Year 3 - Home Learning Pack 4

Hello Year 3! I hope you are well and have had a good rest over half term. I hope you enjoy having a go at the tasks in this learning pack. We are now starting Spring 2 which brings with it a change in some of our topics and this learning pack is full of tasks relating to our curriculum for this half term. Remember that you can adapt any of the activities to suit you. By completing a few tasks from different subjects each day. you will be building your knowledge and practising your skills. Remember to read a range of books and practice your times tables as well as the divisions that go with them, every day. After seeing so many excellent examples of home learning last half term. I am really looking forward to seeing your work and hearing how you are getting on at home over the next couple of weeks. We miss you lots here at school but remember. you're doing a wonderful job of keeping up with your learning from homel

	If writing a story in the first person, write as though you are a character inside the story. Describe how you feel and what you are doing or have done. Use the pronoun 'I'	Other pronouns used in the first person: my me mine we
	For example: Last year, I went to Spain with my family. I loved it!	our ours us
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knew his gymnastics lessons would pay off one day!

Task 2 – Emotive language
Sometimes writers deliberately choose words to be emotive. Emotive language means words that create an emotion in the reader. Look at the short text below. How does this make you feel? What are the emotive words?
After Christmas every year, there are thousands of abandoned puppies left to wander the streets, scared and alone . Only your support can rescue them.
Look at the sentences below. Choose the word for each sentence that is likely to create more emotion and have a greater impact on the reader.
Going off the path in the woods was not allowed / forbidden.
I was happy / delighted to receive the Head teacher's Award this week
I crept / walked quietly down the corridor.
It was good / remarkable to have found such an important historical site.
Feeling courageous / brave I climbed over the rocks to see what else I could find.
The wind blew / raged across the rocks, uncovering more buildings.
Task 3 - Emotive language The emotions thesaurus below shows you different words that could be used for words we use frequently such as happy and sad. Choose 10 words that you think are really emotive and use each word in a different sentence (ten sentences altogether).

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English	Task 4 – Io	dent	tify	dia	y fe	eatur	ves,										
Have a look at Little Red Riding Hood's diary. Across the top you will see the different features of a diary shown in different colours. These features can all be found in Little Red Riding Hood's diary. After reading the diary, see how many of the features you can identify. If you have them use matching coloured pencils to underline the features within the diary.																	
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Written in first person	Uses informal and chatty language	Describes author's thoughts and feelings
Inverted commas for direct speech	Adverbials of time	Addresses the diary directly
		21 st February
Dearest Diary,		
	t, eaten – and I lived to tell t	y life! Yesterday, I was actually he tale. Can you believe it? Me, mph.
wrong, I do <i>love</i> to visit Gran time? She couldn't get throu dinner parties with the who	iny, but is it really necessary igh this basket full of cupcak le village! And I do wish that	e of her errands. Don't get me to take baskets of food all of the es even if she was having daily t mother wouldn't pester me so: to strangers. Do you hear me?"
the forest, waving to the old	d woodcutter as I went. It w the ground and birds were o	e path to the lane and through vas such a lovely day; animals chirping in the trees. I got quite the shadows.
about - he was a very fine-l	ooking gentleman with thick t he knew Granny, and I'm een very, very clever, because	that Mother had warned me thair, bright eyes and very big, ashamed to say that I believed even now, I can't
I was oh-so hungry, Diary, stop for a snack. I mean, m really didn't stray from the that I was perfectly safe! Ho	y stomach was really, really path for long, and of cours	y gurgling! I 🖉 🥥

<mark>Task 5</mark> – Plan a diary

In previous Home Learning Packs you will have learned about a place called Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands off the coast of Scotland. For your first writing task in this pack, you need to imagine that it is 1850 and you are William Watt, the man who led the excavation of the Skara Brae site, in order to write a sequence of diary entries.

You can include ideas about the following events leading up to and during the uncovering of the site:

Paragraph I

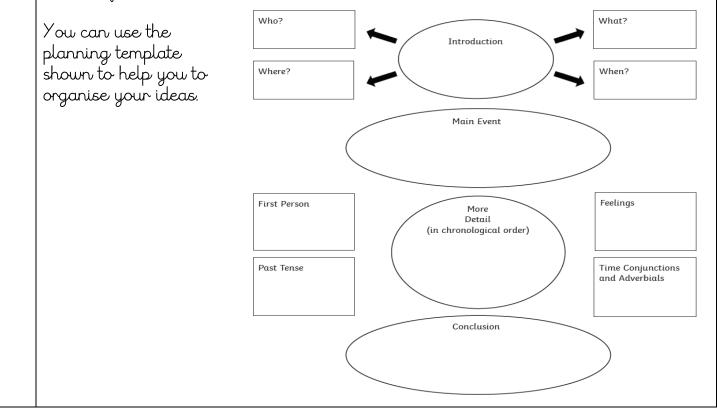
- the storm, with fierce winds and high tides, that battered Orkney
- the grass being stripped away revealing stone buildings
- how you (William Watt) came to be walking in the area
- your interest in what had been uncovered
- what you thought it could be

Paragraph 2

- how it felt to be working on the site
- what it was like to find ancient artefacts and the remains of buildings
- how well preserved the buildings and artefacts seemed to be

Paragraph 3

- how it felt when the excavation of the site stopped in 1868
- how it felt when the site was abandoned



Task 6 – Write a diary

Using your plan, write a diary as if you are William Watt uncovering the Skara Brae site. Remember to include the features of a diary which are shown below.

	U	U
Uses the past tense		
Uses first person pronouns (I, we, n	ıy, etc.)	
Describes the writer's point of view, though	nts and feelings	
Includes opinions as well as fa	cts	
Uses ambitious words to describe people	e and places	
Is written in an informal style, as though spe	aking to someon	e
Uses time conjunctions to link ev	vents	
Organises events into paragra	ohs	
Uses inverted commas to show direc	t speech	

Task 7 – Expanded Noun Phrases Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it. the a an my these her our your five some many those	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider. colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled ecstatic muscular rectangular	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about. socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce caravan tongue Linda imagination	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun. beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home

Use the words in the boxes above to plan out and construct 10 expanded noun phrases, such as:

the miniature television on the table

or

five dilapidated caravans beside the river

You can add your own adjectives, noune and prepositional phrases and use them to build expanded noun phrases which make sense. You could also create expanded noun phrases about Skara Brae such as:

seven ancient houses near to the sea

or

many Stone Age artefacts found preserved underground

Task 8 – Identify persuasive letter features

The most important part of writing to persuade is being able to convince your reader. To do this effectively, you'll need to use a range of different features.

Imperative Verbs Imperative verbs tell the reader who to do. They help to get your message across really clearly. Buy this spaghetti stretcher today! Improve our school and our community.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Rhetorical Questions Rhetorical questions are questions which don't need to be answered. They can help your reader to feel like you are talking specifically to them. How could you live without it?	Expanded Noun Phrases Whatever you're persuading your reader about, you need to make it seem like the best idea ever. Do this by including plenty of expanded noun phrases with amazing, incredible adjectives and modifying nouns.

Read the example of a persuasive letter shown below. Can you spot the different features?

- Imperative verbs
- Repetition
- Rhetorical questions
- Expanded noun phrases

Underline them in the letter below.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to ask you to please reduce your extensive garden gnome collection so that I may deliver your letters without fear of injury.

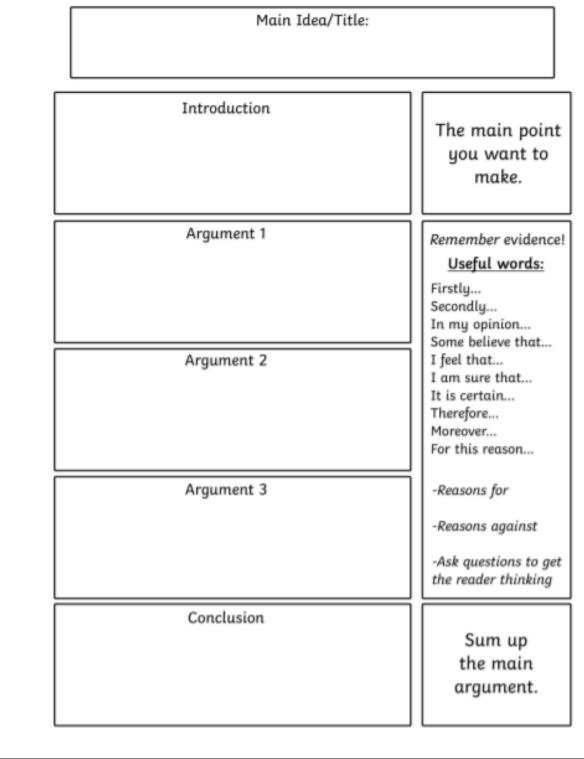
For the past few years, I have found it increasingly difficult to work my way through your garden without treading on an unsuspecting gnome. Last week, when I arrived home and found a miniature fishing rod stuck in my shoe, I realised that this had gone on for too long. Surely you don't want me to be injured, do you?

I enjoy gnomes and I think that a small collection can brighten up the garden substantially but the situation has become ridiculous. From now on, I will leave your letters beneath Goswald the Great until you significantly reduce your collection. Yours sincerely,

Postal Worker Patricia

<mark>Task 9</mark> – Plan a persuasive letter

When you are writing to persuade, you want to convince your reader about something. It might be that you're persuading them to buy your product or you could be persuading them that what you're saying is true. We are writing to persuade the local council to preserve the Skara Brae site for future generations to enjoy. Think of different reasons why it is important to preserve the site and put them into the plan below:



Task 10 – Write a persuasive letter

Use your plan to write a persuasive letter to Orkney Council to ensure the site of Skara Brae is preserved. Use the ideas in the word banks below to help you vary your word choices and sentence starters. I look forward to reading your letters.



Imperative Verbs	Persuasive Word Choices		Rhetorical Questions
buy	amazing	Whether you're	Do you really want?
campaign	brand-new	writing a letter, a speech or an advert, you	Do you think?
create	brilliant	need to persuade your	Have you longed for a solution to?
demand	delightful	reader that what you're saying is true.	Have you always wanted?
expect	extraordinary	Sugarig is true.	Have you considered?
explain	fantastic		Have you tried?
forget	flawless		How can you live without?
halt	incredible	Sentence Starters	What are you waiting for?
imagine	magnificent	As soon as you use the,	What is better than?
leave	never-before-seen	For centuries,	Why don't you?
purchase	newly designed	For the past few years,	Why not try?
reduce	one of a kind	From now on,	
say goodbye to	spectacular	From the moment you first see the,	
stand up for	splendid	Just imagine	
stop	unique	Say goodbye to	
use	wonderful	Surely	

Persuasive Letter Writing Word Bank

Greetings	Opening Sentences	Introductions	Details			
Dear Mrs May, Dear Mr Brown, Dear Sir or Madam,	I agree that It is my belief that Some people believe that Recent figures reveal	For this reason I am sure that It is certain In the same way	For example In fact In support of this Statistically			
Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials	Conclusions and Summaries	Closing Farewell	Vocabulary			
accordingly consequently hence thus otherwise	As you can see Without a doubt In brief On the whole Undoubtedly	Yours sincerely, Yours faithfully,	arguments unfair support persuade imperative pros/cons			
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Maths	Task – Practise your times tables Practice counting forwards and backwards in 3s, 6s, 4s and 8s <mark>daily</mark> , Can you spot any patterns in the number sequences? What is the same/different about the 3 times table and the 6 times table. What is the same/different about the 4 times table and the 8 times table?													
	3x tables - 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36													
	6x tables – 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60													
	4x tables - 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48													
	8 x tables - 0, 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96													
	Task 2 – Four times tables practise													
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Click the link below to access BBC Supermovers 4 times table

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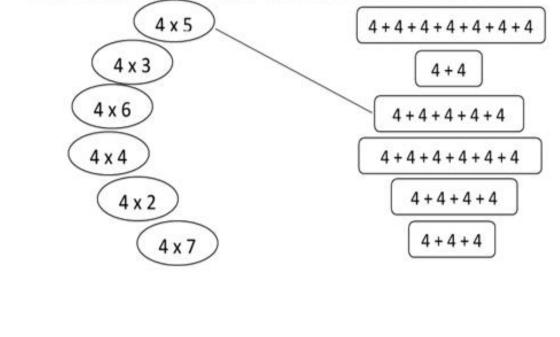
Help Newton to find his way out of the maze by shading the path counting in 4s up to 40.

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2.		6	12	14	18	22	
		10	16	20	30	33	
		14	18	24	28	40	OUT
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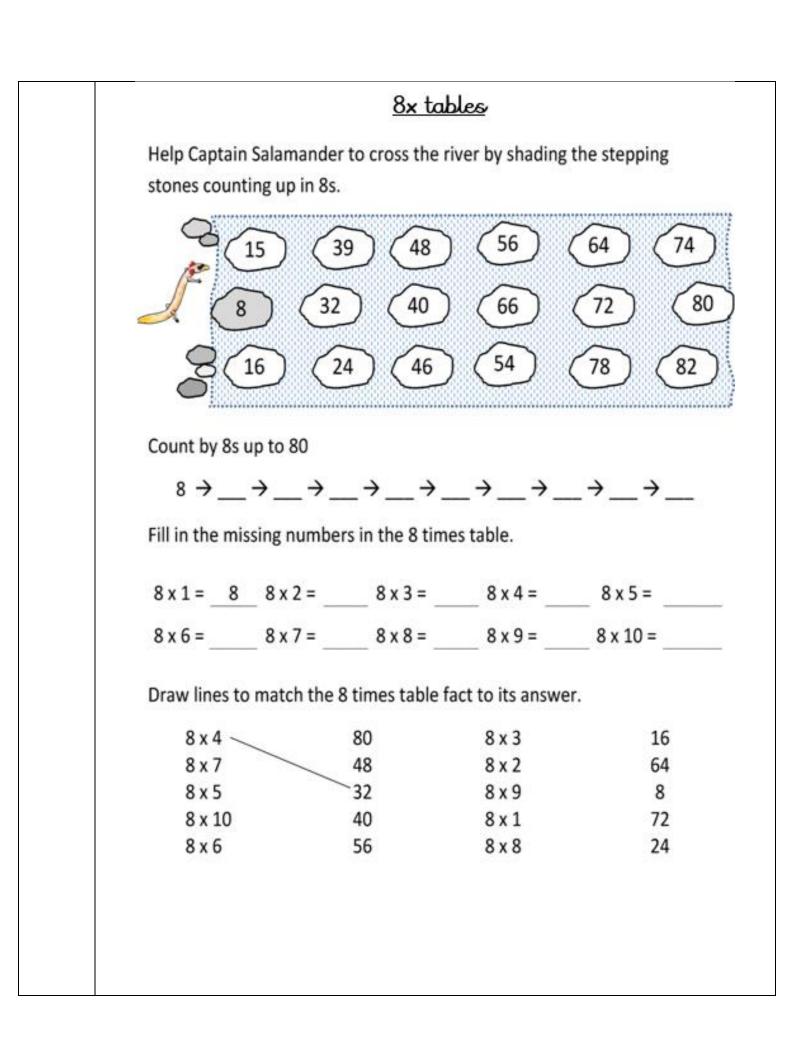
Count by 4s up to 40

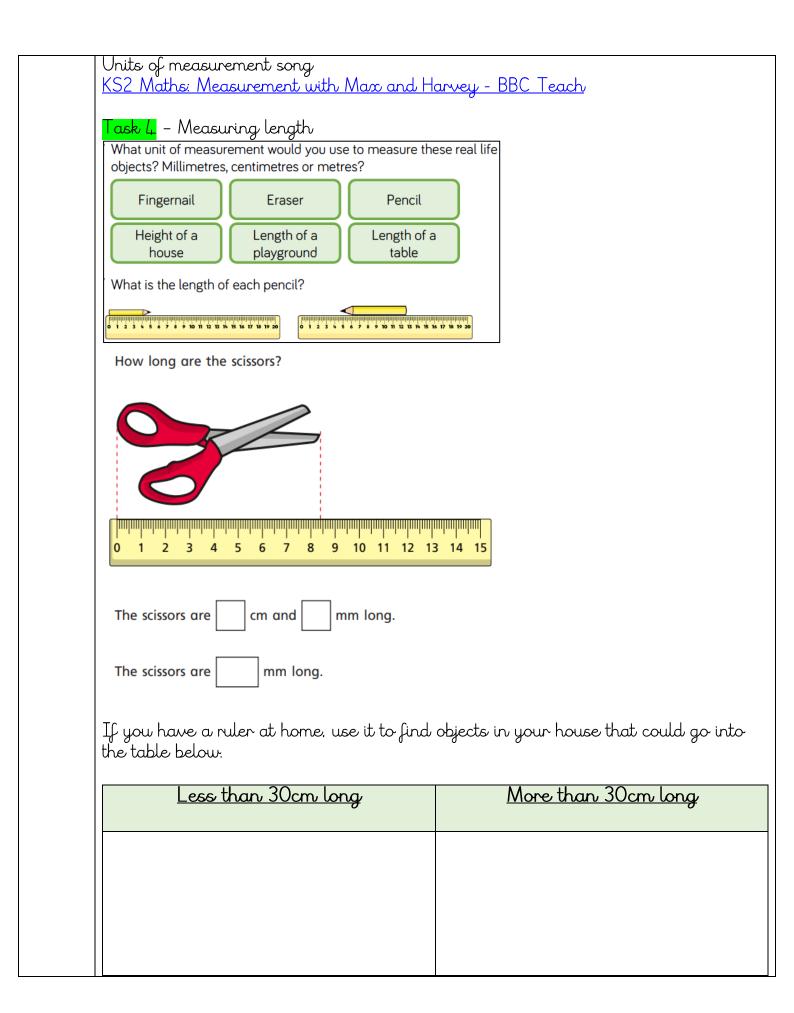
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Match the multiplication fact to the correct repeated addition facts.

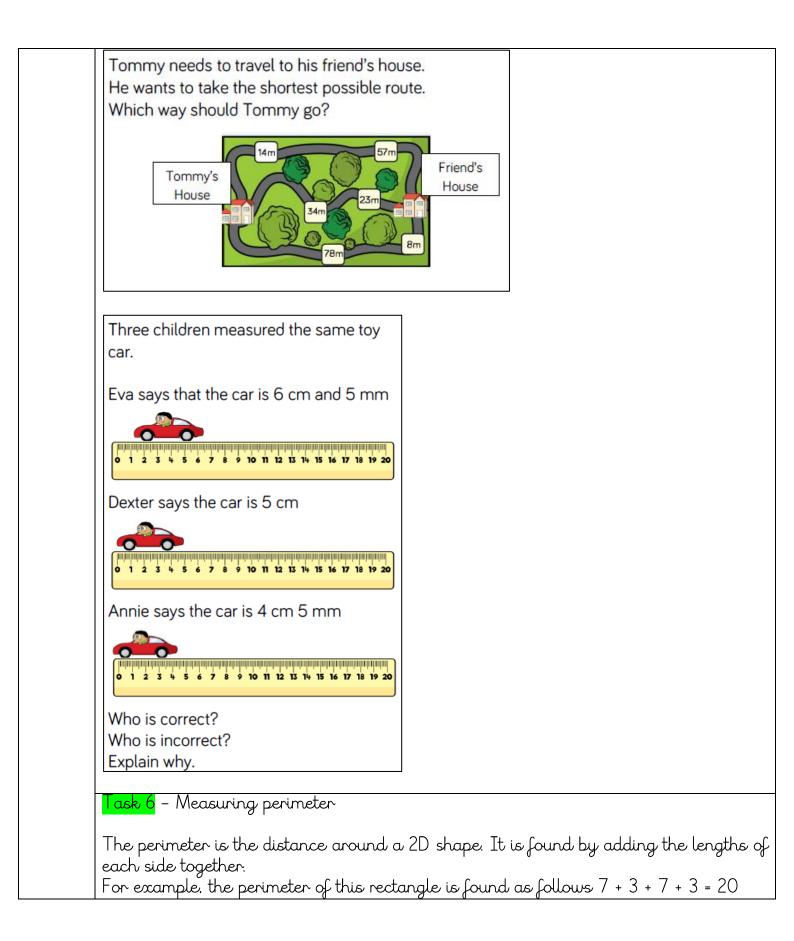


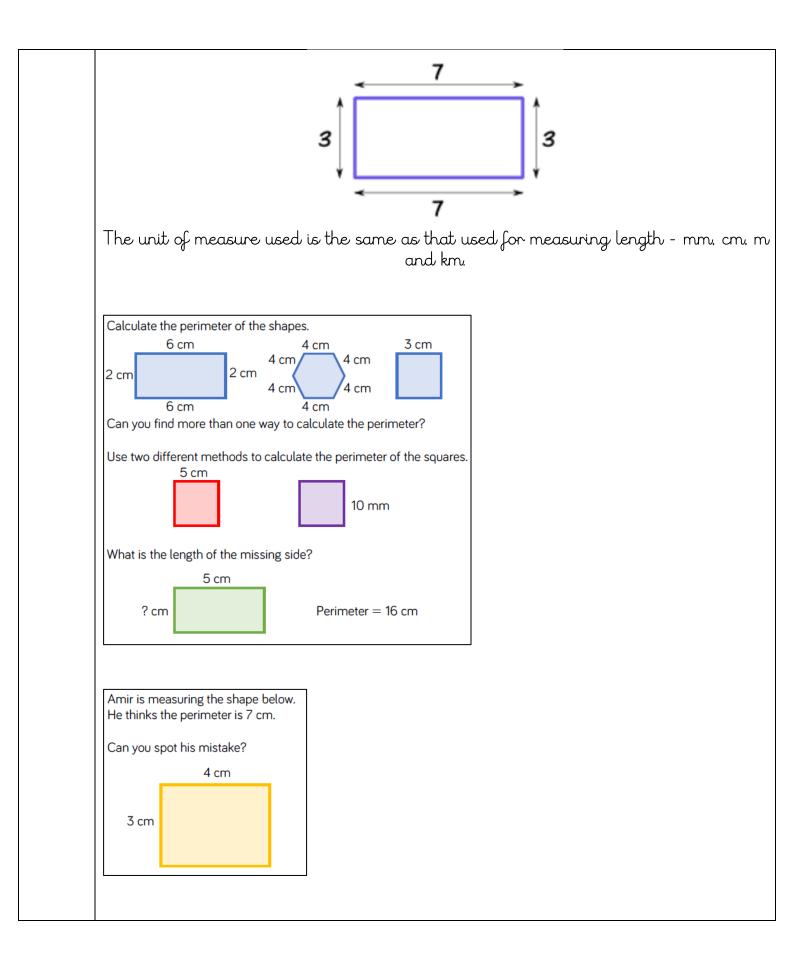
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	<mark>Task 3</mark> – Eight	; Time	s Tab	les Pi	ractise		ables					
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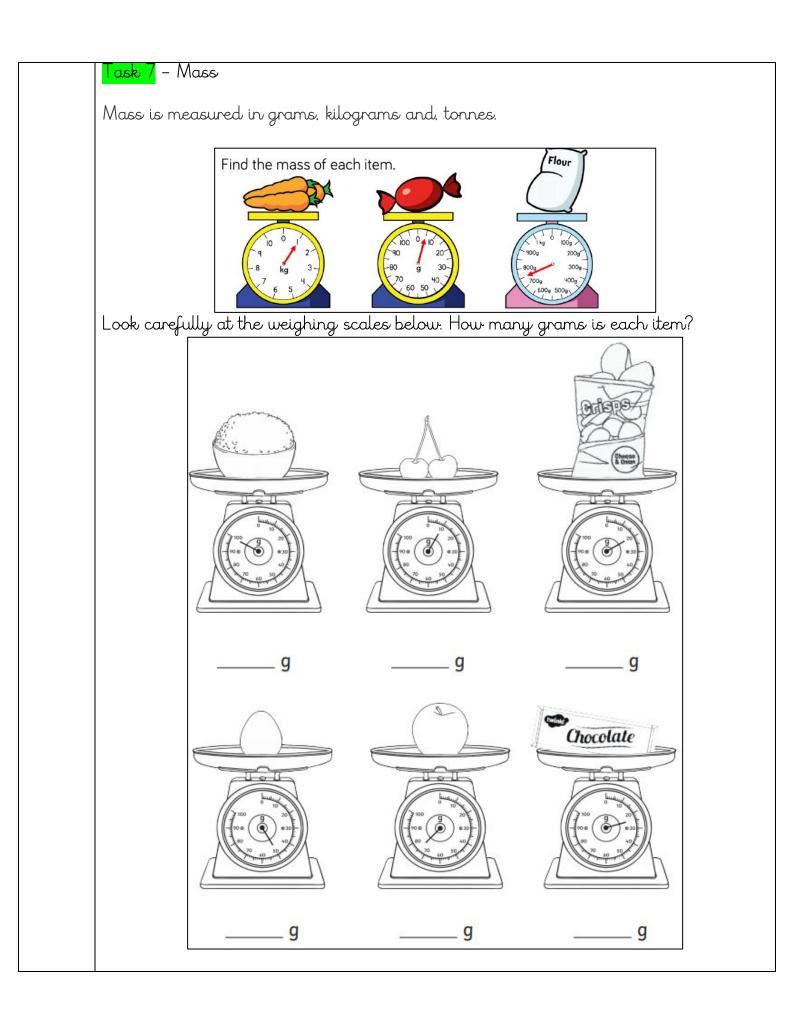


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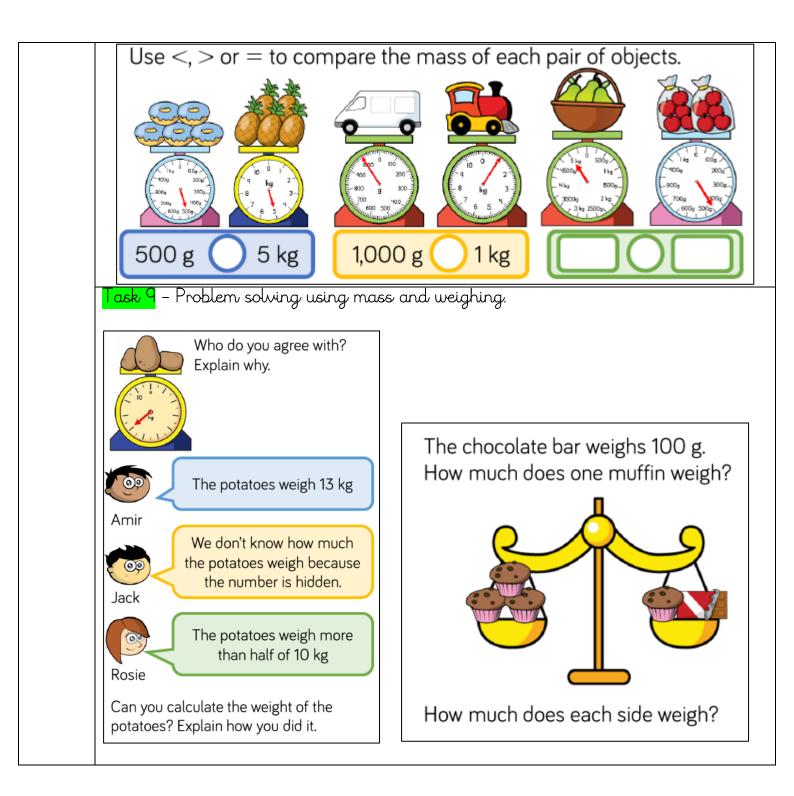


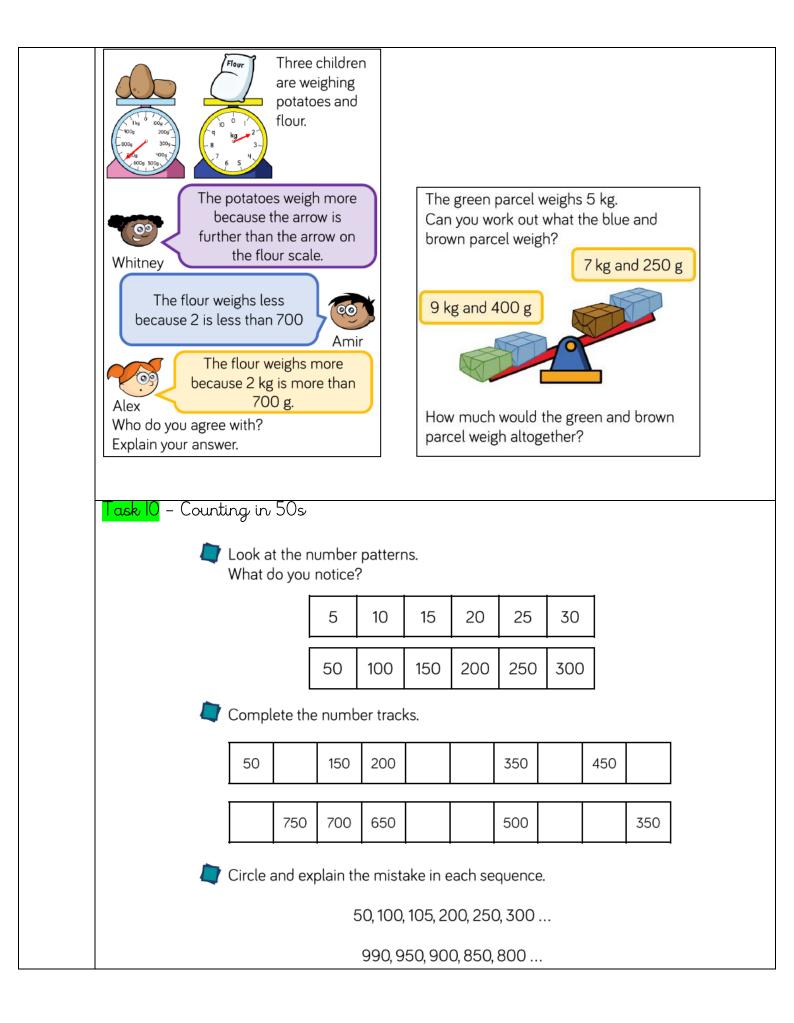


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<mark>Task 8</mark> – Comp	aring Mass		
	Write heavier or lighter to comp	lete the sentences.	
	a)		
	The apple is	than the orange.	
	The orange is	than the apple.	
	b)		
	The ball is	than the bat.	
	The bat is	_ than the ball.	
Complete t	he sentences.		
	1 pineapples are a 1 pineapple is equal ite sentences using 'heavier'	l to apples.	





	Always, sometimes, never.	
	Sort the statements into always, sometimes or never.	
	 When counting in 50s starting from 0, the numbers are all even. 	Odd One Out
	• There are only two digits in a multiple of 50	100, 150, 200, 215, 300
	• Only the hundreds and tens column changes when counting in 50s.	Circle the odd one out. Explain how you know.
Reading	Task – Read the text below	
	in rock Usually when something when an animal or plant dies it Dinosaurs • Fossils are really important to kn • Without fossils we would not er • People who study fossils are call • Palaeontologists started studying dinosaurs for 200 years!	
	rex specimen ever found • The word 'fossil' comes from an o • Fossils are only found in sedimer • The fossils in the pictures are cal Whitby in North Yorkshire. W	e most complete and best preserved Tyrannosaurus old word 'fossilis', meaning 'dug up'. itary rock led ammonites. It is the town symbol for /hitby is good for fossil hunting and long ammonites were snakes turned to stone
	This usually happens at the bottor disappear. When it is underground	~ body can sink into mud or be buried by sand. n of the sea. When this happens it doesn't 1, water and minerals leak into the bones and where is a hard shape. Next, the fossil gets squashed

rder more layers of sand, mud and other bits that make sedimentary rock. Finally, ver many, many millions of years a fossil is created for someone to dig up one day.
<mark>ask 2</mark> – Answer the questions about the text
How long have we known about dinosaurs? Tick one.
200 million years
200 thousand years
200 years
200 days
What is the name of a person who studies fossils?
Which one is closest in meaning to the word decay? Tick one.
ossil
vot
disappear
die
. What is the nickname of the best preserved Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton?
Fossils got their name from the old word fossilis which is an old word eaning Tick one.
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Tick the boxes to say whether the sentences are true or false.

	True	False
Some people used to think ammonites were snakes turned into stone.		
Whitby is a town in South Yorkshire.		
Fossils can't be made under the sea.		
Fossils take millions of years to make.		
<mark>Task 3</mark> – Purple Mash reading activities.		
- Log in to Purple Mash		
- Click on Serial Mash 🧱		
- Click on Emeralds		
- Select a story of your choice.		
- Complete the tasks that go with each chapter. Try to complete a chapter and the tasks that go with it each o	lay.	
If you are finding the Emeralds stories too challenging to rea story from Diamonds instead. There are lots of super stories to	d then s > choose	elect a from.