



Home Learning

The last 3 days of the year are upon us and I want it to be days to have fun, reflect on the year and to start having the best fun filled summer holidays possible. So I have created a list of ideas you could do and added some worksheets and resources at the end of the letter too. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I shall see most of you in September.

Mrs Wolfreys

Area of Learning	Activity ideas
Fine Motor Skills	Playdoh, using pegs, using tongs/tweezers, playing outside – climbing, kicking, throwing, jumping, threading beads or pasta onto string, practising your pencil grip – drawing, letter writing, painting.
Communication and Language	Share stories and talk about what has happened, encourage new vocabulary through your trips, experiences and stories, repeat back any tricky words or full sentences to encourage them to use them, hold your own show and tells, make up stories.
Phonics	Keep practising your sounds, use the videos from before. Keep looking at rhyming words and syllables. Practise hearing initial sounds in words. Practise blending sounds to read and write simple words.
Literacy	Draw lots! Talk about your drawings and engage in some questions about it. Practise your writing by trying to label some of your pictures. Read lots! Read wherever you go – labels, street signs, books, packaging, cards and notes.
Maths	Count as much as you can. Practise recognising numbers to 10, and beyond. Count objects that you can move and objects you can't, count claps and steps and jumps. Practise adding small numbers together using objects to help and explore taking away too. Find shapes around you and spot and patterns. See if you can sort shapes or complete a repeating pattern: 1,2,1,2,1,2 or 1,2,2,1,2,2,1,2,2
Understanding the World	Keep exploring the outdoors. Find minibeasts and animals and see if you can name them. Trying growing your own plant and looking after it. Think about your family and the special people in your life. Talk about who else is in your community and how they help us. Use technology (but not all day!) – explore busy things and other games online, think about what else uses technology, have a go at typing on a computer!
Expressive Arts and Design	Get creative. Paint pictures and draw masterpieces. Explore what happens when you mix colours. Build with junk left over from food packages. Perform puppet shows. Role play different activities and jobs. Get cooking in the kitchen. Go on a texture hunt – what different textures can you find?

My Favourite Memories from This Year!

My friends:

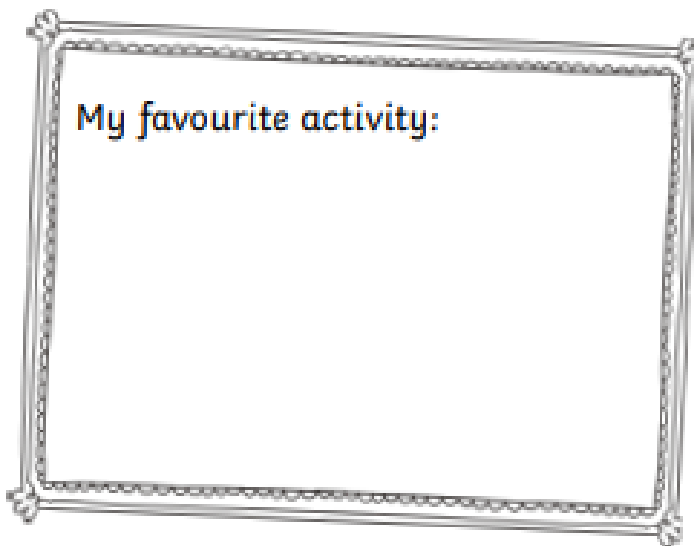
My favourite moment:



Memories I will treasure:

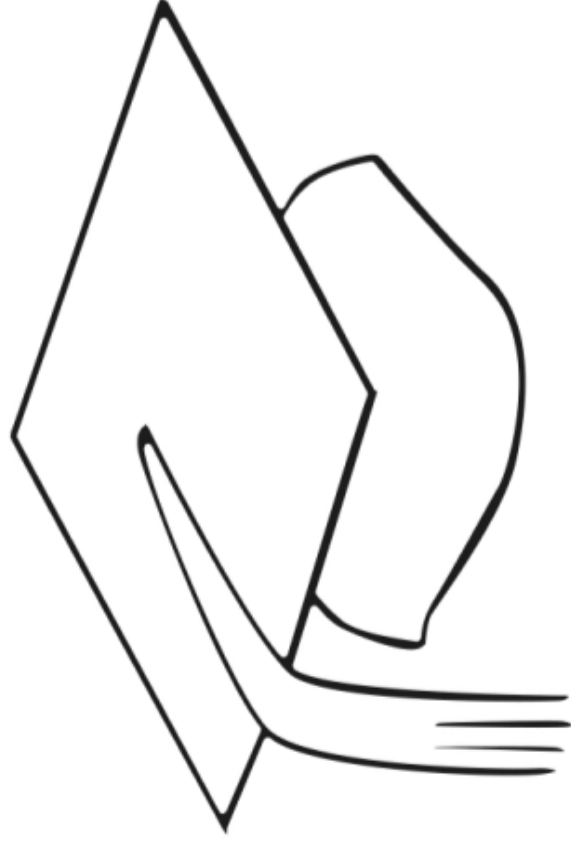


My favourite activity:



What I love the most about this year: _____

Next Year!



Next year, I will be in _____

I am looking forward to _____

I will have a new teacher called _____

Next year will be different because _____

My Friends



I have lots of friends in school.

My friends are _____ and _____

We like to _____ together.

Seaside I Spy and Add to 10

Count the number of each type of seaside item needed in the addition number sentences. Write the numbers in the boxes to create and then solve the addition number sentences.



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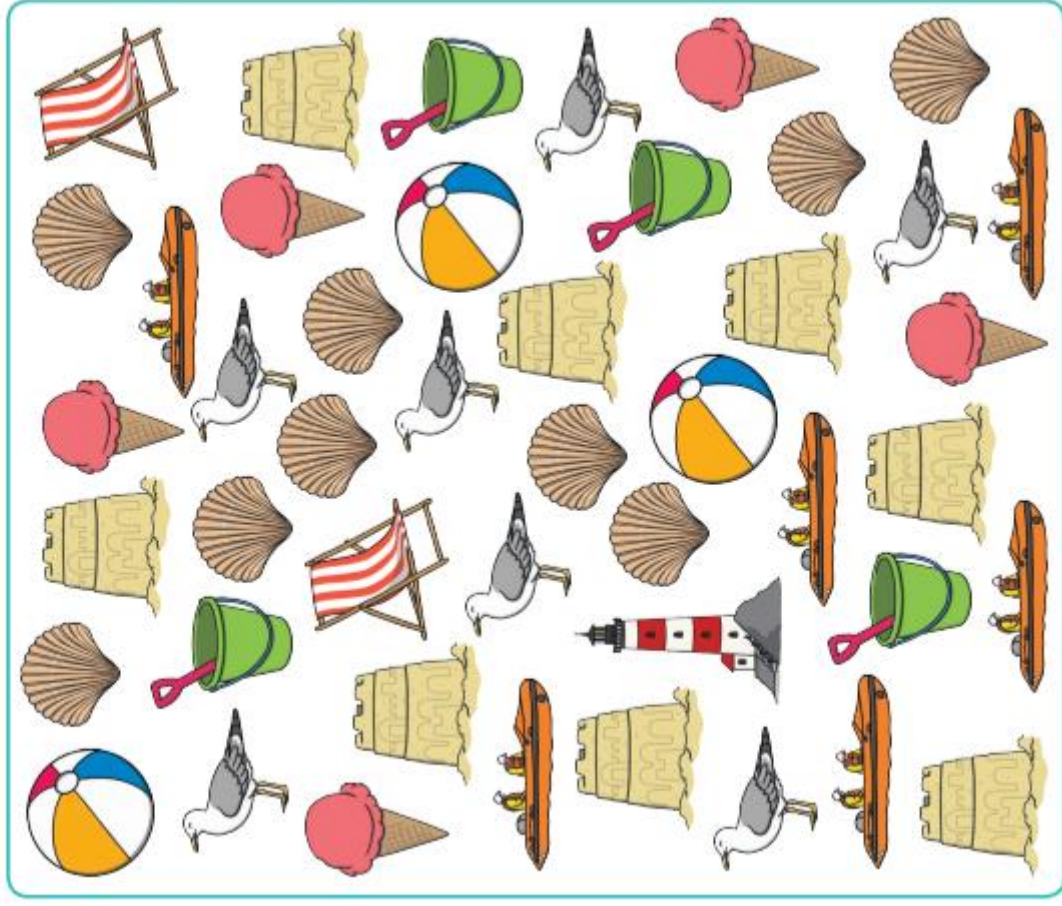
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What To Do:

1. Cut the kitchen roll into the shape of a rainbow.
2. At each end, use the felt-tip pens to colour a rainbow about 2cm up from the bottom. Remember the order of the colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.
3. Attach the paperclip to the top of the rainbow and tie a piece of thread to it. This will allow you to hold your rainbow.
4. Add water to the two bowls.
5. Hold the rainbow with both ends slightly submerged into each bowl of water and watch your rainbow grow.

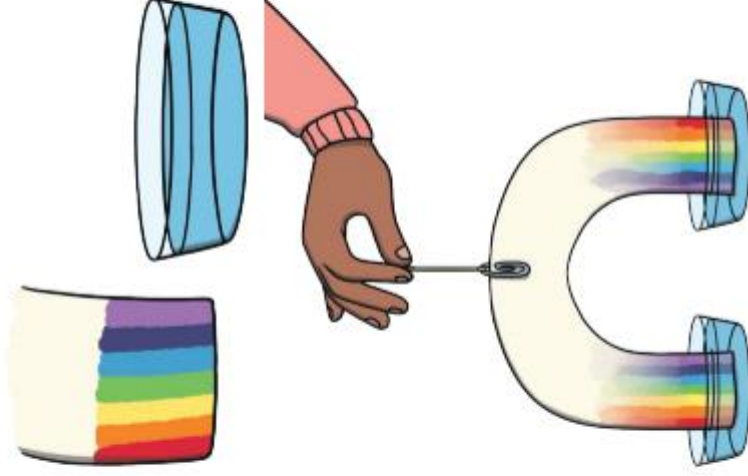
How to Grow a Rainbow Science Experiment

Did you know that you can grow your own rainbow?

You will need a scientific process called the **capillary action**. This action happens when a liquid moves up through a hollow tube or into a spongy, solid material. It happens when three forces work together: **cohesion**, **adhesion** and **surface tension**.

Water molecules like to stick to each other - this is called **cohesion**. They also like to stick to solids in a process called **adhesion**.

In this experiment, you are going to use kitchen roll. The fibres in kitchen roll have lots of little holes. Water is **absorbed** through the kitchen roll because when the first water molecule **adheres** to it and begins to move upward, it pulls the next water molecule up with it, like a chain.

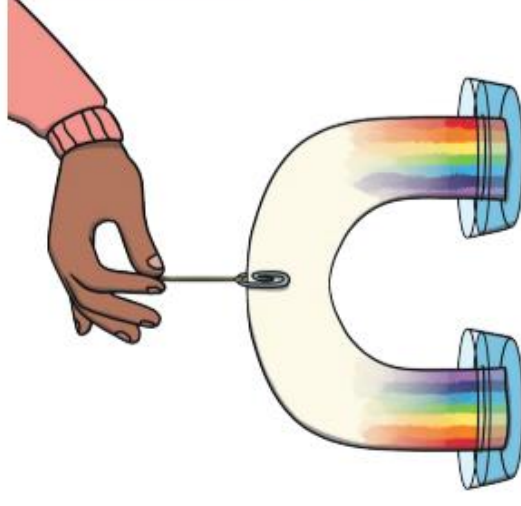


Words To Learn:

- capillary action
- adhesion
- cohesion
- absorbed

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt-tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paperclip
- Thread



Name **5** things



... that **smell** nice!

Name **5** things



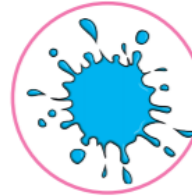
... that **feel** soft!

Name **5** things



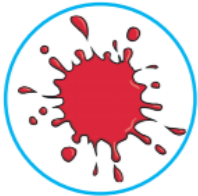
... that **sound** nice!

Name **5** things



... that are **blue**!

Name **5** things



... that are **red**!

Name **5** things



... that are **green**!

Name **5** things



... that taste **sweet**!

Name **5** things



... that are **circular**!

Name **5** things



... that are **rectangular**!

Name **5** things



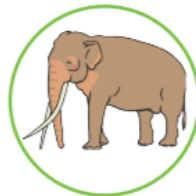
... that are **triangular**!

Name **5** things



... that are **small**!

Name **5** things



... that are **big**!



Thank you
for being
amazing!

This is a black and white line drawing for coloring. It features the text "Thank you for being amazing!" in a large, bold, rounded font. The text is surrounded by stylized flowers and leaves. There are four corner decorations, each consisting of a cluster of leaves. A small "twinkl.co.uk" watermark is visible in the bottom right corner.



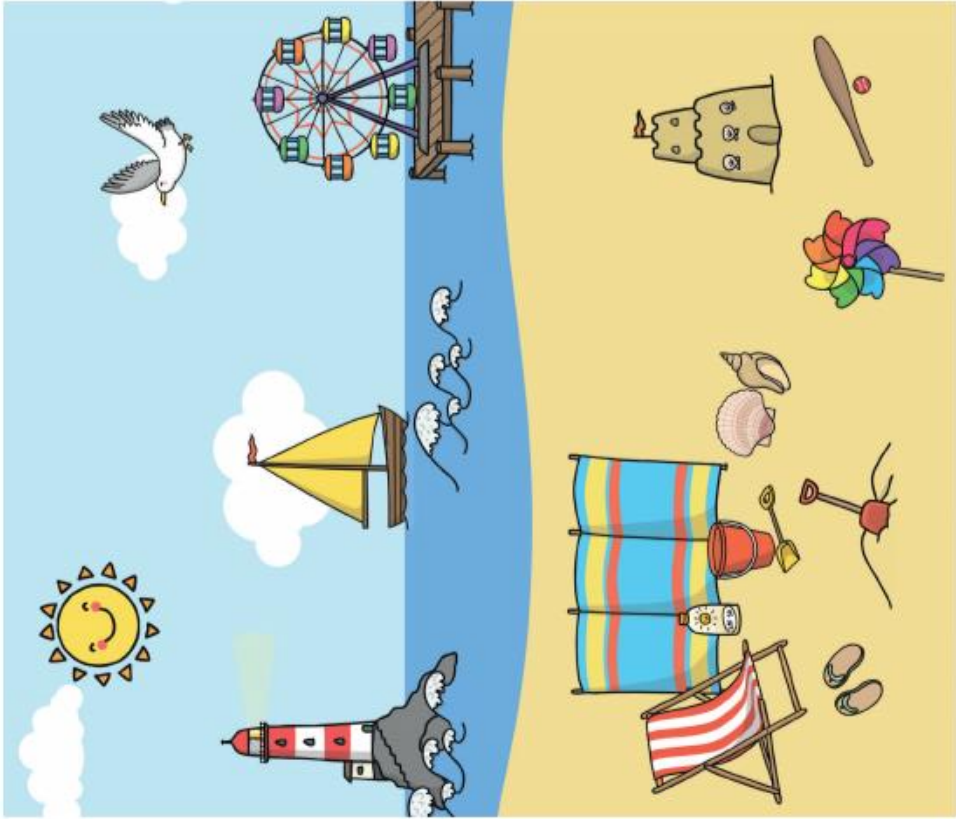
You're
the best

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Spot The Difference

Name _____

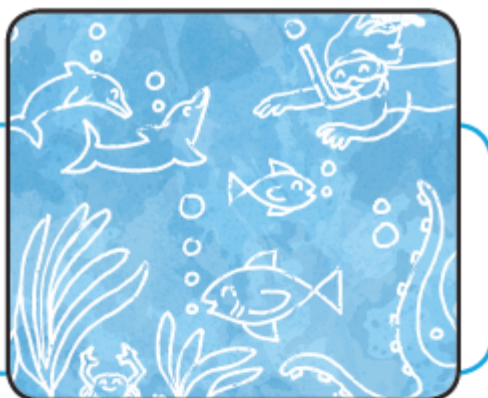
There are 10 differences in the pictures below. Can you find them all?



Under-the-sea Water Colour Painting

You will need:

- a piece of white card (A4 or A3)
- a white crayon
- water colour paints
- a paint brush
- water pot



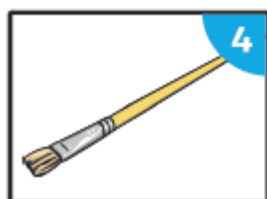
1 Get a piece of card and place it in front of you in portrait or landscape.



2 Using a white crayon, draw an underwater picture. You could draw different creatures and plants.



3 Choose the water colours that you would like to be painted on top (different shades of blue for the water would be a good idea).



4 Dip your paint brush into the water and colour and then brush over the card. Continue to do this until all the page has been painted.



5 Your crayon picture should now be revealed.

Sunflower Fork Printing

You will need:

- a piece of white card (A4 or A3)
- a fork
- yellow paint
- green paint
- brown paint
- a paint brush
- water pot
- a tooth brush



Get a piece of card and place it in front of you in portrait.



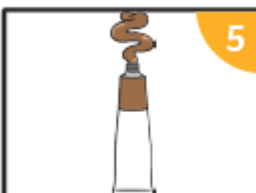
Carefully paint the underneath of a fork with yellow paint using a brush.



Pressing down with the fork, repeat creating a circular pattern leaving a space in the middle. You may need to apply more paint to your fork and go over the circle.



Wash your brush in the water pot and dip it on to the green paint. Paint a stem from the flower head down to the bottom of the page. Paint a leaf on to each side too.



Wash your brush using the water pot and dip it into brown paint. Apply the brown paint to the tooth brush.



Carefully print in the circle inside the yellow fork printing using the toothbrush. You may need to keep applying brown paint to the toothbrush.