



HILL WEST *Primary*

FOUR OAKS

Home Learning Pack

Year 2 Autumn Term Week 5



Home Learning Links

World Book Online

World Book online have just made their fabulous collection of over 3,000 e-books and audiobooks available for free for children to access at home. They have books suitable for all ages. Click on the following link to access them.

<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDEzMzA2Mjp1cw%3D%3D>

Read Works.org

Read Works offers access to 3000+ comprehension for all age groups. Just sign up for a free account to access fantastic texts.

<https://www.readworks.org/>

Beanstalk

Beanstalk website is packed with lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free access to all families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://beanstalk.co/>

Twinkl

Twinkl literally have 10s of thousands of quality resources for all areas of the curriculum. What's better is they are offering a month's free access (with no subscription) for all families. Just search for a topic, e-book, spellings, arithmetic, science – the possibilities are endless.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Tutortastic

An online platform with tutorials and videos for home learning.

<https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning>

Education Quizzes

A series of short quizzes for children to complete related to the National Curriculum subjects. Just select KS1 for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and select KS2 for Years 3-6.

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/>

Top Marks

A range of activities here but especially good interactive activities for maths.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Classroom Secrets

Classroom Secrets Kids is offering free access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling. The platform is really child-friendly so that they're able to access it on their own. There are a load of games and interactive activities from phonics to SATs

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

National Geographic

National Geographic is a great platform for learning and it's totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions, too.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

English

To identify the features of information texts.

What do you think is included in an information text?

Heading

Getting to and from London— by air and undersea!

Leonardo wants to tell you about some of the ways to get to and from London ... then

Planes

London has a whopping **FIVE** airports! The main airport is **Heathrow**. This is the biggest and busiest airport in the UK—and in all of Europe. It's also one of the busiest airports in the world! The other London airports are called Gatwick, Luton, Stanstead, and London City.

Trains

Do you like trains? London is well connected to the rest of the UK by train. Some of the major train stations are called Euston, Victoria, Waterloo, King's Cross, St. Pancras, Liverpool Street, Charing Cross, and Paddington.

You can also get from London to many cities in Europe by train—on a railway that goes **under the sea**! The train is called the Eurostar, and it goes through the Channel Tunnel (a tunnel built under the English Channel). It's the **longest undersea tunnel** in the world!

Did you know?
When you combine all of its airports, London is the busiest city in the world for flights!

Did you know?
The Channel Tunnel's name is often shortened to just "the Chunnel"!

Photo

Caption

Paddington Bear located in Paddington Station

First to find...

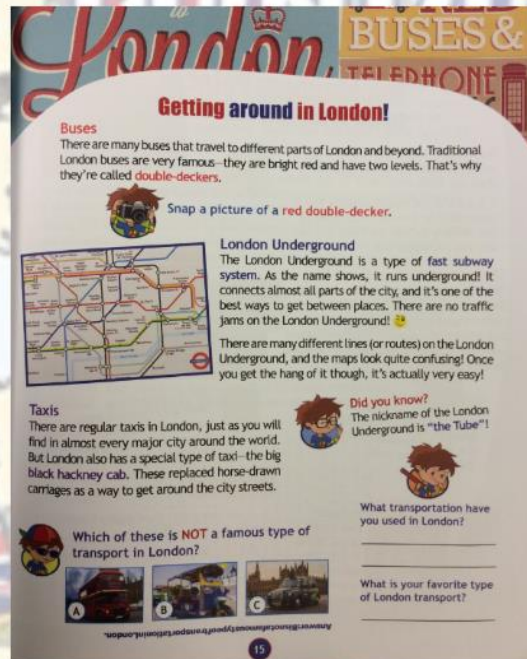
A subheading

A photograph

A map

The heading

Fact box



Your task:

On the next page are some descriptions of features of information texts and some pictures of real features. Draw lines to match the features to their descriptions.



This tells the reader what the page is about.

London Underground

These give information to the reader.

Getting around in London!

These help the reader know what London looks like.

Did you know?

The nickname of the London Underground is "the Tube"!

These tell the reader what the paragraph is about.

There are regular taxis in London, just as you will find in almost every major city around the world.

This short paragraph contains extra facts, which are sometimes unusual or exciting.

To make links between texts.

Read the two texts on the following pages. Talk to an adult about how they are similar and how they are different. On the page after the texts is a Venn diagram. Place the features in the correct places on the Venn diagram.

London

BUSES & TELEPHONE

Getting around in London!

Buses

There are many buses that travel to different parts of London and beyond. Traditional London buses are very famous—they are bright red and have two levels. That's why they're called **double-deckers**.



Snap a picture of a **red double-decker**.



London Underground

The London Underground is a type of fast subway system. As the name shows, it runs underground! It connects almost all parts of the city, and it's one of the best ways to get between places. There are no traffic jams on the London Underground! 😊

There are many different lines (or routes) on the London Underground, and the maps look quite confusing! Once you get the hang of it though, it's actually very easy!

Taxis

There are regular taxis in London, just as you will find in almost every major city around the world. But London also has a special type of taxi—the big black hackney cab. These replaced horse-drawn carriages as a way to get around the city streets.



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What transportation have you used in London?

What is your favorite type of London transport?

Which of these is **NOT** a famous type of transport in London?



Answer: B is not a famous type of transportation in London.

How Many Legs?

ants



Ants, bees, flies and butterflies are all insects.

bees



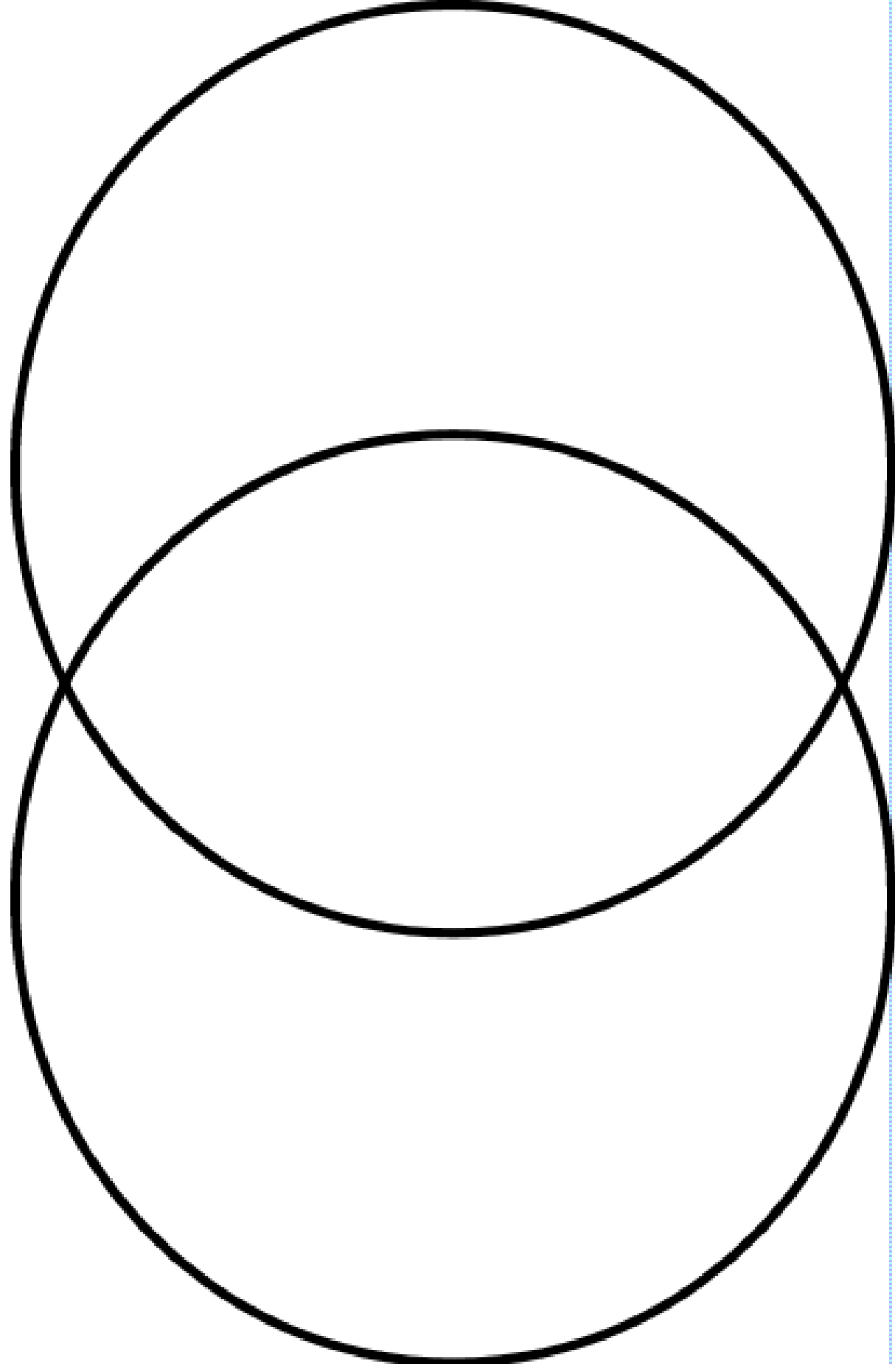
All insects have six legs.

But not all minibeasts are insects.



Some minibeasts have no legs at all, like this earthworm.

London Forest Minibeasts



Heading

Subheading

Pictures

Facts

Fact box

Facts about mini beasts

Facts about London

Facts about the past

Photos

To use exclamation marks correctly.

Read through an extract from Kids' Travel Guide: London. Can you spot the exclamation marks?


There are **LOTS** of fantastic things to see in London!

The city combines old historic places with great modern spots. The streets are very busy, but you can also find large grassy **parks** where you can run and play. There are hundreds of **museums and art galleries, theme parks, zoos, old churches** ... and more!

Think carefully about why the exclamation marks are there. In group reading, you have a prosody session each week. Read the text aloud to an adult using your knowledge from these sessions.

Here are two more paragraphs from the text that use exclamation marks:

London has many different **shops and markets**, and it is the home of one very special shop—**Hamleys Toy Store**. This magical place is the oldest toy store in the whole world!



Did you know?
London is known for its special types of **guards** that protect important places. The guards at Buckingham Palace wear red and black uniforms with big black furry hats. The guards at the Tower of London are called **Beefeaters**, and they also wear a special uniform. You won't find these guards anywhere else in the UK!

Your task:

Write down three exclamations you could use in a piece of writing about London. Remember to make it sound as exciting as possible!

To write vocabulary ideas down.



Watch the video below to remind you...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc>

Read the three paragraphs below. How many adjectives can you find?

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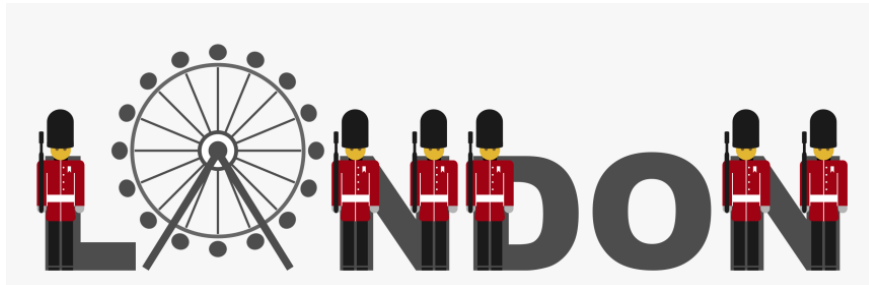


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Your task:

Around the image, mind map as many adjectives as you can think of that will encourage the reader to visit London.



To plan my writing.

Next week, we are going to write our very own travel guide to London.

Which landmarks or aspects of London would you like to write about?



- It was built almost 150 years ago.
- It crosses the River Thames.
- You can walk across the top.
- It lifts up to let boats through.





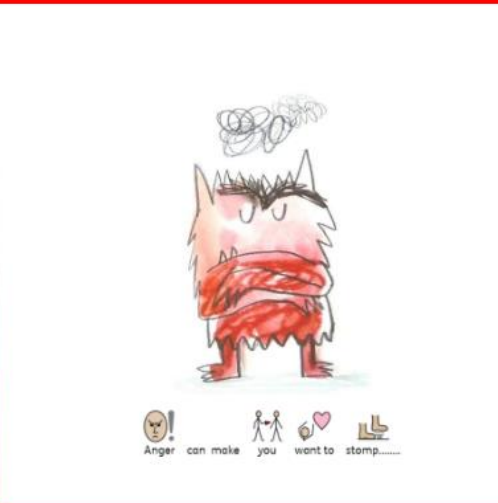
PDW



Read the story The Colour Monster colour-monster-powerpoint.pdf

Can you draw a picture, the ones in the story, to describe each feeling?





What happens to your mind and body when you feel angry?

What can we do to calm down when we feel angry or sad?

Let's try some calming activities...

- Relaxing music
- Calm box
- Pinwheels to blow
- Breathing boards
- Mindful colouring
- Yoga
- Grounding - use the 5 senses
- Can you think of any more?



Listen to the song 'Rockin' All Over the World' by Status Quo.

Can you tap along to the beat?

Do you like the song?

What instruments can you hear?

What style of music is it?

What other songs do you know in the same style?

History

What is a century?

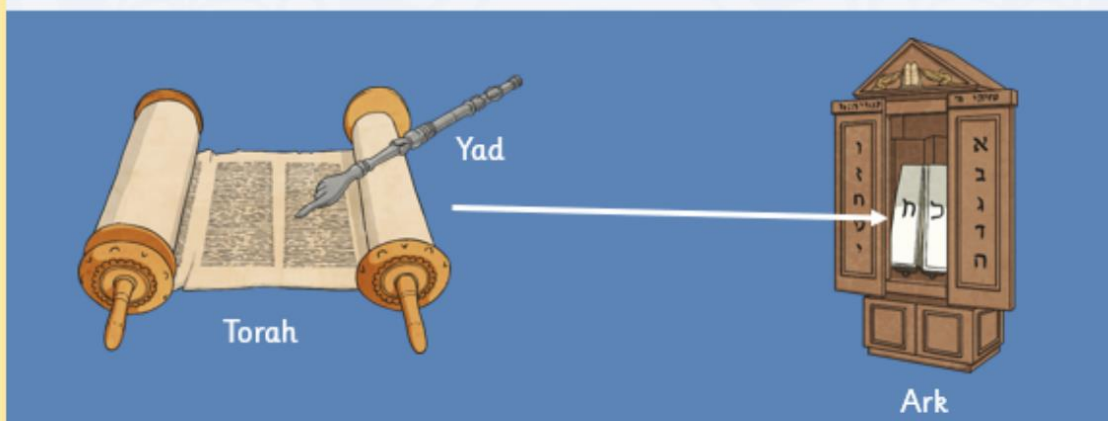
Create a timeline of key events from the 21st century.

RE

The Torah is the most holy Jewish book. It contains the five books of Moses, the laws for Jews (including the Ten Commandments) and ancient stories.

The Torah is stored inside the Ark of the Covenant in the Synagogue and no one is allowed to touch it, so a Yad is used to read it.

Why do you think people shouldn't touch the Torah themselves?



What other religions have a holy book?

The Torah is written in a language called Hebrew. Hebrew is read from right to left. How do we usually read at school?

Here is an example of the Hebrew alphabet:

י	ט	ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א
Yod (Y)	Tet (T)	Chet (Ch)	Zayin (Z)	Vav (V)	He (H)	Dalet (D)	Gimel (G)	Bet (B/V)	Alef (silent)
ע	ס	נ	נ	מ	מ	ל	ך	כ	
Alef (silent)	Samech (S)	Nun (N)	Nun (N)	Mem (M)	Mem (M)	Lamed (L)	Khaf (Kh)	Kaf (K/Kh)	
ת	ש	ר	ק	ץ	צ	ף	פ		
Kaf (K/Kh)	Shin (Sh/S)	Resh (R)	Qof (Q)	Tsadeh (Ts)	Tsadeh (Ts)	Feh (F)	Peh (P/F)		

Can you write your name using the Hebrew alphabet?

E.g.

M i s s D a v i e s

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