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From Tower to Truck:

CRANE VARIETIES

Cranes are powerful machines used to lift and move heavy materials in construction, manufacturing, and transportation.

Different types of cranes are designed for specific tasks based on their lifting capacity and working environment.

FUN FACT:

Mechanical cranes are named after the long necked bird because the machine's long, angled lifting arm (the boom) looks like the extended neck and beak of a standing crane.



Rail-mounted portal Cranes are very large construction crane that sits on four legs that straddle the work area and moves on rails.







Crawler cranes run on tracks, providing excellent stability on rough ground, and can lift extremely heavy loads of up to 3,500 tonnes.



Tower Cranes are giant building helpers. They lift heavy things (up to 80 tonnes) high up, spin around, and help workers build tall skyscrapers safely.

Mobile cranes are mounted on wheeled trucks, making them easy to transport and suitable for lifting 10–50 tonnes at various sites.

We are so SORRY!

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Handbags were initially more po… **men**. However, with the advent of **po**…**othing**, **handbags** became prin… with **women**, who often **lac**…**ockets** in their **garments**.

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MY MOM'S BAG



Colour the bag.







Plants & Trees

Practise writing the words.

plant .....

tree .....

seed .....

branch .....

fruit .....

leaf .....

root .....

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Subject: English
Skill focus: Reading

A CUP OF TEA

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete the paragraph.

One evening, my mother made a hot cup of _____. She boiled clean _____ in a shiny kettle. The _____ went up, and the _____ smelt nice. She poured the tea into a small _____. I added some _____ to make it sweet. Grandpa likes to drink his tea with fresh _____. We all sat together talking and drinking our tea. Sharing tea makes our family feel warm and _____.



Choices:

water	tea	drink	happy
steam	cup	milk	sugar



Subject: English
Skill focus: Vocabulary building

Spelling

Circle the correct spelling!

1	run	ren
2	jimp	jump
3	walk	yalk
4	ting	sing
5	eat	it
6	brank	drink
7	swim	sim
8	fry	fly
9	read	red
10	rite	write

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Frogs do not drink **water** with their **mouths**. Instead, they **absorb moisture** directly through their **permeable skin**.

Subject: Mathematics
Skill focus: Addition

FROG HOP

Help this frog hop from leaf to leaf by drawing and completing the addition facts to show its jump.

Example:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

6 + 4 = 10 + 7 = 13

14

15

27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16

28 = 4 + = 9 +

29

30 + 9 = + 7 =

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

43

+ 2 =

44

50 49 48 47 46 45





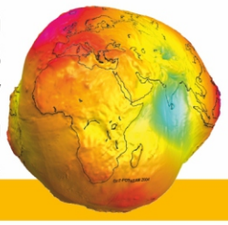
Skill focus: Fine motor skills

TV Time

Colour the picture.



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Skill focus: Observation

MEALS ON WHEELS

Colour all the circles in this picture.



Map or Globe?

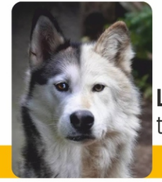
Read the clue and draw a line to the word map or globe. The first one has been done for you.



Map	shaped like a sphere ✓	Globe
Map	a flat picture	Globe
Map	always shows the whole world as it is	Globe
Map	can help you find a city road	Globe



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The **dog** is a domesticated descendant of **wolves**. Also called the **domestic dog**, it was selectively bred during the **Late Pleistocene** by **hunter-gatherers**. **Dogs** and the modern **grey wolf** share a **common ancestor**.

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Border Collies are considered the **most intelligent dog breed**, as they excel in:

- **Advanced obedience training**
- **Agility competitions**
- **Complex task learning**



Why Training Dogs Is Important

Why Train Dogs?

Training helps dogs learn good behaviour. A trained dog listens, stays safe, and becomes a helpful friend. Without training, dogs may run away, bark too much, or not understand what people want.



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Benefits of Training

- Dogs stay safe and healthy.
- Children learn patience, kindness, and responsibility.
- People feel protected and happy.
- Communities benefit because trained dogs can serve in important jobs.

Training makes dogs much more than pets - it makes them helpers, protectors, and friends. A trained dog can change lives by keeping people safe and bringing joy every day.

How Trained Dogs Help People

Police Dogs: They help police find missing people, catch criminals, and even sniff out dangerous things.

Guide Dogs: They help blind people walk safely by showing the way.

Rescue Dogs: They find people trapped under snow or rubble after disasters.

Family Dogs: At home, trained dogs protect the house and play kindly with children.









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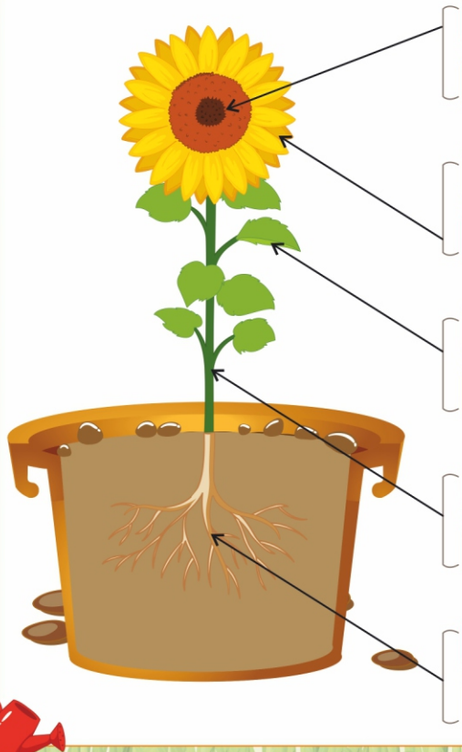
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Sunflowers are special because they **track the sun**, **clean toxic soil**, and provide **nutritious food** for **humans** and **wildlife**.

Subject: Science
Skill focus: Identification

Parts of a Flowering Plant

Tick (✓) the correct name of each part of the flower.



- ☐ Stem
- ☐ Seed
- ☐ Petal
- ☐ Leaf
- ☐ Leaf
- ☐ Root
- ☐ Leaf
- ☐ Stem
- ☐ Stem
- ☐ Root





THE MIGHTY TANK

Skill focus: Visual Differentiation

Use the colour key to colour the picture.



The roll of thread is called a **spool**. A typical **spool** of thread has anywhere between **600-1,420 yds** of thread, and a **cone** has anywhere between **2500-3,280 yds**.

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Rainbow Threads DIY

Little Hands, Big Colours!



Materials Needed:

- Colourful wool or embroidery threads
- Cardboard or thick paper
- Child-safe scissors
- Glue stick • Tape

Steps:

1. Pick Your Colours
Choose 3–4 bright threads.
Prompt: "Which colours make you smile?"

2. Cut the Threads
With an adult's help, cut them into small lengths (10–15 cm).
Prompt: "Snip, snip — rainbow pieces!"

3. Make Shapes on Cardboard
Draw simple shapes (circle, star, heart).

4. Glue the Threads
Apply glue inside the shape.
Stick threads one by one.
Prompt: "Rainbow carpet for our shape!"

5. Layer & Mix
Add more colours on top.
Prompt: "Let's make a colourful sandwich!"

6. Dry & Display
Let the glue dry completely.
Stick it proudly on the wall or fridge.
Prompt: "Look, we made a rainbow picture!"

Variations:
Wrap threads around popsicle sticks to make mini dolls, weave threads through holes in cardboard for thread-art patterns, or use threads to decorate photo frames or gift cards.

Clay Creatures ADVENTURE

Shape, Paint, and Play with your Animal Friends. Use children-friendly clay.



1. Prepare Your Clay
- Take a soft ball of modelling clay.
- Place it on a mat or tray.
- Keep a small bowl of water nearby to smooth edges.

2. Shape the Body
- Form the main body of your animal.
- Roll a big clay ball for the body.
- Press gently to make it firm.

Imagine: *This is the tummy of the animal*!

3. Add Head and Face
- Make a smaller clay ball for the head.
- Attach it to the body with gentle pressure.
- Use a stick to draw eyes and a smile.

4. Create Legs and Arms
- Roll thin clay sticks for limbs.
- Roll 4 small sticks for legs, or 2 smaller sticks for arms and 2 for legs.
- Attach them to the body.

5. Make Ears and Tail
- Add fun details to bring your animal to life.
- Roll tiny clay balls for ears.
- Attach them to the head.
- Roll a thin piece for the tail and fix it.

6. Decorate and Smoothen
- Give your animal a unique look.
- Use a little water to smoothen cracks.
- Draw patterns with a stick.

Say: "*Hello, clay buddy*!"

7. Dry and Display
- Let your clay animal dry completely.
- Wash your hands after play.
- Show your family your clay creation.

8. Decorate with Paint (Final Step)
- Once your clay animal is dry, bring it to life with colours.
- Use bright paints for the body, and add fun details like stripes, spots, or patterns.

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Pigs do not have many **sweat glands**, so they cannot **sweat** like **humans**. **Rolling in the mud** keeps them **cool** on **hot days**.

Skill focus: Vocabulary building

MR PIGGY IS HERE!

Label parts of the Pig.

Ear Nose Mouth
Leg Tail Eye Hoof





Subject: English
Skill focus: Reading

A Deer

Read and answer.



- It is a deer.
- It lives in the forest.
- It likes to eat leaves and grass.
- It has antlers on its head.
- It uses its antlers for fighting.
- Some deer can be big, and some can be very small.

1) What is this animal called?

2) What does it eat?

3) Where does it live?

4) What does it use its antlers for?



PIGGY

Light travels very, very fast. The **speed of light** in a **vacuum** (an area empty of matter) is around **186,000 miles per second** (**300,000 kilometres per second**).

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Skill focus: Fine motor skills

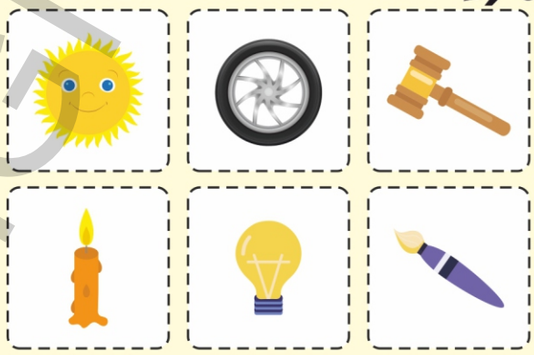
Does it give us LIGHT?

Cut and paste the pictures at appropriate places.



Yes				
No				







MR HOPPER

Cut and paste to create Mr Hopper.





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People use many different words for **ghosts**. Some of these words include **apparition**, **haunt**, **phantom**, **poltergeist**, **shade**, **spectre**, **spirit**, **spook**, and **wraith**.




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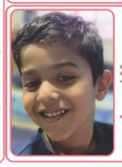

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- Submissions must be primarily in English.
- The participants should be in the primary, i.e. of classes 1 and 2.
- Only individual participation is allowed.
- It is a time-bound competition, and students should submit their finished work by the dates directed by KIDS AGE.
- Entries will be disqualified if they do not adhere to the theme.
- All information should be neat and complete, along with the contest's name in BLOCK LETTERS. Incomplete information will not be accepted.
- All prizes and rewards are non-transferable and non-encashable.
- The final decision on the selection of winners would be of KIDS AGE.

Get ready to tickle your funny bone and draw the funniest ghost you can imagine! Use an A4 sheet and art materials of your choice to create a silly, quirky and creative ghost. Exciting prizes await the winners!

Send your physical entries to the given address and win amazing goodies.

WINNER NOTIFICATION:
Winners will be notified within one month after the determination date.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:
KIDS AGE is not liable for any lost or stolen entries or prizes.

PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS:
Any false information provided within the context of the contest by any participant concerning the identity, mailing address, telephone number, etc., may result in the immediate elimination of the participant from the contest.

NO ENTRY FEE

WIN Exciting Prizes*

Do mention your name, standard, school name, address and contact information (phone number and e-mail address) to receive the assured prize.

You can send us your entries via post.

The last date for submitting your entry is 20th November.

Most creative entries will be featured on facebook.

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