



Royal Russell Junior School

Newsletter

Summer Term

15th May 2020



Dear Parents and Pupils,

As ever, I hope that this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. Within our community, it has been an incredibly engaging week of learning that has seen collaboration, team spirit and the power of community at its fore. From PE challenges that have sparked fierce, yet friendly, competition through to exciting new developments in live sessions that have been met with creativity and enthusiasm. I continue to be so proud of how our community is working together.

I last wrote to all parents on Monday of this week following the Prime Minister's announcement that schools could reopen for some pupils from after half term. This week, all schools have received framework guidance from the DfE on how we could reopen further and what measures will need to be in place to provide safety for pupils, families, colleagues and our wider community. Further guidance for primary schools arrived only yesterday and yet further guidance for early years settings is planned for the next few days. The guidance is for all schools across the country and does not take into account the individual challenges of each school. We have been preparing plans for our pupils to return to Royal Russell Junior School based on these documents:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

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Even within this newsletter, I have highlighted the importance of our community. It is a community that now faces an extraordinary challenge. We know that the best way to achieve a return to school is through close partnership with every member of our community. On Monday we will release a survey for all families to participate in. It is important that we have taken account of all relevant guidance and advice in order to help you make an informed decision for your children. Much as we would wish it, the experience at schools all over the country will not be the same as it was before closure in March, as the health and safety of all remains our top priority. I look forward to enclosing further details with the survey.

Whilst all of this preparation is underway, we are aware that a number of year groups have not been given any guidance on when a return may be possible. As we await further news, we will look to continue with the same Remote Learning provision whilst we plan accordingly.

Following this letter, there is another letter from the welfare team with exciting news of Wellbeing Week which starts on Monday. Further details will be included in your weekly emails from class teachers. The theme is campaigning for kindness and I would struggle to think of a more important sentiment or a more important time for that theme to make a difference to us all.

I hope that you stay safe and have a good weekend.

With very best wishes,

John Evans



Royal Russell Junior School



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to draw to your attention the content of this year's **Wellbeing Week**. This will take place from Monday 18th to Sunday 24th May 2020 and the theme of this campaign will be **Kindness**.

One thing that we have seen all over the world is that kindness is prevailing in these uncertain times. We have seen that despite our current situation communities have come together in a show of support for one another. Not only does this benefit others in our communities, but it is good for our own mental health and wellbeing to provide support to others as it can help reduce stress and improve emotional wellbeing.

As part of Wellbeing Week, students will be challenged to complete the Royal Russell 'Kindness 4 Community' challenge with any [donations made in support](#) of them going to [the Rowdown Foundation](#), a local Charity based in New Addington which supports talented children to achieve their goals and ['Off the Record'](#), a local youth counselling charity. You will be able to follow our progress on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and through #RoyalRussellKindness, and please send us updates and photos of you completing the challenges to reception@royalrussell.co.uk.

Throughout the week, pupils, parents and staff will receive daily communications detailing their challenges. Each day there will be 4 challenges available to be completed. We would love to see as many of you completing as many a day as possible, and don't forget to send us photos or videos of your favourite activity of the day via Facebook, Instagram or Email. The four daily challenges will be inspired by the following themes:

- Staying connected
- Home/Community
- Keeping active
- Reasons to Smile

We can't wait to see you all completing these challenges as part of 'Wellbeing Week' 2020. We hope you enjoy this new idea and that you find the 'Kindness 4 Community' challenge fun and fulfilling, don't forget to show us your progress across the week!

With best wishes,

Mrs Nathalie Hart – Senior School Deputy Head Pastoral

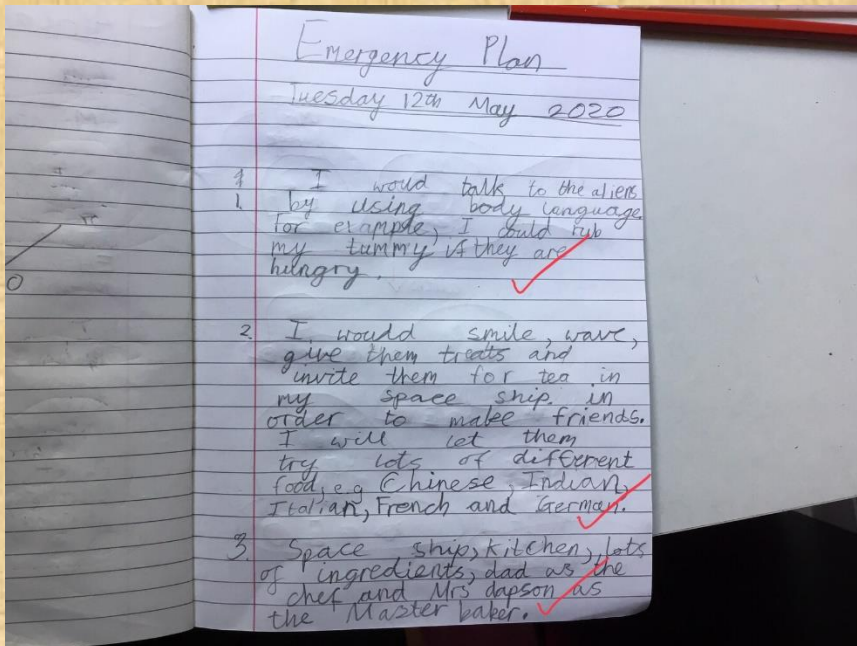
Mr Alex Porter – Senior School Wellbeing Support Group Lead

Mrs Alys Netherway – Junior School Assistant Head Welfare

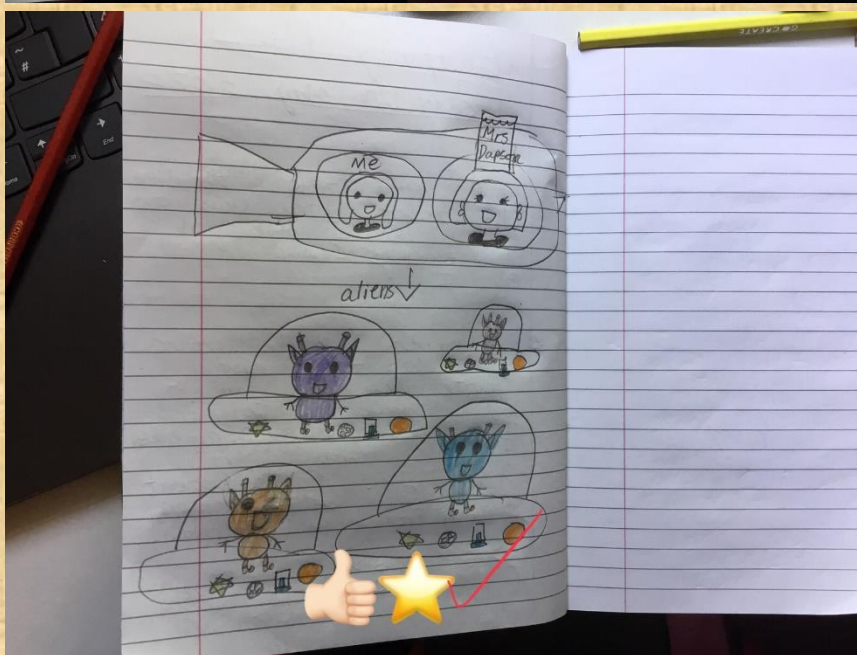
A Snapshot from across the School

We are delighted that our pupils have continued to work enthusiastically with their remote learning and are most grateful to you all for your continued support.

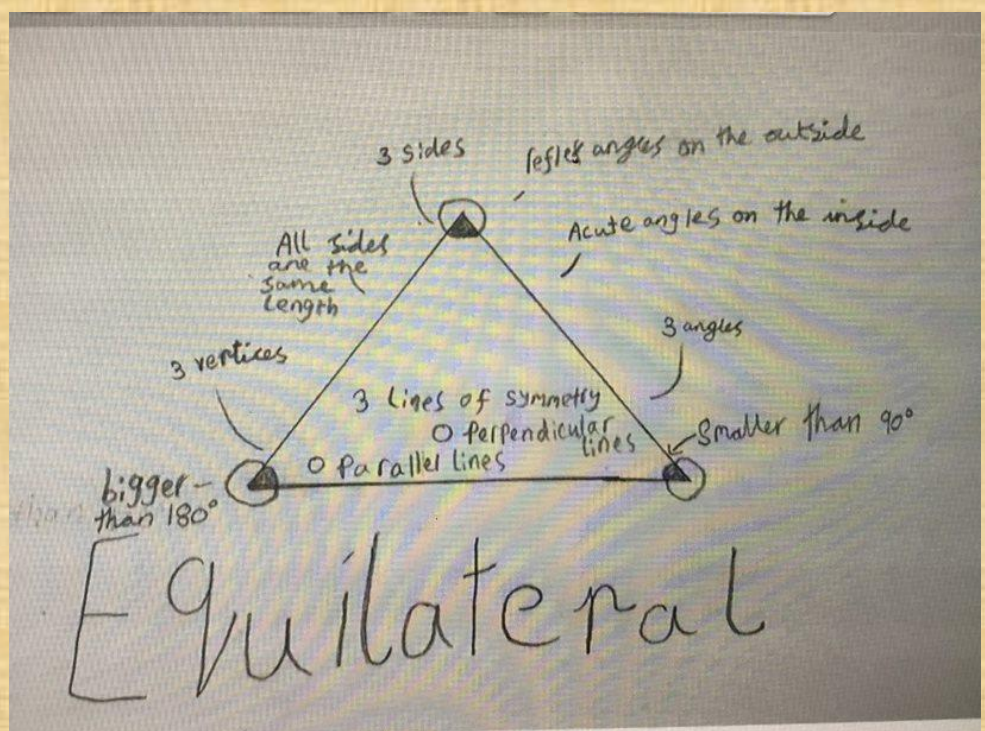
We have gathered a selection of work from across the school to share.



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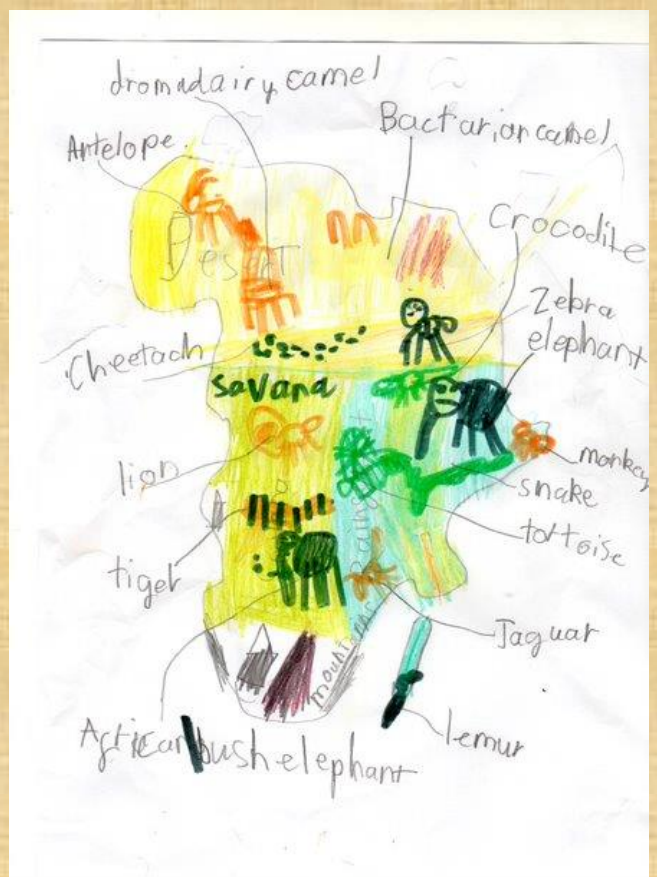
Ava - 4U



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Ayden - Nursery

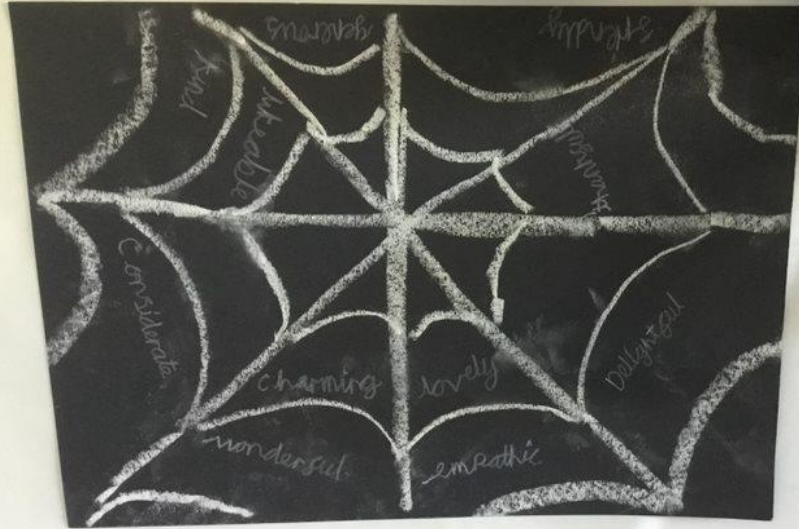


Guhan - 2I



Florian - RSF

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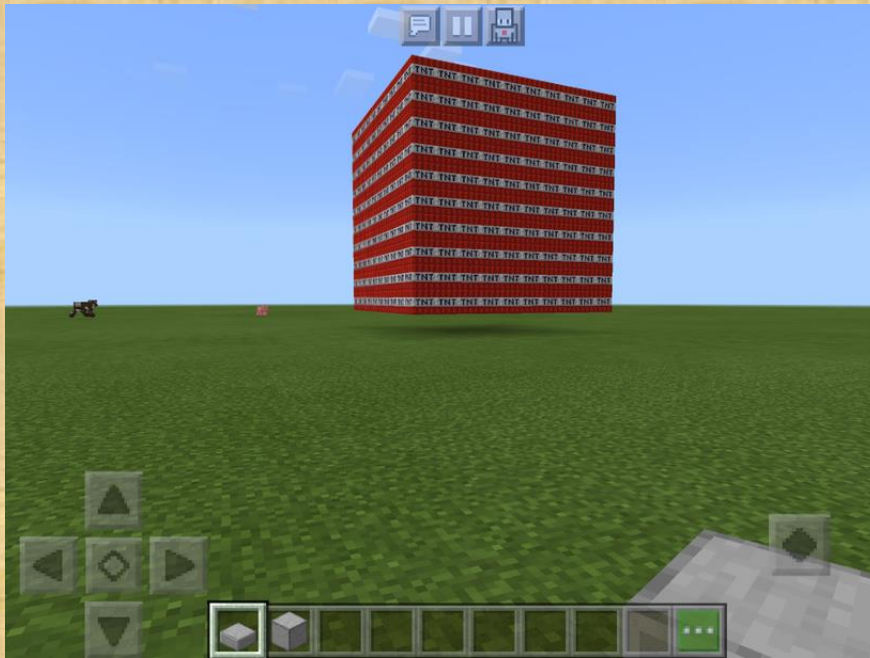


Harry - 4P

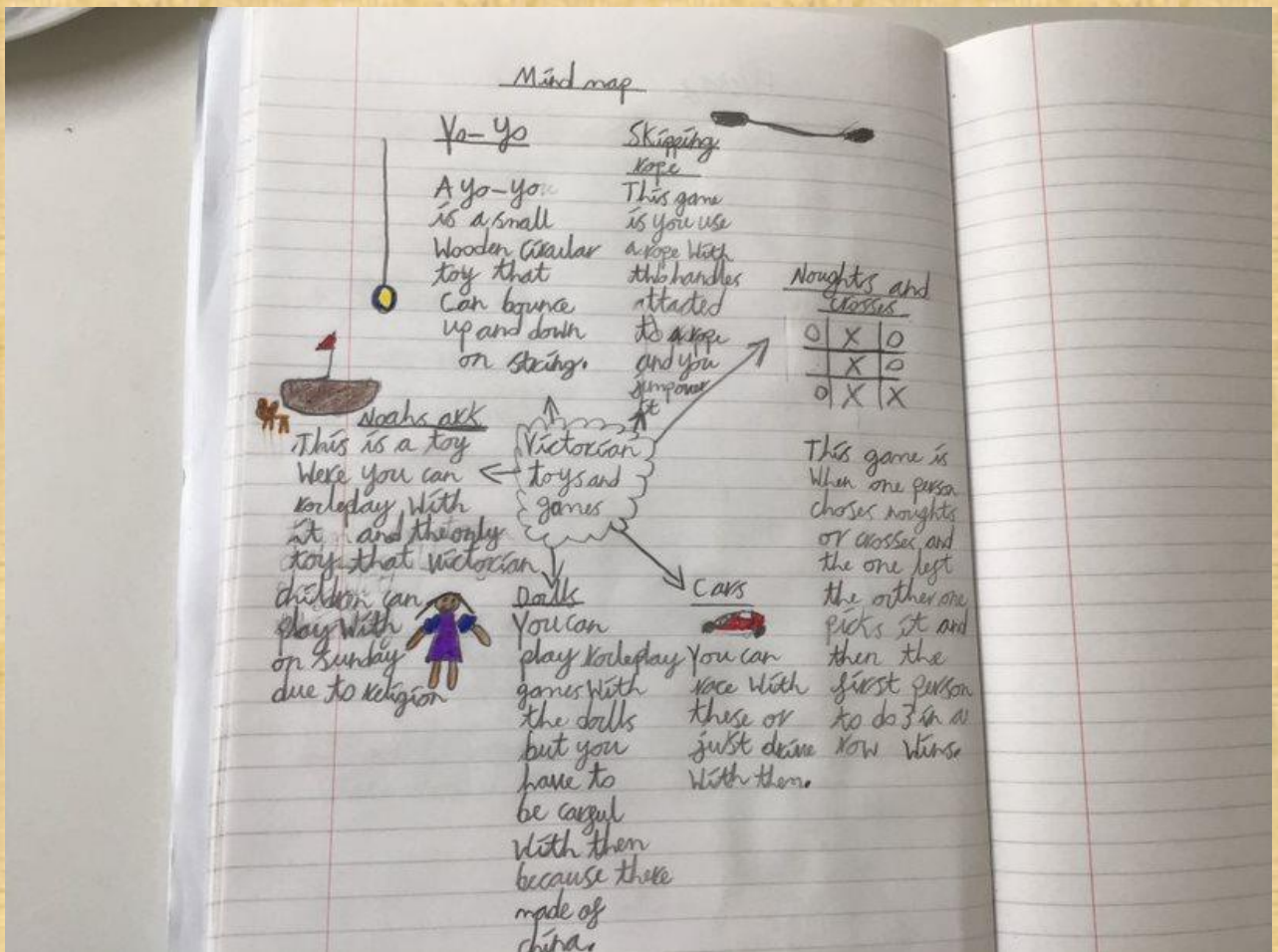


Isabel - 6KP

A Snapshot from across the School



Joey - 5C



Luke - 6W

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Margaret - 4U



Nikhil - 3R



A Snapshot from across the School



Planting seeds with Maya



You will need:

- Seeds
- Soil
- Water
- Plant pot

And:

- Sun
- Space
- Air

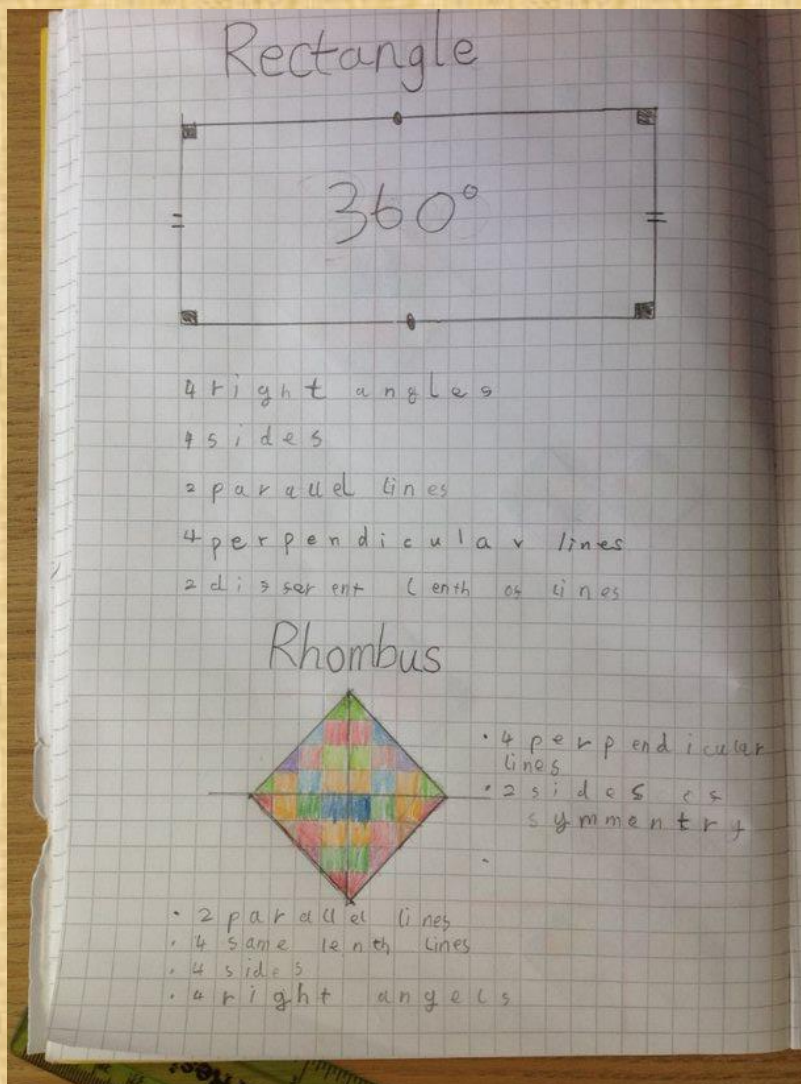
Maya - 1T

Oscar - RCS



I am in 2 next to the I am
of friends.
I am 9 miles the school
from the school house.
We are not the school.
I am growing on the school.

A Snapshot from across the School



Ruri Rhee - 4T



Oscar - RCS

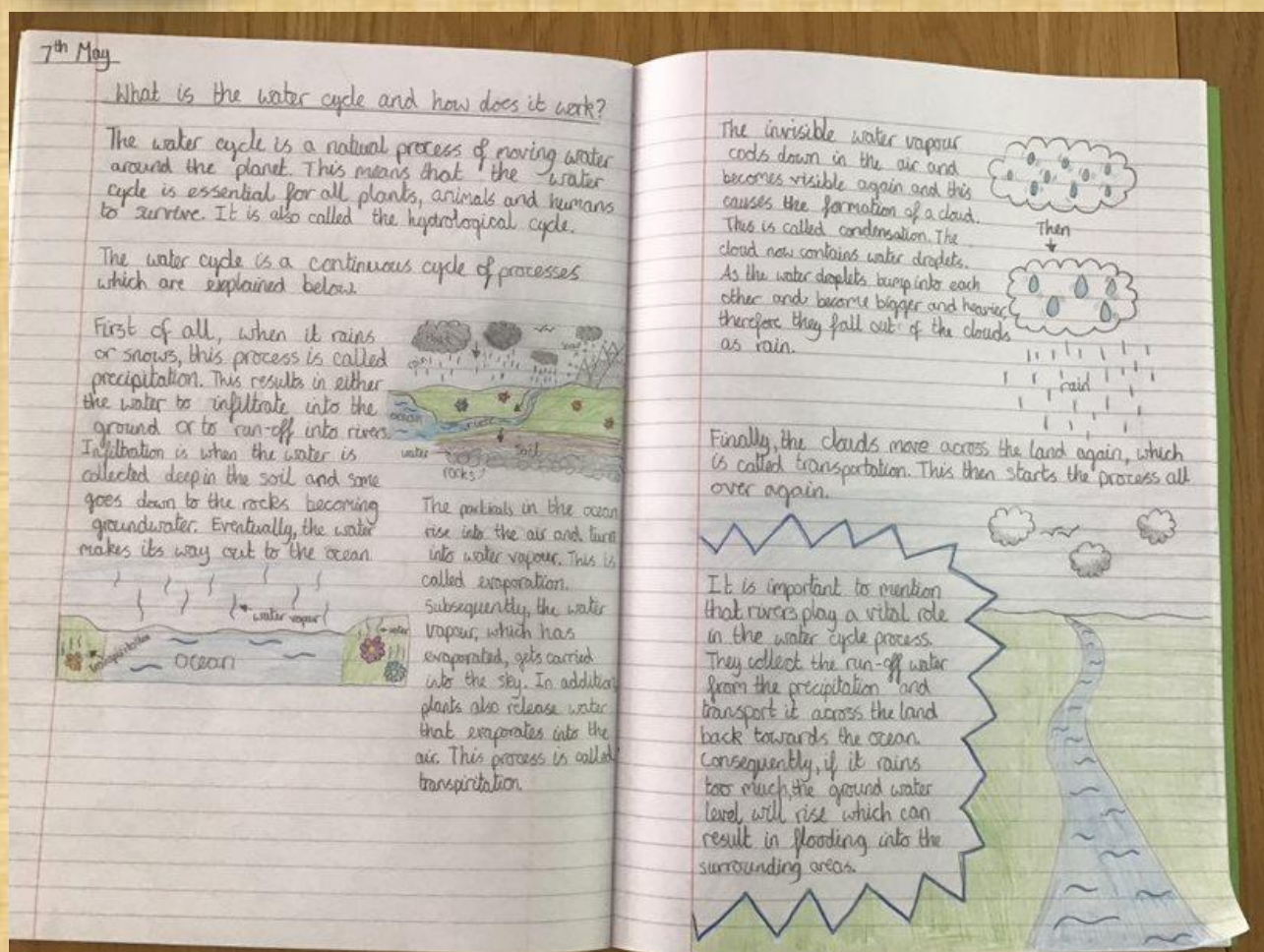
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William - 4T



Sophie - 5C



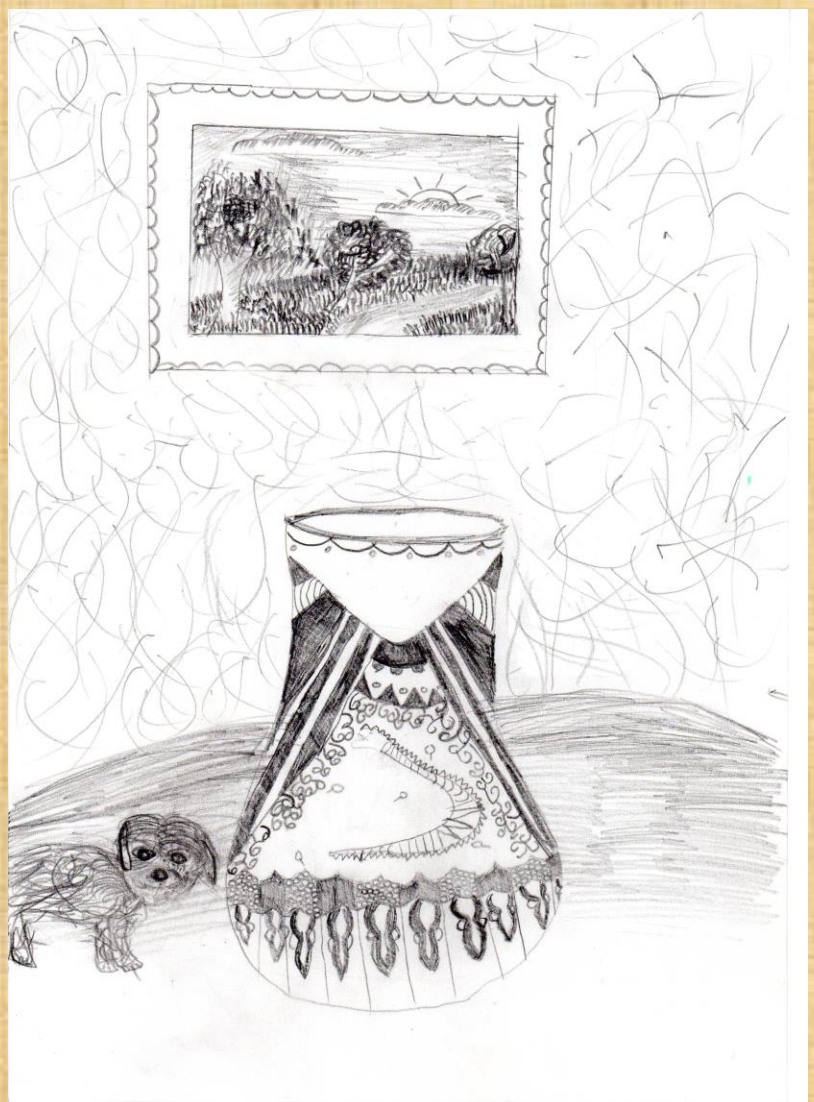
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Sindy - 1D



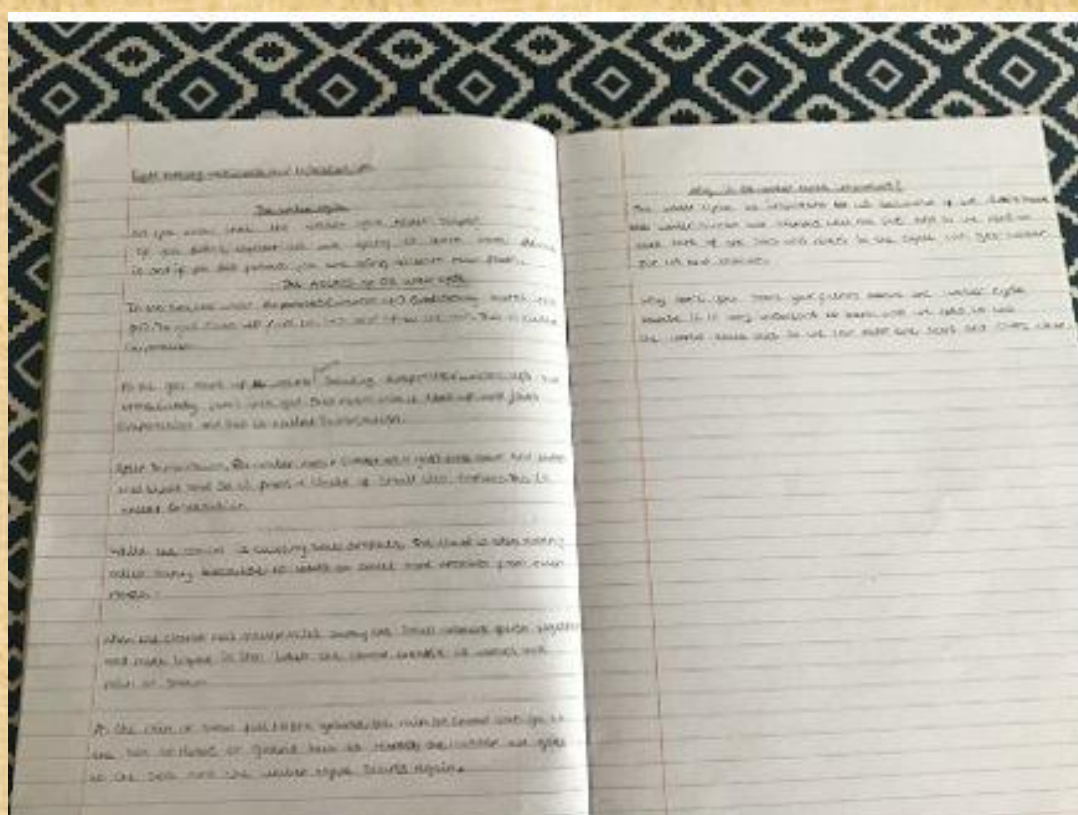
Sakthi - 3M



A Snapshot from across the School



Scarlett - 6W



Maddi - 5C

A Snapshot of Year 6

This week the Year 6 children have put together fun activities that you might like to try at home.

The Memory GAME

Lots of people have the memory game at home but this is for people who don't have the game at home.

What You Need

- ★ paper/card
- ♥ Pencil/Pen
- Ⓢ ruler / something straight
- ☺ Sissors
- ✿ Colouring pen/pencils (or you can have it black and white)

Step one

draw a gride on the paper using your pen and ruler

STEP 2

cut along the lines you drew

Step 3

Draw a picture on a card and then draw the same picture on another card so 2 cards have the same picture keep doing this till all the cards are full but change the picture after every 2 cards

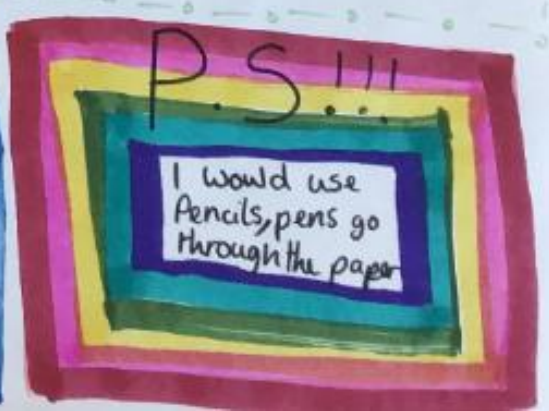


HOW TO PLAY

Shuffle the cards up and arrange in a shape of your choice making sure the picture is facing the floor (so you cant see it) then take turns turning 2 cards over. If you find the match you get a point and leave those 2 cards facing up so every on can see player with the most points Wins! **GOOD Luck**

P.S!!!

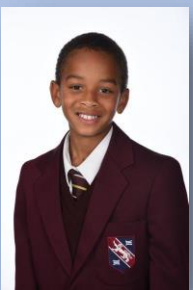
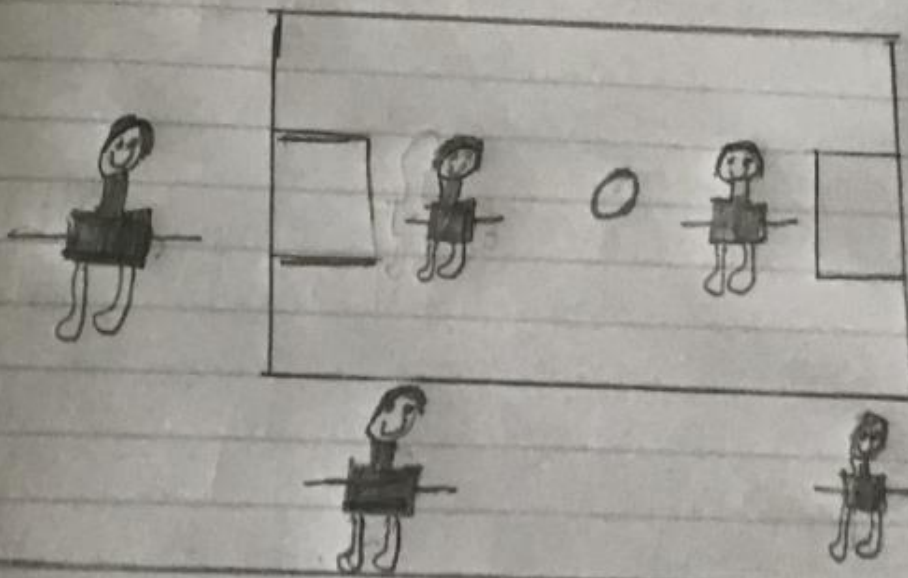
I would use Pencils, pens go through the paper



A Snapshot of Year 6

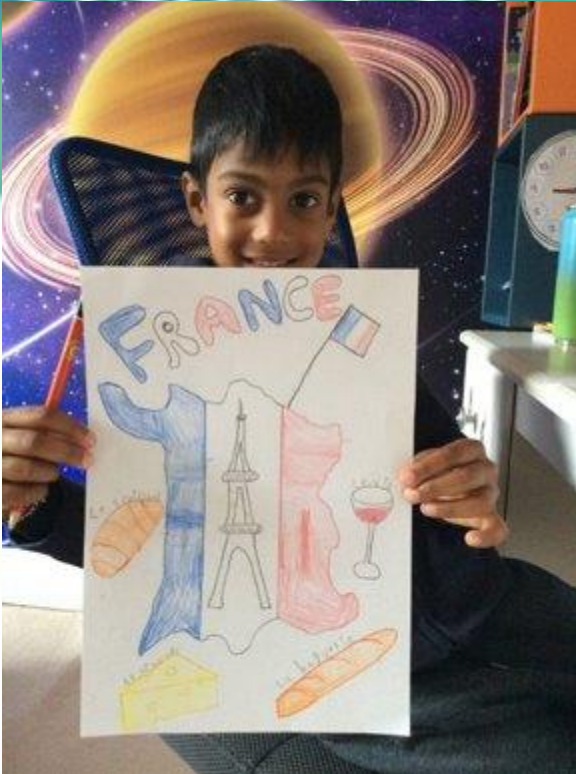
Things to do in quarantine

- You can do some cooking with parents
- Stay healthy and active by going to the park.
- Play some sports at home with some family or siblings
- Do some home work.



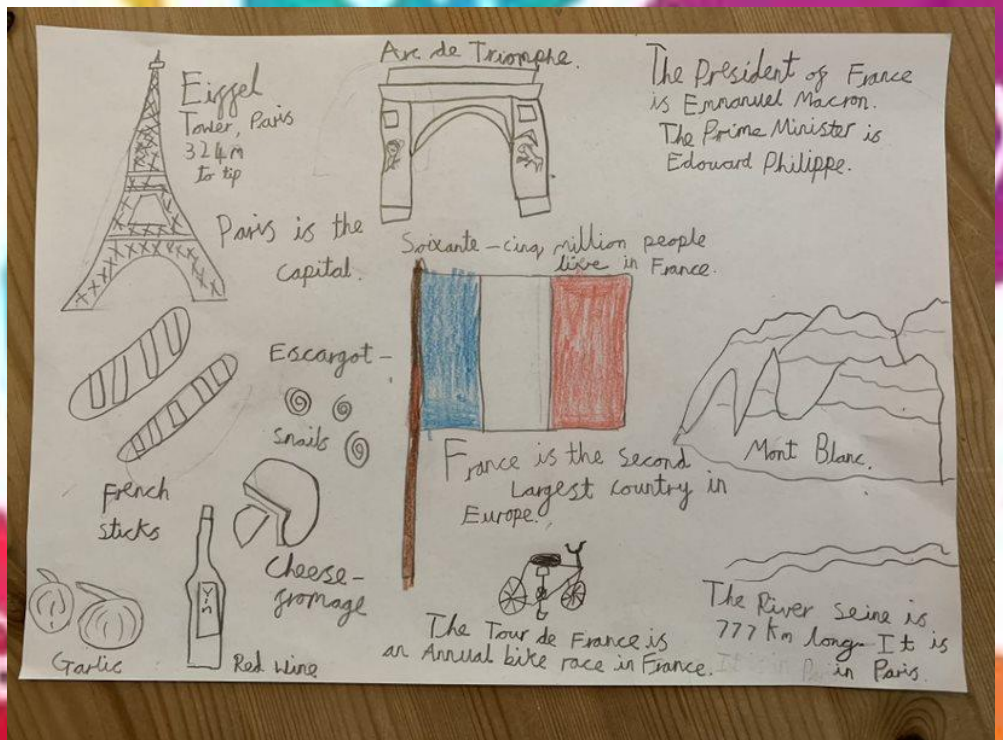
Dylan - 6E

A Snapshot from Modern Foreign Languages



Khiyan - 1D

Mayan - 2D



Ella - 2I

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Arionas - 2D



Lily - 2D



A Snapshot from Modern Foreign Languages

SPANISH QUESTIONS!

Question 1

How many people live in Spain?

A) 46.94 million
B) 41.82 million
C) 31.06 million
D) 27.22 million

The answer is 46.94 million people live in Spain.

Question 2

What colour is Amarillo ?

A) Brown
B) Yellow
C) Maroon
D) It's not a colour

Amarillo is yellow in Spanish.

Question 3

What is the area of Spain?

A) 680,343 km²
B) 21,678 km²
C) 719,573 km²
D) 505,990 km²

The area of Spain is 505,990 km²

Question 4

What is Domingo ?

A) Sunday
B) A rabbit
C) A bird
D) It doesn't mean anything it's just a made up word.

Domingo is Sunday.

FRENCH SECTION!

Question 1

How many people live in France?

A) 10.1 million
B) 53.7 million
C) 67.2 million
D) 89.1 million

The answer is 67.2 million people live in France.

Question 2

What does prenez mean?

A) Take
B) Cut
C) Pretzel
D) Eat

Prenez means take.

Question 3

What is the area of France?

A) 584,000km²
B) 643,801km²
C) 993,032km²
D) other

The area of France is 643,801km²

Question 4

How do you say I don't like in french?

A) J'aime
B) Je n'aime
C) J'aime pas
D) Other

The answer is other because I don't like in french is Je n'aime pas.



Ava - 5J



Maisie - 5J



Lucy - 5O

France, here are some quick facts.

- Capital is Paris
- Is famous for its cheese, wine, macrones and Pastries 🍩
- From England you can drive to France 🚗
- Hosts Tour De France 🚴
- Some famous people who have lived there are Napoleon Bonaparte 🇫🇷
- French Revolution~ Started on 5th May 1789 in Paris, where people over threw the monarchy
- The population is 66.99 as of 2019
- The Prime Minister is Édouard
- MOST of the population is Christian

Icons: Croissant, Baguette, Tour de France cyclist, Swiss cheese, French flag, French flag, Cross, Car, Horse head.

Which one is blue in French?

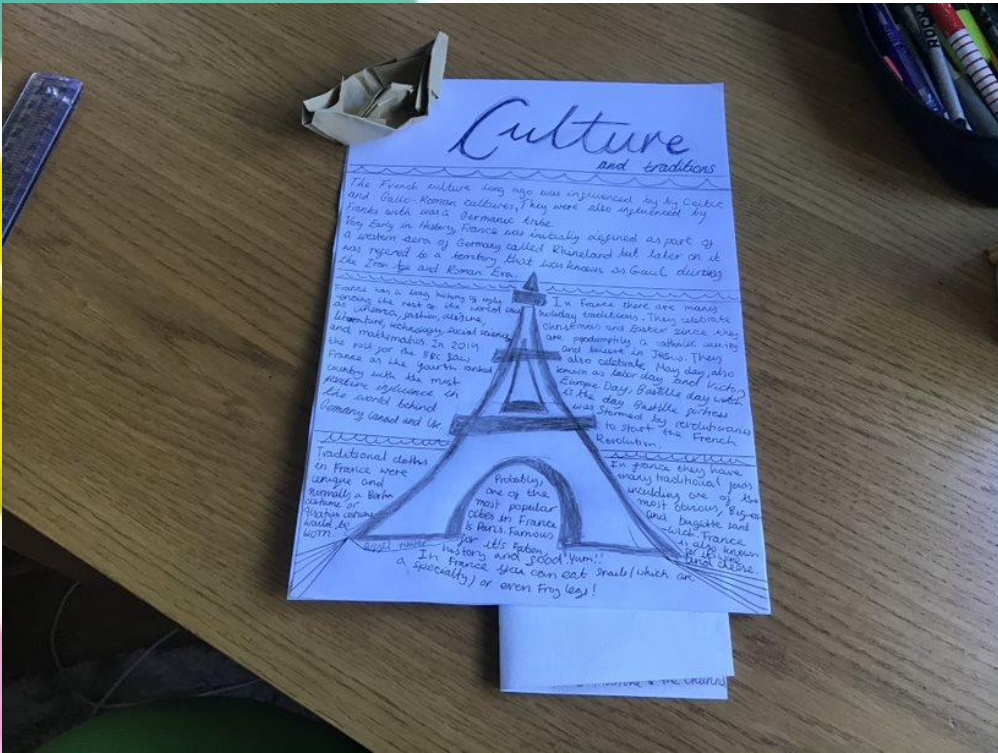
Options: Blanc, Noir, Rouge, Jaune, Bleu, Violet, Orange, Rose, Gris, Vert, Marron.

Which one is mouth in Spanish?

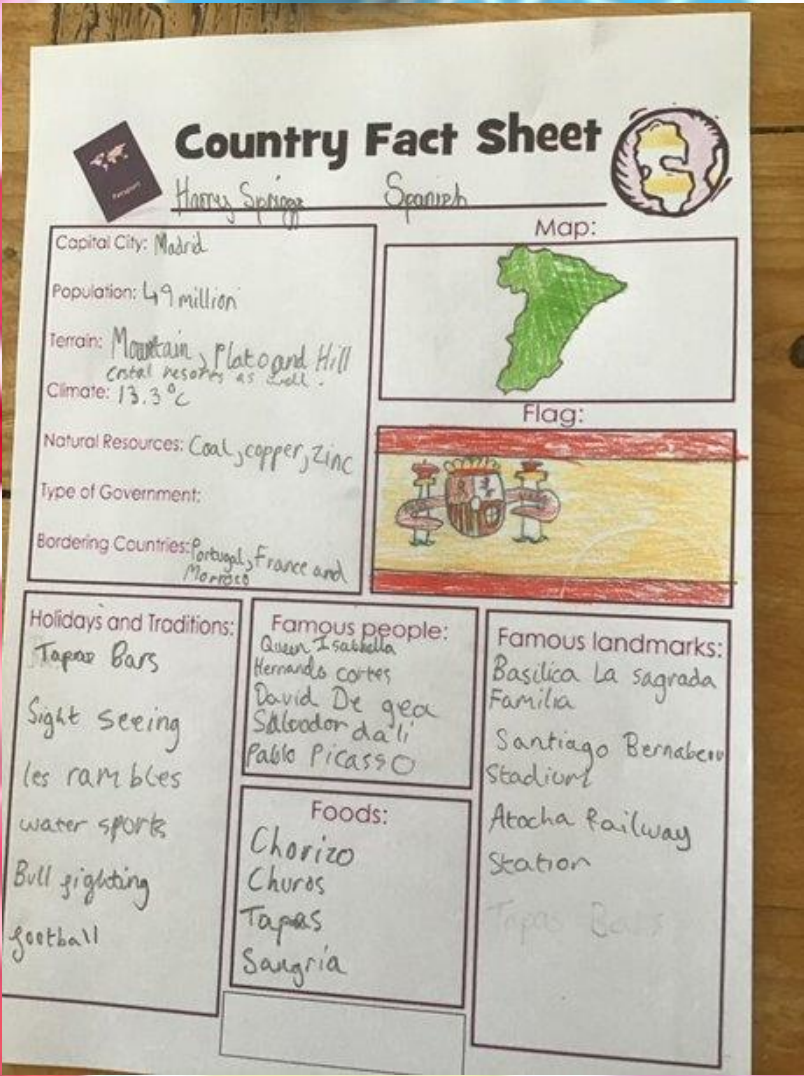
Options: el brazo, la boca, el pelo, la pierna, la mano, la nariz.

Answers: Bleu, Rose, El pelo, El brazo, Jaune, Violet, La pierna, La boca.

A Snapshot from Modern Foreign Languages



Klara - 6W



Harry - 6KP



Birthday Celebrations



Nishil - 4U



Luke - 6W



Lara - 5J



Alister - 5J



Kit - 3R



Danniella - 5J



Rohit - 6W



Ava Mae - 4T



Tommy - 2I