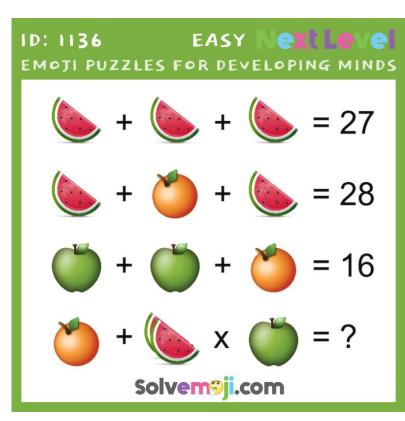
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Maths Activity

MATH TECH INVESTIGATION



Open the **Sketches app** and select the $\frac{2}{3}$ symbol to add the custom square paper background.

- Write your name in block letters using the pencil and ruler
- Record the dimensions of each letter in centimetres
-] Calculate the perimeter of each letter
- Record the perimeter using cm
- Calculate the area of each letter
- Record the area using cm²



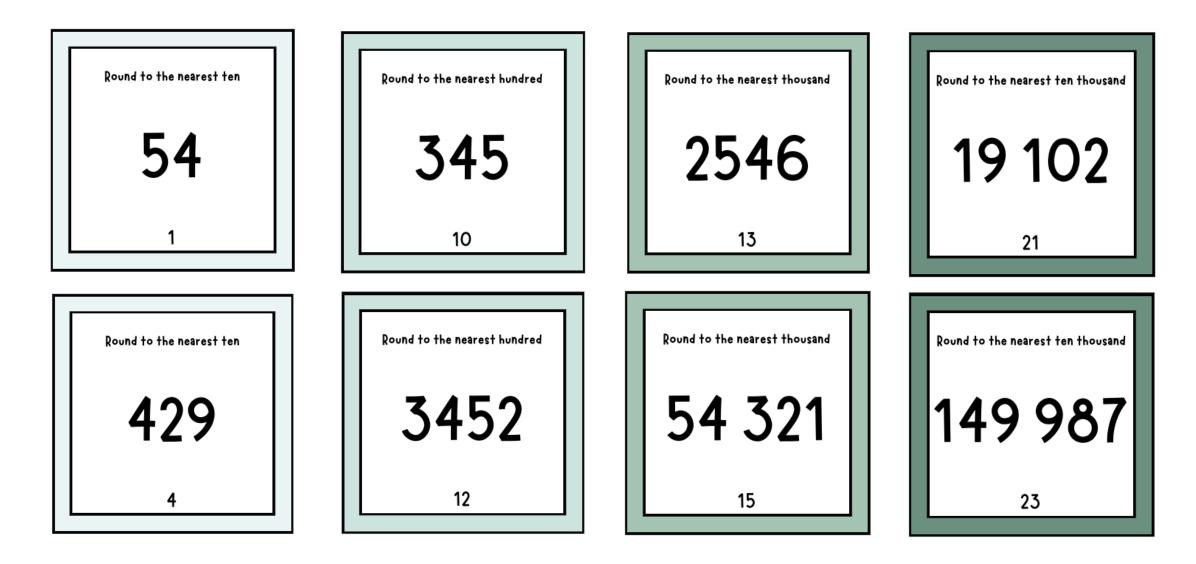
Extension: Calculate the total perimeter and area of your name.

Thursday 15th July

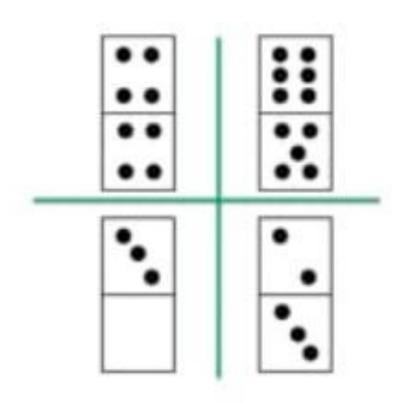
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Ignition Activity



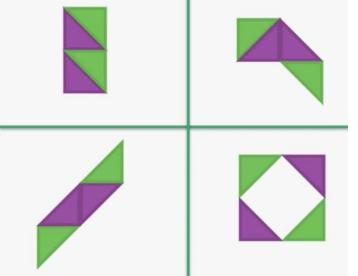
Today's Number Talk Activity



Collect resources 🖙

You will need:

- a collection of objects
- pencils or markers
- your mathematics workbook.



Reflection

- Which one doesn't belong?
- What's your initial thinking?
- · Can you make a case for why each domino doesn't belong?

Instructions

Look at the image of shapes.

- Collaborate with your family, friends or classmates to discuss and record, which one doesn't belong with this collection?
- · Can you make a case for why each one doesn't belong?

Friday 16th July

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The Scenario

Every morning and night, your little brother times himself brushing his teeth using a sand timer. He must keep brushing until all the sand runs through the timer. The sand timer lasts for one minute.

This morning, your brother knocked over the sand timer and it smashed into pieces!

Your mother has asked you to make a new sand timer for your little brother. You must use a small plastic container to make your timer. The timer must run for as close to one minute as possible.

The Task

Create a sand timer using sand and a small plastic container.

Test and modify your timer until it runs for one minute (or as close to one minute as possible!)

You have three chances to perfect your sand timer!

Procedure

- Bring in a small plastic container from home (a yoghurt container or similar would be perfect).
- 2. Carefully poke a hole in the bottom of the container. Think about how large you need the hole to be.
- 3. Fill the plastic cup with the amount of sand you wish to use.
- Start the stopwatch as you pour the sand into your timer.
- 5. Stop the stopwatch once all of the sand has emptied out of your timer.
- 6. Record the time into the table provided.
- 7. Make adjustments to your timer and repeat the process.
- 8. Compare your results with your class mates.

The Materials

- a small plastic container (to act as the timer)
- a plastic cup or similar (for pouring the sand into your timer)
- a small bucket (for catching the sand)
- sand
- a stopwatch

Collecting and Recording Data

You have three chances to make the sand run through your timer in exactly one minute.

After each attempt, you may wish to make adjustments to your timer e.g. making the hole at the bottom of the container bigger or smaller, adding more sand, using less sand.

In the table below, record the amount of time it takes for the sand to run through your timer during each attempt. Record any adjustments you make before trying again!

	Time Taken (mins and seconds)	Adjustments made to timer
Attempt 1		
Attempt 2		
Attempt 3		

- Draw a diagram which shows the adjustments made to your timer during the investigation.
- What did you find challenging when creating your sand timer? How did you overcome these challenges?
- Highlight the statement that best suits how you feel about measuring time after completing this investigation:
- a) I feel very confident measuring time.
- b) My understanding of measuring time is improving.
- c) I still need some help when measuring time.