

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

YEAR 7 – TERM 3



Think Like An
Environmentalist

Community, Collaboration and Challenge

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Missing just 1 day every 2 weeks is the same as missing 10% of the school year.

LEARNING

Being in school allows you the best opportunity to learn.



WELLBEING

Attending school supports your mental and emotional health.

FUTURE SUCCESS

Regular attendance at school is vital for building the key skills needed for future employment



EQUIPMENT



School Bag



Knowledge Organiser



Black and Green Pens



Pencil case



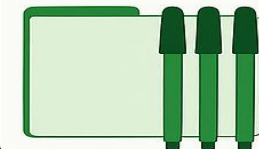
Calculator



Pencil



Rubber



Whiteboard and whiteboard pen



Highlighters



Ruler

SCHOOL DAY

9:00–9:05

AM Reg

9:05–10:20

Lesson 1

10:20–11:35

Lesson 2

11:35–12:05

Break 1

12:05–13:20

Lesson 3

13:20–13:50

Break 2

13:50–15:05

Lesson 4

15:05–15:30

PM Reg – assembly or guided reading

Multiplication Grid

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6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
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PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Chemical Group Block



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19 K Potassium Alkali Metal	20 Ca Calcium Alkaline Earth Me...	21 Sc Scandium Transition Metal	22 Ti Titanium Transition Metal	23 V Vanadium Transition Metal	24 Cr Chromium Transition Metal	25 Mn Manganese Transition Metal	26 Fe Iron Transition Metal	27 Co Cobalt Transition Metal	28 Ni Nickel Transition Metal	29 Cu Copper Transition Metal	30 Zn Zinc Transition Metal	31 Ga Gallium Post-Transition M...	32 Ge Germanium Metalloid	33 As Arsenic Metalloid	34 Se Selenium Nonmetal	35 Br Bromine Halogen	36 Kr Krypton Noble Gas															
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01 Adjectives

THAT DESCRIBE: <i>age:</i> young, old <i>colour:</i> red, blue <i>condition:</i> new, used <i>size:</i> large, medium <i>speed:</i> fast, slow <i>etc.</i>	COMPARATIVE: smaller, better...	SUPERLATIVE: the smallest, the worst, the best...
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08 Verbs

ACTION: to run, to organise, to read, to think... > Transitive or > Intransitive	LINKING: to be, to look, to appear, to seem, to smell...	HELPING (= AUXILIARY): can, may, will, must, should, to be, to have...
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07 Pronouns

PERSONAL (subject): I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they	DEMONSTRATIVE: this, these, that, those	INTERROGATIVE: how, where, when, which...?
PERSONAL (reflexive): myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves	PERSONAL (object): me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them	INDEFINITE: somebody, anyone...
	POSSESSIVE: mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, yours, theirs	RELATIVE: that, which, whose, whom...

06 Prepositions

PLACE / DIRECTION: in, at, on, under, above, across, among, between...	TIME: in, at, on, over, until, about, during, before, after, while, through...	OTHER (agent, phrase...): by, with, on, over, to, up, within, beyond, for...
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05 Nouns

COMMON NOUNS: house, dog, laptop...			
PROPER NOUNS: (Capitalised) London, Paris, James, William, Julia, Jennifer...	> VERBAL: swimming...	> COLLECTIVE: choir, jury...	> COMPOUND: mother-in-law...
	> COUNTABLE: book, day...	> UNCOUNTABLE: traffic, calm...	> ABSTRACT V. CONCRETE: wit vs. road...

02 Adverbs

PLACE: here, there, outside, everywhere, upstairs, nowhere, somewhere...	TIME: ago, before, since, yet, for, still, afterwards...	MANNER: just, quite, quickly, hardly, well, carefully, barely, almost, scarcely, beautifully...
	FREQUENCY: often, never, sometimes, always	

03 Conjunctions

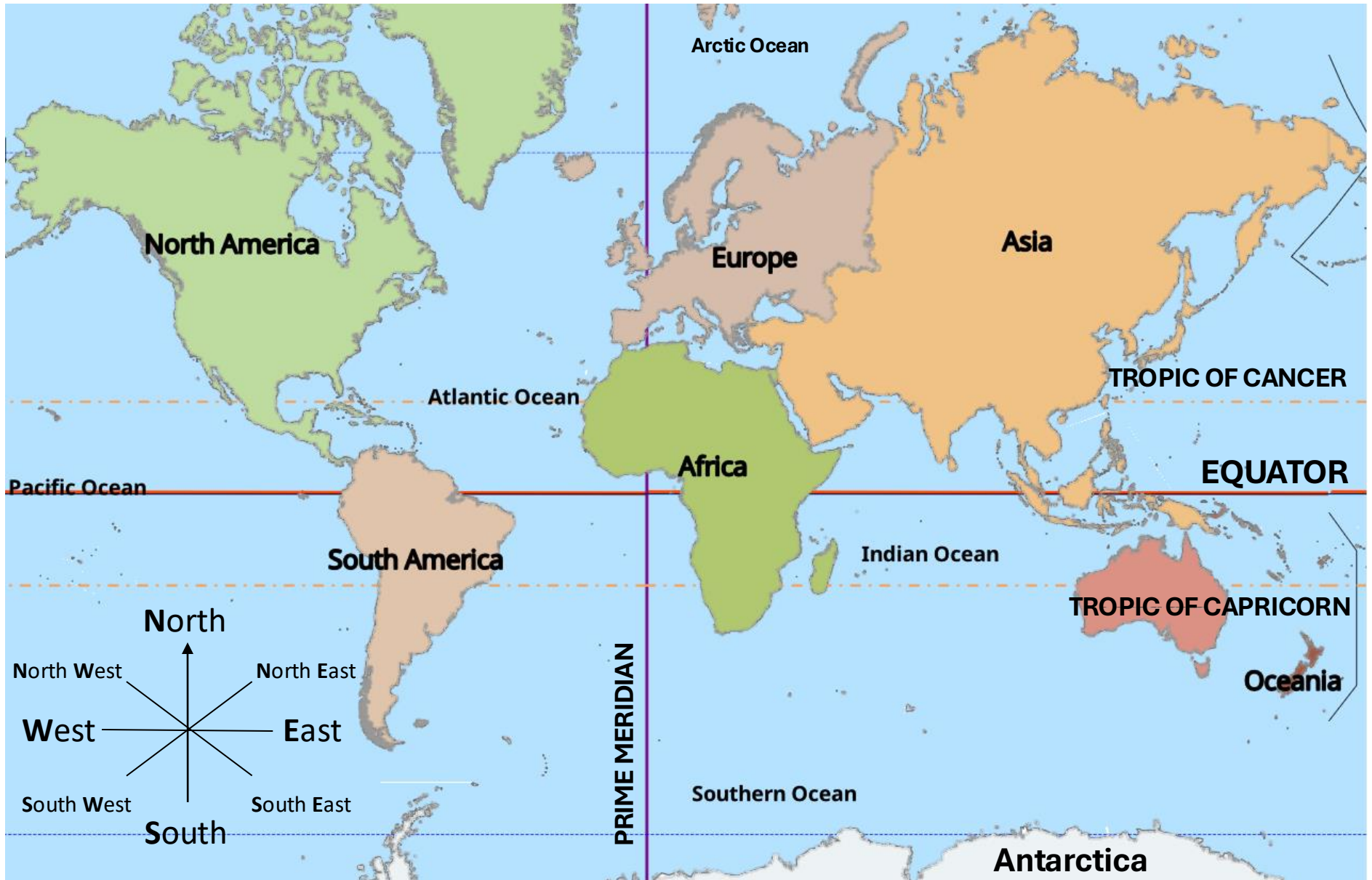
COORDINATING: and, or, but, yet, nor, for, so	CORRELATIVE: both... and..., either... or..., just as... so..., whether... or..., neither... nor..., not only... but also...	SUBORDINATING: after, since, if, while, although, before, because, unless
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04 Determiners

TELLS US WHICH: each, every, some, none, all...	TELLS US WHOSE: my, your, her, his, its, our, your, their (= possessive adjectives or determiners)
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World Map



Year 7 Starry Night

Art

Term 3

Exploring Expression Through Van Gogh's *Starry Night*

Focus Artist: Vincent van Gogh
Life, work, legacy, time.



Activities:

- Sketch thumbnails of potential night scenes
- Select one to develop into a full composition
- Include sky, landscape elements, and swirling sky forms

Homework: write about Vincent Van Goghs

Resources: Sketchbooks, pencils, composition guides

Van Gogh-Inspired Landscape

Create your own version of *Starry Night* using water colours or acrylics. Focus on swirling skies and expressive colours. Master Impressionistic painting techniques



Focus: Begin creating final piece using learned techniques

Activities:

- Students transfer their sketch to final paper
- Begin coloring /painting using Van Gogh techniques
- Teacher provides feedback and support individually

Homework: Continue at home if needed

Resources: Acrylics or oil pastels, brushes, A3 paper

Key Vocabulary: Hue Saturation Value Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Warm/Cool Complementary/AnalogT int/Tone/Shade Monochromatic Colour Psychology



Completion and Evaluation

Focus: Finish artwork and reflect

Activities:

- Final touches to artwork
- Group critique session: students discuss each other's work
- Written reflection: "What did I learn from Van Gogh?"

Resources: Display board, peer feedback forms

Computing

What is Scratch?

Scratch is a visual programming language that allows you to create programs by dragging blocks of scripts.



Block menu

The block menu helps users pick which scripts they need to control various aspects of a program.



Variables

A variable is used to store data for use in your program.

Variables can be used to store lots of different types of data such as names, numbers and scores.



The data stored in a variable can be changed or "varied" depending on certain conditions within a program.



Sprites

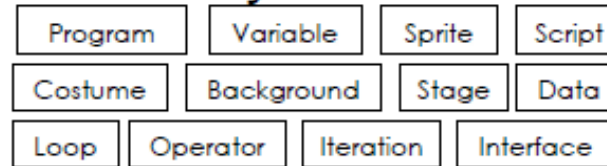
A sprite is a character or object in your game or animation.

In order to give the impression that a character is moving you can change the sprites' costume.



TOPIC 3 SCRATCH

Key Words



Loops

Loops are used as a way of repeating instructions. Also known as iteration.



Repeats a certain number of times.

Repeats an instruction forever.

IF Statements

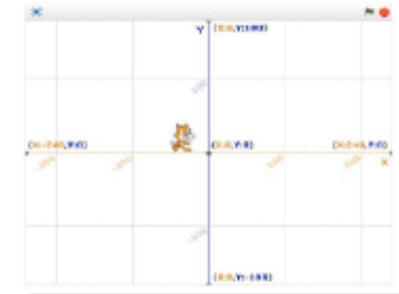
IF statements can be used to select different scripts of a program depending on a condition.

Also known as selection.



Stage

The stage is the background of the project. Scratch uses co-ordinates to position different elements around the screen.



Different backgrounds can be imported or you can create your own.



Operators

Operators are used for changing or comparing data.

They can add, subtract, multiply and divide data



They can also check if values are less than, greater than, or equal to other values.



Year 7

Drama

Term 3

History of Silent Film

- The Silent Era began with the invention of the first motion picture cameras.
- It was a transformative period in film history, spanning from the 1890s into the late 1920s
- Early films were primarily short, featuring simple plots or everyday scenes.
- They relied on visual ingenuity to express emotion and dynamic storytelling.

Stock characters

- **Heroes** - handsome, strong, brave, honest and reliable.
- **Heroines** - beautiful, courageous, innocent and vulnerable.
- **Villains** - cunning, without morals, dishonest, cruel and evil.
- **Villain's accomplice** - usually provides comic relief because he is a bumbling sidekick.
- **Faithful servant** - also provides comic relief, and also does the dirty work. He usually discovers evidence against the villain.
- **Maid servant** - a female character who is lively and who flirts with the faithful servant.

Terminology

Reaction Shot - A reaction shot is a camera cut that shows a character's response to an action or dialogue in a scene.

Exaggeration - overstating or overemphasising a situation, emotion, or character to create a strong impact.

Mime - expressing an idea, emotion, or character through gesture, movement, and facial expression, without words.

Physical skills - body language and facial expressions.

Slapstick - comedy based on deliberately clumsy actions and humorously embarrassing events.

Melodrama - theatre in which music is used to increase the spectator's emotional response or to suggest character types.

Captions - written text that appeared on screen between scenes of a silent film. They were used to convey dialogue and provide additional information about the plot.

Further watching

Charlie Chaplin - a celebrated English filmmaker.
The Three Stooges - an American comedy team.



Characters

Joey – Loyal, brave horse raised by Albert. Experiences war but never gives up hope.

Quote: “There’s no horse like him, anywhere at all.”

Albert Narracott – Joey’s kind, determined owner. Joins army to find Joey.

Quote: “There’s no horse like him, not in all England, not anywhere.”

Mother – Kind but strong. Challenges her husband and supports Albert.

Quote: “You’re a fool of a man, who allows his only son to go off to war.”

Father – Hardworking but flawed. Buys and later sells Joey.

Quote: “He’s a strong looking animal. You’ve got yourself a good deal.”

Tophorn – Joey’s strong, loyal horse friend. Dies during war.

Quote: “Even Tophorn was now happy that we continued.”

Captain Nicholls – Kind officer who trains Joey. Killed early in war.

Quote: “You’re the finest horse I’ve ever seen. I shall ride you with pride.”

Chapter Summary

Ch. 1–2: Joey bought by Albert’s father. Albert trains him.

Ch. 3–4: WW1 begins. Joey sold to army. Albert is heartbroken.

Ch. 5–6: Joey goes to France and meets Tophorn (another horse)

Ch. 7–8: Captured by Germans. Cared for by Friedrich.

Ch. 9–10: Tophorn dies. Joey injured and runs away.

Ch. 11–12: Joey found by British.

Ch. 13–14: Joey is auctioned once more.

Ch. 15–18: Soldiers return home.

Context

In 1914, Joey, a young farm horse, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the First World War on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges towards the enemy, witnessing the horror of the frontline. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey’s couragetouches the soldiers around him.

Michael Morpurgo was inspired by a WW1 veteran and a boy who stammered but spoke fluently to horses. Wrote War Horse from the horse’s perspective. Trench warfare common; horses used for transport and battle. Set in Devon. Countryside plays key role. Morpurgo lived there and knew farming life.



WAR HORSE

English

Themes

❤️ Friendship

The bond between Joey and Albert drives the whole story. Friendship gives characters strength during hardship (Joey & Tophorn, Albert & David). Shows how loyalty can cross countries, languages, and even species.

👊 Bravery

Characters show courage in different ways: Albert enlisting, Joey charging into battle, Tophorn enduring exhaustion. Bravery is shown not as fearlessness, but as continuing despite fear. Highlights the emotional and physical cost of war.

👉 Loyalty

Joey and Albert never give up on each other, even when separated by countries and armies. Soldiers show loyalty to their regiments and friends. Loyalty is shown through actions, promises, and sacrifice.

🌱 Hope

Hope keeps characters moving forward: Albert hopes to find Joey; Joey hopes to survive; Emilie hopes the horses will stay. Hope is fragile but powerful in the darkest moments of war. Morpurgo uses hope to balance the brutality of conflict.

🔪 The Horrors of War

War destroys lives, families, and innocence. Morpurgo shows suffering on *both* sides — British and German. Horses experience the same fear, exhaustion, and danger as soldiers.

🌍 Humanity Across Enemy Lines

Soldiers from different countries show kindness to Joey and each other. War divides nations, but compassion connects individuals. Highlights shared human values even in conflict.

Writer's Intentions

✅ Show the horrors and reality of war

Morpurgo wants readers to understand the brutality of WW1 without glorifying it. He highlights suffering on *both* sides to show that war damages everyone — soldiers, families, and animals.

✅ Highlight the strength of friendship and loyalty

The bond between Joey and Albert shows how love and loyalty can survive separation, danger, and fear. Their relationship acts as a hopeful counterpoint to the violence around them.

✅ Give a voice to the voiceless

By telling the story through Joey's perspective, Morpurgo shows the often-forgotten experiences of animals in war. He encourages empathy for creatures who had no choice but to serve.

✅ Explore courage in ordinary people

Morpurgo shows that bravery isn't just heroic charges — it's persistence, kindness, and small acts of humanity. Characters like Friedrich, Emilie, and Captain Nicholls show courage through compassion.

✅ Promote understanding across enemy lines

Soldiers from different countries care for Joey, showing that humanity exists even in conflict. Morpurgo challenges the idea of "sides" by focusing on shared human values.

✅ Reflect on the impact of war on rural communities

The story begins in Devon to show how war reaches even peaceful, isolated places. Families, farms, and livelihoods are disrupted, showing the wide-reaching consequences of conflict.

Key Vocabulary

Protagonist – the main character

Loyalty – staying faithful

Compassion – showing kindness

Innocence – being pure, inexperienced, or unaware of harsh realities

Cavalry – soldiers who fight on horses

Infantry – soldiers who fight on foot

Trenches – long ditches used for protection in WW1

Artillery – large guns used in war

Front Line – the area where the fighting is most intense

Casualty – someone injured or killed in war

Humanity – kindness and compassion shown by people

Perspective – the viewpoint a story is told from

Narrator – the voice telling the story

Symbolism – when something represents a deeper idea

Foreshadowing – hints about what will happen later

Imagery – descriptive language that creates pictures in the reader's mind.

Module 3 – Mon temps libre

Point de depart: Quel temps fait-il?

Quels temps fait-il?	il fait beau the weather's fine il fait mauvais the weather's bad	
En été - in the summer En automne - in the autumn En hiver - in the winter Au printemps - in the spring	il fait chaud - it is hot il fait froid - it is cold il y a du soleil - it is sunny il y a du vent - it is windy il pleut - it is raining il neige - it is snowing	
Quand..... (When..)		je reste à la maison I stay at home

Tu aimes faire ça?

Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire sur ton portable/tablette? What do you like doing on your phone/tablet?	j'aime I like	bloguer - blogging écouter de la musique - listening to music envoyer des SMS - sending texts prendre des selfie - taking selfies partager des photos/vidéos - sharing photos/videos	parce que c'est because it is	amusant - fun marrant - funny ennuyeux - boring facile - easy intéressant - interesting rapide - fast
Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire le weekend / avec tes amis / quand il pleut? What do you like doing at the weekend / with your friends / when it rains?	je n'aime pas I don't like	regarder des films - watching films tchatter avec mes copains/copines télécharger des chansons - downloading songs		
Est-ce que tu aimes faire du judo / prendre de photos / jouer aux échecs? Do you like doing judo / taking photos / playing chess?	je déteste I hate	faire du judo - doing judo prendre de photos - taking photos jouer aux échecs - playing chess		

Je joue - I play Il joue - he plays Elle joue - she plays	au basket / billard - basketball / snooker au football (foot) / rugby - football / rugby au hockey / tennis - hockey - hockey / tennis au handball - handball à la pétanque/aux boules - boules aux cartes - cards aux échecs - chess
Je suis - I am Je ne suis pas - I am not	(assez) (très) sportif/sportive - (quite) (very) sporty
Sur la photo - In the photo	il y a un garçon / une fille - there is a boy/girl il y a un bâtiment - there is a building il y a une maison - there is a house il y a des arbres - there are some trees le ciel est bleu/ gris - the sky is blue/grey

Qu'est-ce que tu fais?

Qu'est-ce que tu fais? What do you do?	je fais - I do	du	skate - skateboarding patin à glace - ice skating vélo - cycling judo - judo théâtre - drama
		de la	cuisine - cookery danse - dance gymnastique - gymnastics natation - swimming
		de l'	athlétisme - athletics équitation - horseriding
		des	randonnées - I go hiking
je ne fais pas de sport I don't do sport			
Est-ce que tu fais souvent (du vélo)? Do you do (cycling) often?	Je fais (du/de la/de l'a/des) - I do	parfois - sometimes souvent - often tout le temps - all the time tous les jours - every day tous les week-end - every weekend tous les lundis/mardi (etc) every Monday/Tuesday (etc)	

Module 3 – Mon temps libre

Le sport dans les pays francophones

Qu'est-ce qu'on fait dans les pays francophones? What do people do in French speaking countries?	on fait we/people go	du	ski (alpin) - skiing snowboard - snowboarding rafting - rafting canyoning - canyoning canoe-kayak - canoeing
		de la	voile - sailing planche à voile - wind-surfing luge- tobogganing
		de l'	alpinisme- mountaineering

High Frequency Words

<u>Les questions</u>	<u>Questions</u>
comment?	how?
quand?	when?
quell(le/s)?	which/what?
est-ce que tu ?	do you?
qu'est-ce que tu?	what do you?
avec	with
en	in
sur	on
tout/toute/tous/toutes	all, every

Geography



1. Development Topic Vocabulary

Tier 2

Social: To do with people and communities.

Economic: To do with money or jobs.

Environmental: To do with the landscape or ecosystems/habitats.

Tier 3

Development: any improvement in the standard of living of people in a specific country. A higher level of development tends to mean richer.

Development Indicators: a method used to measure how developed a country or region is, usually economically and/or socially. Examples include GNI (Gross National Interest), GDP, HDI (Human Development Index), Literacy rate. Life expectancy, Birth rate, Persons per doctor.

Appropriate Technology: technology that is suited to the needs, skills, resources, wealth & knowledge of the people who live in a local area, for the environment in which they live.

Aid: international transfer of money, goods, or services from a country or international organisation for the benefit of the recipient country or members of its population.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product - the total value of all goods and services produced and sold in a country in a year, measured in US dollars.

GNI per capita: Gross National Income - calculated by taking a country's total earned income and dividing it by the total number of people in the country (GNI/population), giving an average income in US\$ per person per year.

HIC: High Income Country - on average people earn more than \$13,845 per year.

NEE: Newly Emerging Economy - on average people earn between \$1,025 and \$13,844 per year.

LIC: Low Income Country - on average people earn less than \$1,024 per year.

2. Factors Influencing Development

Historical: Colonialism limited the development of many countries in Africa, where profit from resources & selling slaves went to countries like the UK & Spain. Political factors like poor governance where money is wrongly used to fund military or given to elite individuals.

Economic: Trade where LICs sell primary produce for small profits where as HICs manufacture goods and sell them for high prices. Debt limits the development until a country pays it back, however interest (cost to borrow money) can make these repayments very difficult.

Physical: The climate (too hot or too cold), natural hazards (like earthquakes), landlocked countries (without a port), and availability of natural resources can limit development or help progress.

3. Strategies to reduce the development gap

Debt relief	Appropriate technology
Cancelling the money owed to other countries or companies. For example the G8 (top 8 richest countries) cancelled Ghana's debt in 2005 to allow the country to spend money of social development.	Technology that is suited to the needs, skills, resources, wealth and knowledge of the people who live in a local area, for the environment in which they live. For example Hippo Roller water containers, Solar cookers.

4. Development Indicators:

GNI per capita – average wealth per person in a country

Birthrate – number of births per year per 1000 of the population

Death rate – number of deaths per year per 1000 of the population

Life Expectancy – how long a person is expected on average from birth

Literacy rates – percentage of adults who can read and write

Education – mean years of schooling and expected years of schooling

Infant mortality – number of babies who die before their 1st birthday

People per Doctor - how many people a single doctor serves

HDI – Human Development Index combining life expectancy, education & GNI per capita

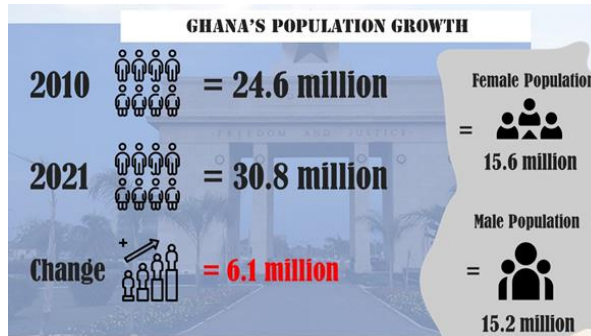
Geography



5. Background Information:

Ghana is a large Country in West Africa that is home to over 30 million people with a population that is growing. See the comparison of the UK and Ghana and compare their development.

Development in Ghana



	Ghana	UK
Population size	30.8 million	68.1 million
Birth rate per 1000	29	10.65
% of people living in towns and cities	50%	90%
Infant Mortality per 1000 live births	51	4.85
Life expectancy	60.1	79
Adult literacy rate	57.9%	99%
School life expectancy	9 Years	16 years
GDP	\$1,500	\$34,800

6. Historical Context:

There is a long history of problems in Ghana, despite large resources of cocoa, gold and diamonds. Historically, the **Portuguese were the first people to arrive in Ghana in 1471**, they found gold and the name “the Gold Coast” was given to the area. By **1650**, the next major industry developed – **slavery**. Over **100,000 people a year** were bought from the Gold coast and transported across the Atlantic to work on plantations in the Caribbean. The **British** occupied Ghana as a **colony in 1901**, and used it as a base to ship gold, metal ores, ivory and cocoa. This long history of exploitation by foreigners left Ghana very poor, so when **independence was declared in 1957** the country faced huge problems. These have had a long lasting legacy, coupled with current problems of debt repayments and desertification.

7. Desertification & Economic problems:

In northern Ghana many areas are at risk of becoming desert, due to the savanna being too heavily used, deforestation and overgrazing by cattle. Combined with natural causes such as increased drought and wind erosion. This causes soil erosion and desertification. Ghana is also over reliant on Cocoa – when the price fell it left Ghana with a shortage of income. Ghana has also borrowed a lot of money, and rising debt repayments are difficult for the country to deal with.

THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

- NO POVERTY
- ZERO HUNGER
- GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- QUALITY EDUCATION
- GENDER EQUALITY
- CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
- AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- CLIMATE ACTION
- LIFE BELOW WATER
- LIFE ON LAND
- PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS
- RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

History

Overview and Map

What was the Black Death?

The Black Death, also known as the Great Plague, or the Black Plague, was one of the most deadly pandemics in history.

It is predicted that around 75 to 200 million people died in Eurasia, which was somewhere between 30-60% of the population at the time. Those from all walks of life (peasants to royalty) were affected.

The plague had a monumental impact upon the course of European history, creating a wave of social, political, and economic upheavals. It took around 200 years for the population of Europe to recover to the levels reached prior to the pandemic.

How did the Black Death spread?

Throughout most of history, the plague has been believed to have been spread by fleas living on rats, who were driven from grassland towards more populated areas in Asia due to climate change.



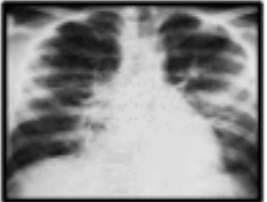

However, more recent studies have suggested that the Black Death was actually spread by humans - their fleas and their lice!

In any case, the plague began in central and western Asia in 1346. There appear to have been several introductions to Europe in early 1347, most notably in Turkey, Italy, and Crimea.



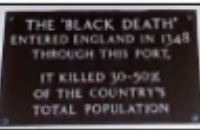






History

Signs and Symptoms

Bubonic Plague Days 1-2		The first sign of bubonic plague was often the growth of painful swellings in the armpits and groins, called buboes. These were normally the size of an egg, but could occasionally be as large as an apple. Next, the victim would develop a fever and begin vomiting.	From the first signs of infection, bubonic plague ordinarily killed its victims within about 5 days.	In untreated victims, bubonic plague kills about 50%-80% of victims (and there was no effective treatment at the time).
Bubonic Plague Days 3, 4, and 5		Bleeding underneath the skin caused the victim to come out in dark blotches all over their body. As the disease began to effect the nervous system, the victim would be in agonising pain, and would often spasm involuntarily. Occasionally, the buboes would burst and release a foul-smelling liquid. Often, the victim died a painful death.		
Pneumonic Plague		Pneumonic plague was far more deadly than its bubonic partner. This form of the plague attacked the lungs, causing the victim to be in continual chest pain and cough uncontrollably. Each time they coughed up blood, bacteria would be spread across the air.	Pneumonic plague often killed its victims in only 2 days.	In untreated victims, pneumonic plague kills 90% of victims.
Septicemic Plague		This third form of the plague was far rarer than the other two forms, but was universally deadly. It often followed on from one of the other two forms. It involved extreme pain, nausea, and diarrhea. This type of plague poisoned the blood, causing the body to turn black.	Septicemic plague almost always kills within 24 hours!	In untreated victims, septicemic plague kills 100% of victims.

History

Major Events and Key Information				
Asian origins		Reports of plague-like epidemics are in evidence even from as early as the 1320s. By 1330s, the black death had reached central Asia, killing millions. It took until 1346 until the plague surfaced in the Black Sea area.	Approximately 1320s-1346	No one knows if the Chinese plague was separate, or the start of the Black Plague.
Spread across Europe		The plague rapidly spread across Europe, creating fear and destruction in its wake. For example, in Florence, 60% of the population died in just a few months. The plague spread most quickly along trade routes.	1346-1353	Ports and large cities became cesspits of plague.
Plague Arrives in Britain		Bristol was a busy continental port, and thus was the first major town to be affected. Bristol had been the second largest city in the country, with 10,000 people packed in, so the disease spread quickly across the south-west.	Summer 1348	Unsanitary conditions in Bristol caused the disease to spread quicker.
Rapid Spread in Britain		Squalid conditions enabled the plague to thrive. For example, people emptied their chamberpots into the streets, gained water from rivers, and animals such as pigs roamed the streets in search of food.	1348-1349	It is thought that the plague affected the young and virile the most!
Plague Reaches London		London, the most populated and most crowded city, provided an unparalleled hotbed for death. The new burial ground at Spitalfields housed 200 bodies every day. A vicious cycle ensued – unsanitary streets spread the disease, which in turn was killing the street cleaners!	Spring 1348	The King himself got involved with trying to stop the spread.
Plague Spreads to Scotland, Wales and Ireland		The Scots were quick to capitalise on the distress – attacking England in 1349. However, they caught the disease and spread it across Scotland upon their return. The plague also reached Wales and Ireland at this time.	William III and Mary II were joint monarchs	Within days of the attack, 5,000 Scots struck by the disease.
Plague begins to wane		A number of different theories were provided for why the Black Death began to die out, but none is definitive. There was certainly no treatment in place by this point. However, by 1354, few new cases were recorded.	1353-1354	The plague returned several times over the next centuries.

History

First-Hand Accounts

Giovanni Boccaccio – Boccaccio was an Italian writer, poet and Renaissance humanist. Below, he details the effects of plague on the human body:



In men and women alike it first betrayed itself by the emergence of certain tumours in the groin or armpits, some of which grew as large as a common apple, others as an egg ... From the two said parts of the body this deadly gavocciolo soon began to propagate and spread itself in all directions indifferently; after which the form of the malady began to change, black spots making their appearance in many cases on the arm or the thigh or elsewhere, now few and large, now minute and numerous. (1353)

Jean De Venette – De Venette was a French friar who was Provincial Superior of France from 1341 to 1366. He was a prolific chronicler, who in this passage reveals the speed and extent of the spread of plague in France:



At Paris and in the kingdom of France... so great a mortality of people of both sexes, of the young rather than of the old, that it was scarcely possible to bury them. They were only ill for two or three days and died suddenly, their bodies almost sound; and he, who one day was in good health, was dead and buried on the morrow. They had swellings under the arm-pits and in the groin, and the appearance of these swellings was an infallible sign of death... During these two years there was such a number of victims as had never been heard of, or seen, or read of in past times. And in many towns, great and small, the priests were terrified and fled; but some others, considerably braver, administered the sacraments. Soon in many places out of every twenty inhabitants there were only two alive. The mortality was so great at the Hôtel-Dieu in Paris that for a long time more than five hundred dead were carried daily on wagons to be buried at the cemetery of St. Innocent of Paris. (1348)

Geoffrey Le Baker – An English chronicler, also known as Walter of Swinbroke. He was probably a secular clerk in Swinbroke. In the passage below, he describes the spread of the plague in England:



The seventh year after it began, it came to England and first began in the towns and ports joining on the seacoasts, in Dorsetshire, where, as in other counties, it made the country quite void of inhabitants so that there were almost none left alive... But at length it came to Gloucester, yea even to Oxford and to London, and finally it spread over all England and so wasted the people that scarce the tenth person of any sort was left alive. (1353)

Cathedral Priory of Rochester – A history of the church was kept between 1315 and 1350, most likely by a notary named William de Gene. This passage shows the impact of the plague on societal structure:



*A great mortality ... destroyed more than a third of the men, women and children. As a result, there was such a shortage of servants, craftsmen, and workmen, and of agricultural workers and labourers, that a great many lords and people, although well-endowed with goods and possessions, were yet without service and attendance...
...Such a shortage of workers ensued that the humble turned up their noses at employment, and could scarcely be persuaded to serve unless for triple wages. Instead, because of the doles handed out at funerals, those who once had to work now began to have time for idleness, thieving and other outrages, and thus the poor and servile have been enriched and the rich impoverished. As a result, churchmen, knights and other worthies have been forced to thresh their corn, plough the land and perform every other unskilled task if they are to make their own bread. (c.1349)*

Solving problems with addition and subtraction

What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Understand properties of addition/ subtraction
- Use mental strategies for addition/subtraction
- Use formal methods of addition/subtraction for integers
- Use formal methods of addition/subtraction for decimals
- Solve problems in context of perimeter
- Solve problems with finance, tables and timetables
- Solve problems with frequency trees
- Solve problems with bar charts and line charts

Keywords

Commutative: changing the order of the operators does not change the result.

Associative: when you add or multiply you can do so regardless of how the numbers are grouped

Inverse: the operation that undoes what was done by the previous operation. (The opposite operation)

Placeholder: a number that occupies a position to give value

Perimeter: the distance/ length around a 2D object

Polygon: a 2D shape made with straight lines

Balance: in financial questions – the amount of money in a bank account

Credit: money that goes into a bank account

Debit: money that leaves a bank account

Addition/ Subtraction with integers



Addition is commutative



$$6 + 3 = 3 + 6$$

Modeling methods for addition/ subtraction

- Bar models
- Number lines
- Part/ Whole diagrams

The order of addition does not change the result

Addition/ Subtraction with decimals

4	3	8	
7	9	0	+

0 can be used to fill empty places with value

The decimal place acts as the placeholder and aligns the other values

$$5.43 + \frac{8}{10}$$



1 represents 1 instead of 100

Renal Fraction – Decimal equivalence

$$5.43 + 0.8$$

Subtraction the order has to stay the same

$$360 - 147 = 360 - 100 - 40 - 7$$

- Number lines help for addition and subtraction
- Working in 10's first aids mental addition/ subtraction
- Show your relationships by writing fact families

Formal written methods:

H	T	O
1	8	7
+	5	4
	4	2

H	T	O
4	2	7
-	2	4
	4	9

Remember the place value of each column. You may need to move 10 ones to the ones column to be able to subtract.

Solve problems with perimeter

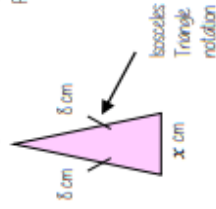
Perimeter is the length around the outside of a polygon

The triangle has a perimeter of 25cm. Find the length of x

$$8\text{cm} + 8\text{cm} + x\text{cm} = 25\text{cm}$$

$$16\text{cm} + x\text{cm} = 25\text{cm}$$

$$x\text{cm} = 9\text{cm}$$



Solve problems with finance

- Profit - Income - Costs
- Credit - Money coming into an account
- Debit - Money leaving an account

Money uses a two decimal place system

£14.2 on a calculator represents £14.20

Check the units of currency – work in the same unit

Tables and timetables

Distance tables

London	211			
	456	Cardiff	493	Glasgow
	518	392	177	Belfast

This shows the distance between Glasgow and London

It is where their row and column intersect

Each column represents a journey, each row represents the time the bus arrives at that location

TIME CALCULATIONS – use a number line

Harton	1005	1045	1150
Bridge	1024	1106	1147
Aville	1051	1133	1205
Wave	1117	1202	1233

Two-way tables

H	T
H	HT
T	TH
T	TT

Where rows and columns intersect is the outcome of that action

Frequency trees

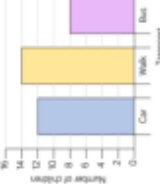
60 people visited the zoo one Saturday morning

26 of them were adults. 15 of the adult's favourite animal was an elephant. 24 of the children's favourite animal was an elephant.

The overall total "60 people"

Bar and line charts

Use addition/ subtraction methods to extract information from bar charts



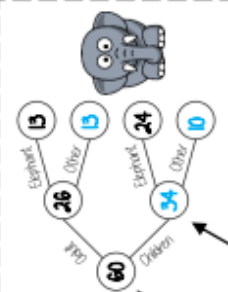
e.g. Difference between the number of students who walked and took the bus. Walk frequency – bus frequency

When absorbing changes or making predictions:

- Extract information from your data source
- Make comparisons of difference or sum of values
- Put into the context of the scenario

Probabilities or statements can be taken from the completed trees

e.g. 34 children visited the zoo



Solving problems with multiplication and division

What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Understand and use factors
- Understand and use multiples
- Multiply/Divide integers and decimals by powers of 10
- Use formal methods to multiply
- Use formal methods to divide
- Understand and use order of operations
- Solve area problems
- Solve problems using the mean

Keywords

- Array:** an arrangement of items to represent concepts in rows or columns
- Multiples:** found by multiplying any number by positive integers
- Factor:** integers that multiply together to get another number.
- Mk:** prefix meaning one thousandth
- Centi:** prefix meaning one hundredth
- Mk:** prefix meaning multiply by 1000
- Quotient:** the result of a division
- Dividend:** the number being divided
- Divisor:** the number we divide by

Factors

- Groups can help represent factors
- Factors of 10: 1, 2, 5, 10

5 x 2 or 2 x 5

The number itself is always a factor

Square numbers have an **ODD** number of factors

- Factors of 36: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36
- Be strategic - Lay factors out in pairs can help you get to mass only

Multiples



Bar models can represent by something is a multiple. Eg 20 is a multiple of 4

Lowest Common Multiples

LCM of 4 and 12

- 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52
- 12: 12, 24, 36, 48, 60

Metric conversions

Useful Conversions



Multiply/Divide by powers of 10



3 x 100 = 300



Repeated multiplication and division by powers of 10 is commutative

→ 10 then → 10 → 100

Multiplication methods

Long multiplication (column)

Grid method

Repeated addition

Less effective method especially for bigger multiplication

Division methods

Short division

Complex division

Division with decimals

The placeholder in division methods is essential - the decimal lines up on the dividend and the quotient

24 ÷ 0.02 → 24 ÷ 0.2 → 240 ÷ 2

All give the same solution as represent the same proportion

Multiply the values in proportion until the divisor becomes an integer

Order of operations



If you have multiple operations from the same tier work from left to right

e.g. 10 - 3 + 5 → 10 - 3 → 7 + 5

6 x 4 + 8 x 2 = 40

24 + 16 = 40

Area problems

Rectangle

Base x Perpendicular height



Parallelogram/ Rhombus

Base x Perpendicular height



Triangle

1/2 x Base x Perpendicular height



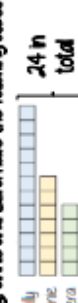
1/2 triangle is half the size of the rectangle it would fit in

Mean problems

Mean - a measure of average

1 gives an idea of the central value

Lily, Orrie and Ezra have the following cubes



Finding the mean amount is the average amount each person would have if shared out equally



The mean number of blocks would be 8 each

Fractions and percentages of amounts

What do I need to be able to do?

- By the end of this unit you should be able to:
 - Find a fraction of a given amount
 - Use a given fraction to find the whole or other fractions
 - Find the percentage of an amount using mental methods
 - Find the percentage of a given amount using a calculator

Keywords

Fraction: how many parts of a whole we have

Equivalent: of equal value

Whole: a number with no fractional or decimal part

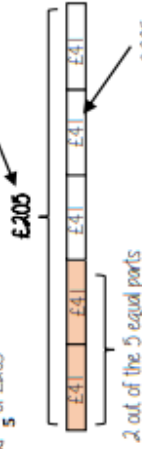
Percentage: parts per 100 (uses the / symbol)

Place Value: the value of a digit, depending on its place in a number. In our decimal number system, each place is 10 times bigger than the place to its right

Convert: change into an equivalent representation, often fraction to decimal to a percentage cycle.

Fraction of a given amount

Find $\frac{2}{5}$ of £205

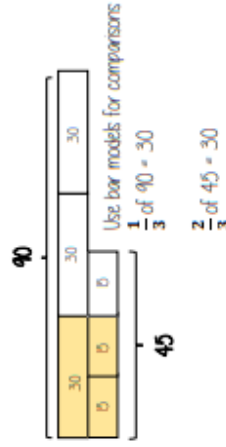


2 out of the 5 equal parts

$$2 \times £41 = £82$$

$$£205 \div 5 = £41$$

Each part of the bar model represents £41



$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 90 = 30$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 90 = 60$$

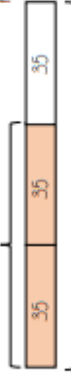
$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 90 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 45$$

Use a fraction of amount

$\frac{2}{3}$ of a value is 70. What is the whole number?

$$70 \div 2 = 35$$

Each part of the bar model represents 35

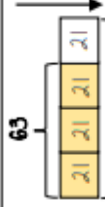


$$35 \times 3 = 105$$

The whole number is 105

The wording of the question is important to setting up the bar model

$\frac{3}{4}$ of a number is 63



Find the whole

What is $\frac{1}{6}$ of the number?



Use the whole to find a given part

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Find the percentage of an amount (Mental methods)

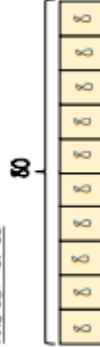
The whole represents 100%



$$10\% = \frac{1}{10} \text{ of the whole} \quad 50\% = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of the whole}$$

$$20\% = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ of the whole} \quad 5\% = \frac{1}{20} \text{ of the whole}$$

Find 65% of 80



Method 1

$$65\% = 10\% \times 6 + 5\% = (6 \times 8) + 4 = 52$$

Method 2

$$65\% = 50\% + 10\% + 5\% = 40 + 8 + 4 = 52$$

For bigger percentages it is sometimes easier to take away from 100%

Find the percentage of an amount (Calculator methods)



Using a multiplier

Find 65% of 80

$$0.65 \times 80 = 52$$

Fraction, decimal, percentage conversion

$$65\% = \frac{65}{100} = 0.65$$

The multiplier

Using the percent button

Find 65% of 80

This brings up the / button on screen
You will see 65/

Type 65

Press **SHIFT** **1** (%)

Press **80** and then press =

You can also use the calculator to support non calculator methods and find $\frac{1}{10}$ or $\frac{10}{100}$ then add percentages together

'of' can represent 'x' in calculator methods

Year 7

Music

Term 3

Year 7: Music: Keyboard skills

In this unit you will learn and apply important playing skills.

Fingers on each hand are numbered 1-5



Practise tapping just on the desk

Right hand (repeat each 5 times)

1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,

Then same again

On the **left hand**:

Reverse the order – play on the right hand:

5,4,3,2, 1,2,3,4, – then play on the left hand:

Now – tap left and right at the same time:

1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2, then 5,4,3,2, 1,2,3,4,

Playing a melody: (5 note 0 – 6)

At home: **Download keyboard app** on phone/tablet - e.g. Mini Piano Lite

Using 5-note fingering, play :-

"Happy Birthday"

*First line: C, C, D, C, F, E
RH Finger 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 3

*Second line: C, C, D, C, G, F
RH Finger 1, 1, 2, 1, 5, 4

Then on left hand:

"Happy Birthday"

*First line: C, C, D, C, F, E
LH Finger 5, 5, 4, 5, 2, 3

*Second line: C, C, D, C, G, F
LH Finger 5, 5, 4, 5, 1, 2

Tip: to reduce delays on phone – uses other hand to always hold a note down

Stretch fingering: (7 note 0 – 6)

Five note fingering gives a note to each finger, which improves **speed and accuracy**

However, to reach more distant notes, more positions are added – namely, '0' and '6'

'0' is the thumb stretched inward one note

'6' is the little finger stretched outward

Hand position stays in the same place.

Either on the desk, phone app, or keyboard
With '0' on B for right & '6' on B for left – play

0,1,2,3,4,5,6,5,4,3,2,1 (Right, left and both)
6,5,4,3,2,1,0,1,2,3,4,5 (Right left and both)

Hand Shifts: (moving to a new hand position)

7 note fingering reduces how often hands needs to be moved – however, sometimes hand shifts are essential to play the notes.



On phone app / Keyboard

Imperial March:

Right Hand – Hand shift 1 (unshaded)

Notes: E E E C G E C G E

Finger: 3 3 3 1 5 3 1 5 3

Right Hand – Hand shift 2 (shaded)

Notes: B B B C G D# C G E

Fingers 4 4 4 5 2 -1 1 5 3

Left Hand – Hand shift 1 (unshaded)

Notes: E E E C G E C G E

Finger: 3 3 3 5 1 3 5 1 3

Left Hand – Hand shift 2 (shaded)

Notes: B B B C G D# C G E

Fingers 2 2 2 1 4 7 5 1 3

Chunking phrases: (Hedwig's theme)

Trying to practise too much at once actually makes progress **slower** and more **frustrating**.

To master playing and performance it helps to **chunk** music up into **playable** phrases.



On phone app / Keyboard

Notes: B E G F# E B A F#

Finger: -1 2 4 3 2 5 4 2

Notes: E G F# D# F B

Fingers 2 4 3 2 3 -1

Notes: B E G F# E B B C# C G#

Finger: -1 2 4 3 2 3 5 4 4 2

Notes: C B A# B G E

Finger: 4 3 2 -1 4 2

Notes: B E G F# E B A F#

Finger: 6 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

Notes: E G F# D# F B

Fingers 3 1 2 3 2 6

Notes: B E G F# E B B C# C G#

Finger: 6 3 1 2 3 3 1 2 2 4

Notes: C B A# B G E

Finger: 1 2 3 6 1 3

Tall notes (B) are the octave higher

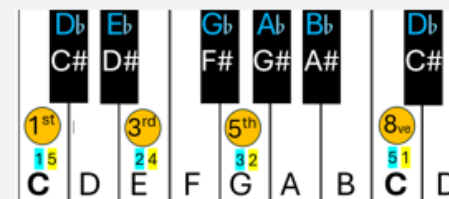
Arpeggios: (Chords, one note at a time)

A **triad** (a type of chord) has the **1st, 3rd & 5th** notes in same **scale** as the **chord**.

Melodies often include chords – played one note at a time with 1,3,5 / 5,3,1 finger positions.

Sometimes though, they are a **big stretch** and need **1,2,3,5** or **5,4,2,1** fingering.

e.g. C Major is C, E, G, C(octave higher)



Blue right-hand finger, **Yellow** Left-hand

Year 7

Physical Education

Term 3

1 Court Positions

There are **7 players** on a team, each with specific positions: GS, GA, WA, C, WD, GD, GK. Each position is only allowed in certain areas of the court. For example, the **Goal Shooter (GS)** can only enter the attacking third and shooting circle.



Netball

2 Passing and Footwork

Three main types of passes: **chest pass**, **bounce pass**, and **overhead pass**. The **footwork rule** states you cannot re-ground your landing foot once it's placed. Pivoting is allowed.



Netball

3 Marking & Defending

Defenders must stay **1 metre (3 feet)** away from the player with the ball. Marking involves blocking passes or shots while maintaining distance. Timing and positioning are key to intercepting.



Netball

4 Game Play & Basic Rules

The ball must be passed within **3 seconds**. Players cannot run with the ball. The game starts with a **centre pass**. Scoring is done by GA or GS shooting within the goal circle.



Netball

5 Rules & Equipment

A **match is best of 5 games**, first to 11 points. Players **serve two points each**, alternating until 10-10 (then serve alternates each point). A serve must bounce once on each side.



Table Tennis

6 Basic Shots

Core shots include **forehand drive**, **backhand drive**, and **push**. Drives are attacking shots with topspin; pushes are defensive with backspin. Technique and control are key.

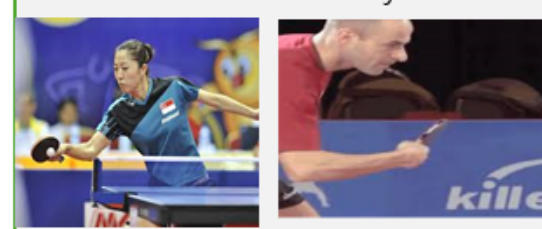
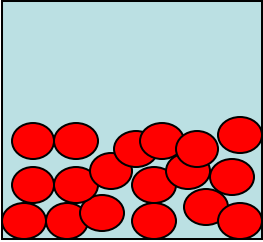
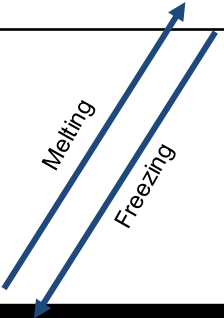
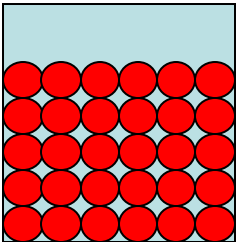



Table Tennis

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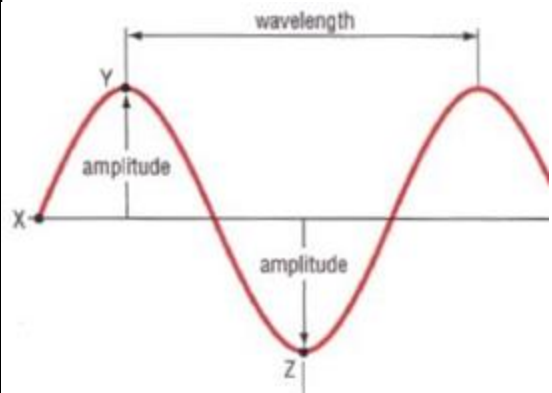
Year 7 - Particle Model

Keyword	Definition	Moving particles	Liquid	Density	
Particle	A very tiny object such as an atom or molecule, too small to be seen with a microscope.	Particles move faster as the temperature goes up.	 <p>Particles move freely past each other</p> <p>Cannot be compressed</p> <p>Takes the shape of the container</p> <p>Can be poured</p>	<p>Density (g/cm^3) = $\frac{\text{mass (g)}}{\text{Volume (cm}^3\text{)}}$</p> <p>An object less dense than water will float.</p>	
Particle model	A way to think about how substances behave in terms of small, moving particles.	Interactions between particles break as they move faster.			
Gas pressure	Caused by collisions of particles with the walls of a container.	Substances expand as they get hotter.			
Density	How much matter there is in a particular volume, or how close the particles are.				
Evaporate	Change from liquid to gas at the surface of a liquid, at any temperature.				 <p>Particles are close together</p> <p>Particles vibrate at fixed points</p> <p>Cannot be compressed</p> <p>Hold their shape</p> <p>Cannot be poured</p>
Boil	Change from liquid to a gas of all the liquid when the temperature reaches boiling point.				
Condense	Change of state from gas to liquid when the temperature drops to the boiling point.				
Melt	Change from solid to liquid when the temperature rises to the melting point.		<p>Boiling/Evaporating</p> <p>Condensing</p>		
Freeze	Change from liquid to a solid when the temperature drops to the melting point.				
Sublime	Change from a solid directly into a gas.				
Melting point	The temperature when a solid becomes a liquid.				
Boiling point	The temperature when a liquid becomes a gas.				

Keywords	
Vibration	A back and forth repeating motion.
Vacuum	A space with no particles of matter in it.
Oscilloscope	Device for viewing patterns of sound waves that have been turned into electrical current.
Absorption	When energy is transferred from sound to a material.
Echo	Reflection of sound waves from a surface back to the listener.

Sound

Wave Characteristics

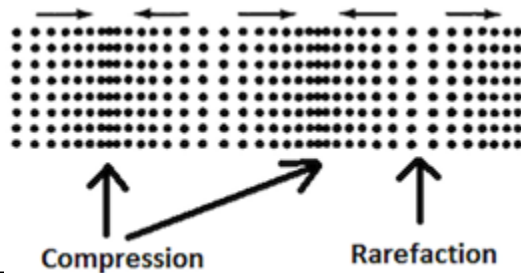


Waves

Waves can travel in two ways:

1. Longitudinal waves travel in straight lines - where the direction of vibration is the same as that of the wave.
2. Transverse waves move at right angles to the direction of the wave.

Sound waves are longitudinal waves. They involve particles and have areas of compression and rarefaction.



Wavelength

The distance from a point on one wave to the same point on the next wave. Measured in metres and has the symbol λ (Greek letter lambda). A shorter wavelength = higher frequency.

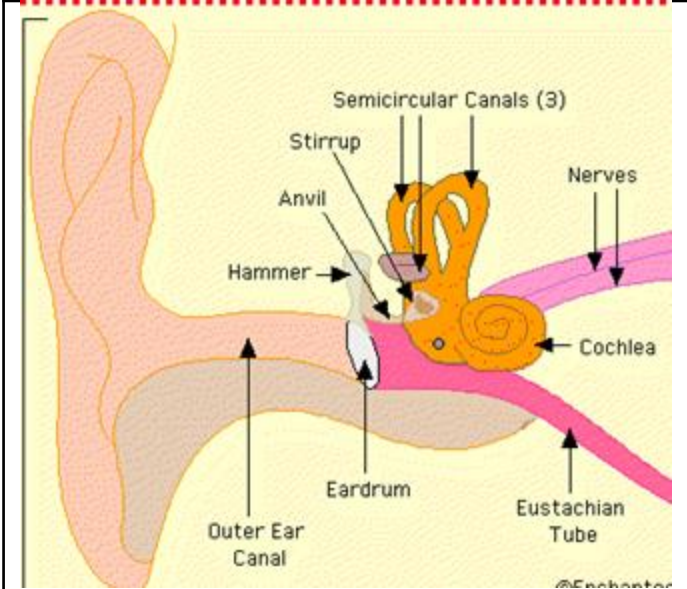
Frequency

The number of waves passing a point every second and is measured in hertz (Hz). A higher frequency means a high pitch.

Amplitude

The height of the wave from the centre line to a peak or trough. Measured in metres. The more energy a wave has the bigger the amplitude and the louder the sound.

The Ear & Hearing



1. Your outer ear channels sound waves into your ear.
2. The sound waves travel along the auditory canal.
3. The ear-drum vibrates when a sound hits it.
4. The vibrating ear-drum makes the little bones in your ear vibrate.
5. The vibrations pass along the auditory nerve your brain.
6. Your brain sorts the messages and you hear the sound.

Hearing loss could be caused by:

- Wax blocking the ear
- Loud noises tearing eardrum
- Ear infection
- Small bones in the ear can get stuck together
- Loud noises can damage the cochlea

Keywords

Normal line	A line drawn at right angles to the surface where the ray hits. Angles are measured from this line.
Absorption	Light is transferred to a material and is not reflected or transmitted.
Transmitted	Light that passes through an object is transmitted.
Scattering	When light bounces off an object in all directions.
Transparent	An object that allows light through without scattering.
Translucent	An object that allows light through with scattering.
Opaque	An object that allows no light through.

Light

Calculating wave speed

$$\text{Speed} = \text{wavelength} \times \text{frequency}$$

(m/s) (m) (Hz)

Symbol equation: $v = f \times \lambda$

Equation rearranged:

$$\text{Wavelength} = \text{Speed} / \text{frequency}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = \text{Speed} / \text{wavelength}$$

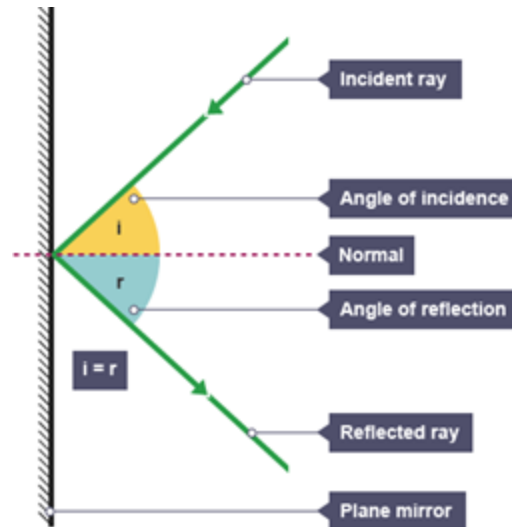
Reflection

When light is reflected it bounces off of something.

We use ray diagrams to draw reflections.

To help us with our ray diagram, we can draw a line 90° to the reflective material.

This line is called the normal.



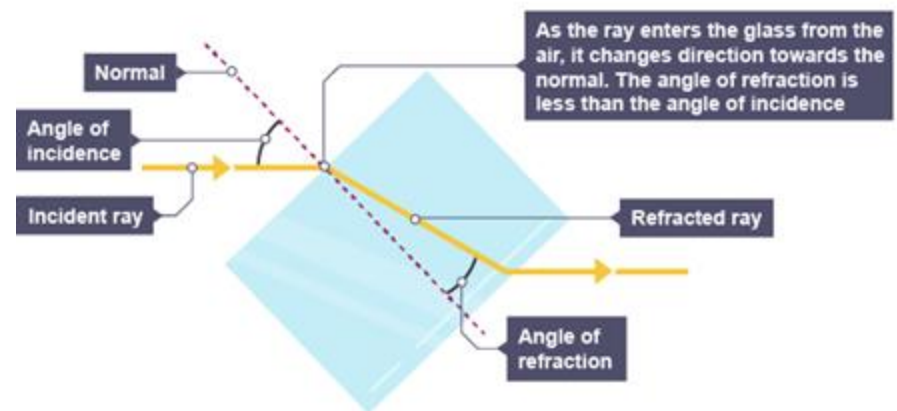
Angle of incidence = angle of reflection.

Refraction

Waves are refracted when they change speed.

When waves slow down they bend towards the normal line. This happens when light travels from air to glass.

When waves speeds up they bend away from the normal line. This happens when light travels from glass to air.



The angle of refraction is less than the angle of incidence.

Ecology

Keywords:



Food Web - Shows how food chains in an ecosystem are linked.



Food Chain - Part of a food web, starting with a producer, ending with a top predator.



Producer - Green plant or algae that makes its own food using sunlight.



Consumer - Organism that eats other organisms.



Population - Group of the same species living in an area.



Bioaccumulation - the build-up of toxic chemicals at higher stages in a food chain.



Parasitism - An organism which lives in or on another organism (its host) and benefits by taking nutrients at the other's expense.



Mutualism - Two organisms living in close physical association which is beneficial to both organisms involved.

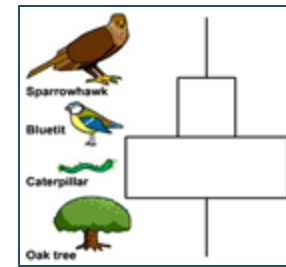


Biomass - The mass of dry material in living organisms.

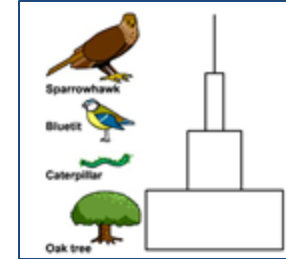


Trophic level - Feeding levels in an ecosystem.

Pyramids of Number = the width represents the number of species at each trophic level.



Pyramids of Biomass = the width represents the biomass of each trophic level.



Adaptations:

Special features that make an organism particularly well suited to the environment where it lives. This is caused by variation (differences in animals and plants).

Cold conditions

Small ears
Blubber
Thick fur



Hot conditions

Concentrated urine
Nocturnal behaviours
Big ears
Long legs



Food Chains show the feeding relationships between organisms, as well as the flow of energy and matter. Arrows represent the direction in which energy flows through a food chain.

