

THE Explorer

Explore
LEARNING

Award-winning maths
and English

Inspiring Fearless Learners across the UK!

ACTIVITY

Stand out from the crowd

How will you make sure your newspaper will catch people's attention on a busy shelf? Draw or take a picture for the front cover of your newspaper.

For everyone
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A NEW ADVENTURE

FIRST EXPLORE LEARNING NEWSPAPER!


THE STAR INTERVIEW

ACTIVITY


Interviewer for a day

Think about a person who inspires you - this could be a family member or a friend. What questions would you like to ask them about their life? Write your questions and their answers below.


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 **Good interviewers ask open questions**

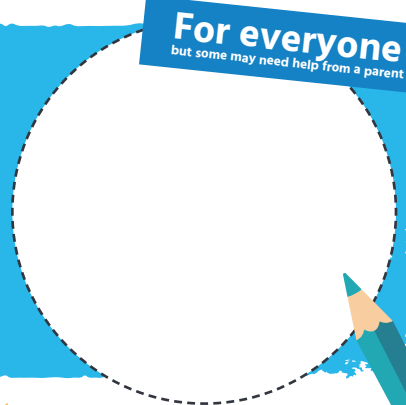
E.g. 'how did you invent this?' and 'tell me what inspired you?'

 **Do lots of research before the interview**

You will then know exactly what questions to ask.

 **Take quick notes**

This means you can record everything they say and write up your findings neatly afterwards.



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ENTERTAINMENT

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Comic book adventure

Let your imagination run wild and finish the comic strip for your readers. What happens next?



Our hero is lost in a strange jungle...

She hears a noise and runs for cover but

Out of the darkness, a creature

Blank comic panel for drawing.

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THE BIG DEBATE

Are screens good or bad for us?

Take or draw a picture to represent this debate

The amount of time that children under the age of two spend looking at screens on digital devices has more than doubled in the last 17 years.

There's been growing concern over the excessive amount of time some children spend on smart phones and tablets but now some experts are saying that screens can be a good tool to help children with their learning.

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Make a statement

Do you think these statements are for or against screens? Draw a line to match each statement to a tablet to cast your vote!



- Children are spending more time looking at screens than playing outside
- It provides opportunities to easily discover information and learn new things
- They provide you with the opportunity to reach a wider community
- 46% of children's screen time is spent before bed



ACTIVITY

Have your say

What do you think? Can you show your reader both sides of the argument?

Up for a challenge?

SCREEN TIME IS GOOD BECAUSE

SCREEN TIME IS BAD BECAUSE

THE POLL

Ask your friends and family what they think and record their vote in a

GOOD

BAD



AROUND THE WORLD

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World wide news

Can you tell your reader a fact about each of these countries? Make sure to include a photo or drawing to go alongside your fact!

CANADA

SWEDEN

BRAZIL

CHINA

AGONY AUNT

ACTIVITY

Create your character

An agony aunt is a person who replies to readers who have written to them for advice. Create your agony aunt profile in the space below.



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Take or draw a picture
of your agony aunt

The Explorer's agony aunt,

Name: _____

offers their words of wisdom

ACTIVITY

Your best advice

Answer the letters below. Remember to show empathy with your readers. **Can you help them to solve their problems?**

Up for a challenge?

DEAR AGONY AUNT.

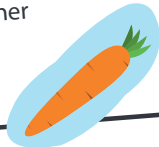
I am 11 years old and I enjoy my new school but I am finding the teachers are giving me loads of homework! When I get home from school I want to relax but in the back of my mind I am worrying about all of the work I have to do. I end up working late the day before it's due in and it's making me tired in class. Help!



ANSWER

DEAR AGONY AUNT.

Every other weekend, my family and I go to my grandma's house for lunch. I love seeing her but there is one problem... She is a terrible cook! Sometimes the food is totally inedible but mum says I would be rude if I didn't eat it. How can I tell grandma I don't like her food without hurting her feelings?



ANSWER



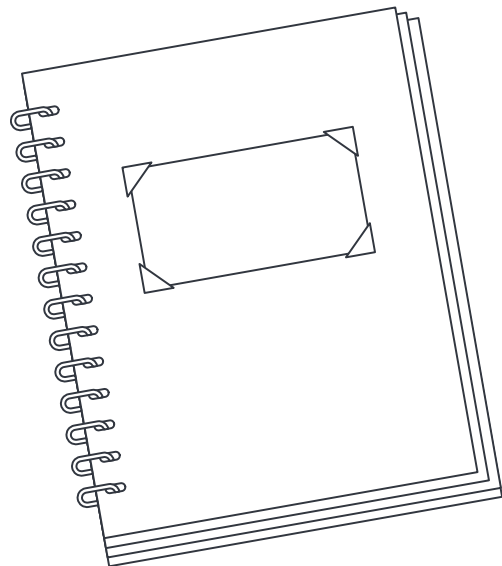
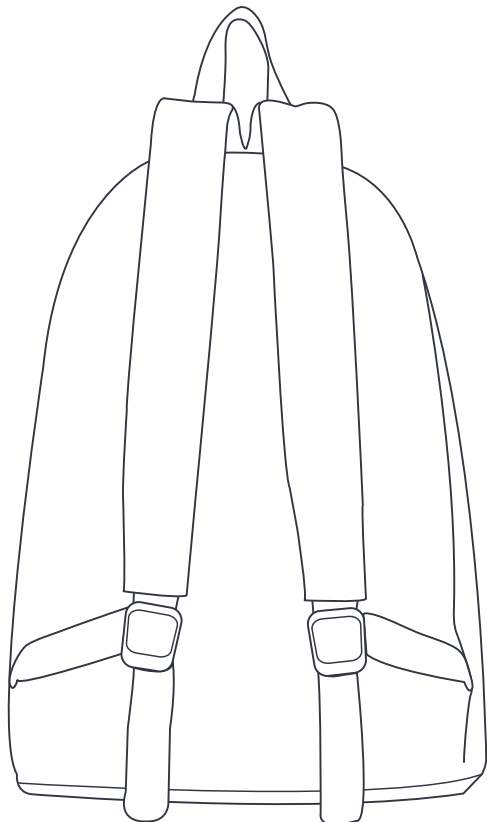
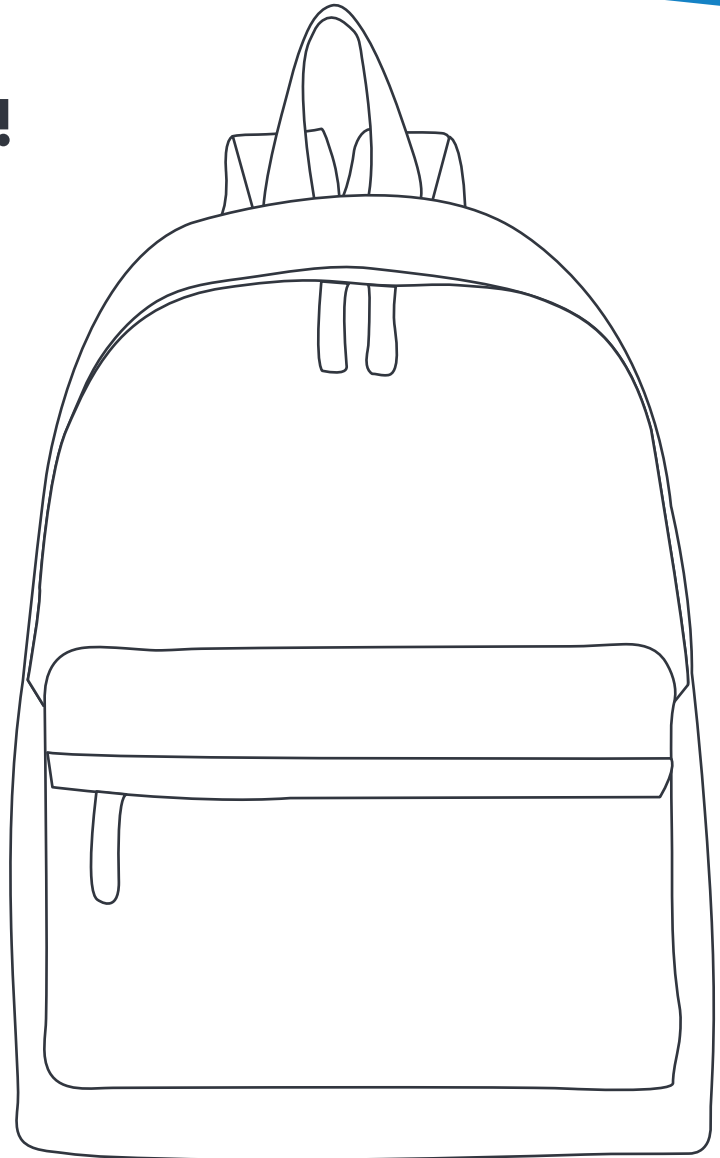
BACK TO SCHOOL

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Design your own learning backpack!



Get creative with your design just in time for your return to learning!



FOOD AND DRINK

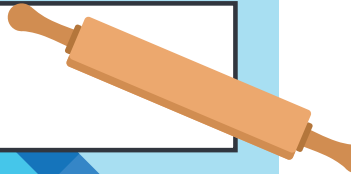


Recipe master

Have you made something delicious over the holidays? Share your favourite recipes with your readers. Remember to include all of your measurements!

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Name your recipe



INGREDIENTS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Draw or take a picture of your recipe



STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS



GAMES CORNER

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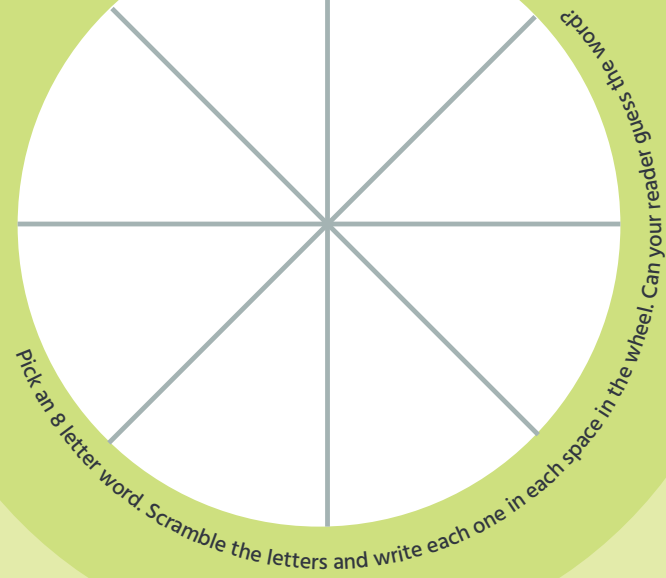
Up for a challenge?

Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and

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WORD WHEEL

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CROSSWORD

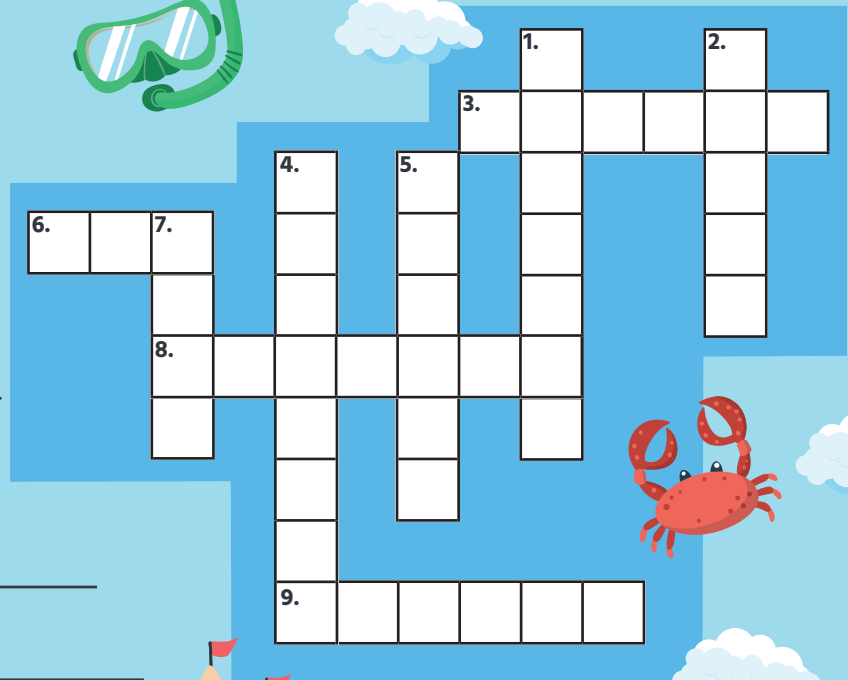


ACROSS

- 3. School is out, it's time for the _____ holidays
- 6. Don't forget to bring the _____ in case we get lost!
- 8. We might go _____ and sleep in a tent
- 9. We love planting flowers in the _____

DOWN

- 1. My family packed a whole set of _____
- 2. We build sandcastles on the _____
- 4. I can't wait to jump in the pool and go _____
- 5. My sister is part of my _____
- 7. I have to _____ my suitcase



YOUR HOME ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES



What have you and your family been doing at home?

Draw or stick in a picture of the activities you've been doing as a family and write about what you loved about it!

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Use this space to think about what you would like to do next as a family. You could write out a plan of action or a list of activities you would like to complete!

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