

Good morning! As today is The Queen's birthday, most of the activities will be based around this event in honour of Her Majesty. Please find today's learning tasks below.

The table below explains the tasks and you will find the resources underneath. Your child will know which challenge they usually access in each subject and which task will be appropriate for them.

Unless otherwise specified, please complete the tasks in either your Home Learning book or on a word document.

Year group: 4		Date: 21/4/20	
	Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
English	<p>Read 'Tues English – The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing PowerPoint' on the home learning page on the school website.</p> <p>Then write a birthday letter to The Queen using the template below.</p> <p>You might even wish to actually send your letter to The Queen!</p>	<p>Read 'Tues English – The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing PowerPoint' on the home learning page on the school website.</p> <p>Then write a birthday letter to The Queen using the template below.</p> <p>You might even wish to actually send your letter to The Queen!</p>	<p>Read 'Tues English – The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing PowerPoint' on the home learning page on the school website.</p> <p>Then write a birthday letter to The Queen using the template below.</p> <p>You might even wish to actually send your letter to The Queen!</p>
Maths	<p>Using the grid method you practised yesterday, complete the multiplication word problems below.</p>	<p>Using the column method you practised yesterday, complete the 2 step multiplication word problems below.</p> <p>HINT – One of the steps will always be a multiplication but what will the other step be?</p>	<p>Complete the multiplication reasoning problems below. Make sure you explain your answers in full.</p>
Reading	<p>Complete the comprehension tasks below.</p> <p>Read the text then answer the questions below.</p>		

Topic	Art As it is The Queen's birthday, please design, decorate and colour The Queen's birthday cake using the template below.
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English – Challenge 1

The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing

Your address here:

The Private Secretary to
Her Majesty The Queen,
Buckingham Palace,
London SW1A 1AA

Date: _____

Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am a _____
from _____. I am writing to _____
because I would like to wish _____ a very Happy Birthday.

I am feeling _____ about _____
official birthday on Saturday 11th June. I am planning to _____
with _____ because _____.

I think _____ is _____ because _____
_____. I would love to ask _____ a question - _____
_____.

Thank you _____ for taking the time to read my letter and
_____.

Yours faithfully,

English – Challenge 2

The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing

The Private Secretary to
Her Majesty The Queen,
Buckingham Palace,
London SW1A 1AA

Your address here:

Date: _____

Dear _____,

1. Introduce yourself and why you are writing.

2. Explain what you have done/will do for The Queen's birthday celebrations.

3. Explain why you admire the Queen. Ask a question(s).

4. Conclusion: Repeat your reason for writing, thank the reader and send your best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

English – Challenge 3

The Queen's Birthday Letter Writing

Your address here:

The Private Secretary to
Her Majesty The Queen,
Buckingham Palace,
London SW1A 1AA

Date: _____

Dear _____,

1. Introduction

2. Paragraph 2

3. Paragraph 2

4. Conclusion

Yours faithfully,

Maths – Challenge 1

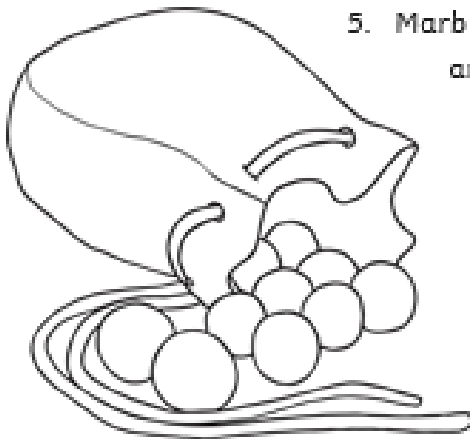
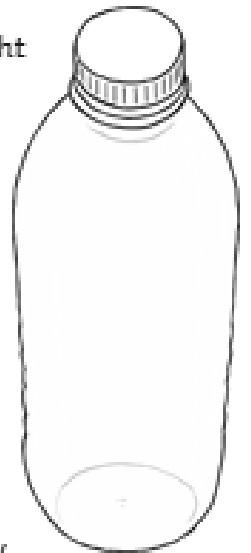
One-Step Multiplication Word Problems

1. A teacher asks some children to arrange some chairs into 142 rows of eight chairs. How many chairs will be laid out?

2. A crate contains 392 packs of four water bottles. How many bottles are there on each crate?

3. A photo album contains 268 pages. Each page can hold six photos. How many photos can each album hold?

4. A grocer has 371 packs of bananas. Each pack contains seven bananas. How many bananas are in the packs?



5. Marbles are sold in bags of 125. A shop has 8 bags. How many marbles are there altogether?

6. A badminton tournament is arranged at a local sports hall. There are 5 courts. Each court is allocated 240 shuttlecocks. How many shuttlecocks are allocated to the 5 courts?

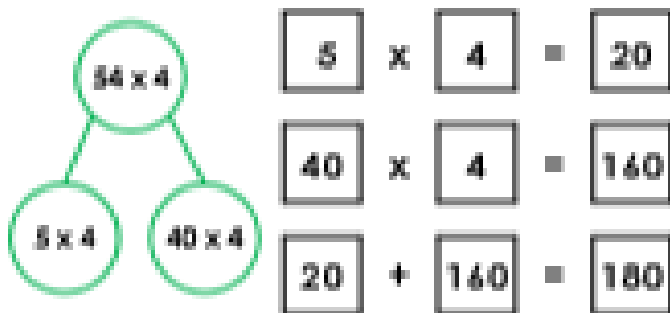
7. Envelopes are sold in packs of nine. A supplier has 107 packs of envelopes. How many envelopes has the supplier?

Maths – Challenge 2

1. In a shop, hats are £18 each and sunglasses are £26 each. How much would it cost altogether to buy 5 hats and a pair of sunglasses?
2. On week 1, a sports shop sold 431 vests for £9 each. On week 2 the sports shop made a total profit of £3209 from selling these vests. Which week did the sports shop make the most profit? Week 1 or Week 2?
3. Sunny Day Primary school is having a charity event. The target is to raise £4632. 232 children have raised £7 each. How much more money is needed before they reach the target?
4. The church is having a charity event. The target is to raise £1400.
188 people have raised £6 each. How much more money is needed to reach the target?
5. Sally is completing an art project and bought 108 photo frames costing £6 each. She gave the till assistant £800. How much change did she get?

Maths – Challenge 3

1a. Hannah thinks she has calculated 54×4 in the most efficient way.

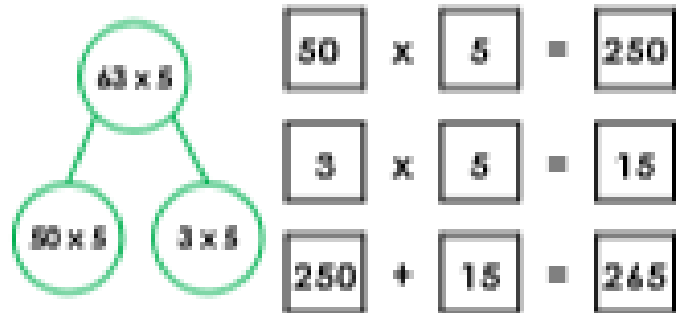


Is she correct in her working? Prove it.



P1

1b. Angus thinks he has calculated 63×5 in the most efficient way.

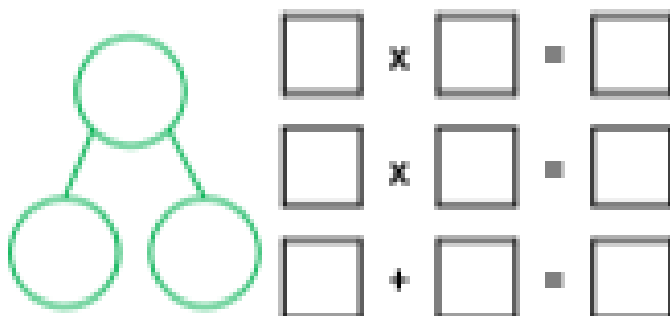


Is he correct in his working? Prove it.



P1

2a. Roll a dice three times to create a calculation that multiplies a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

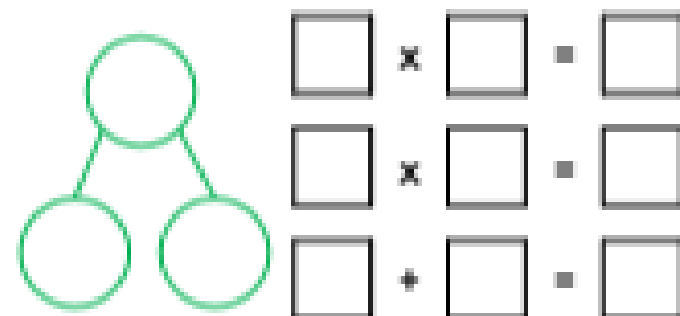


Solve the multiplication above, using an efficient method.



P2

2b. Roll a dice three times to create a calculation that multiplies a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.



Solve the multiplication above, using an efficient method.



P2

3a. Solve the multiplication below using an inefficient method followed by a more efficient way.

$$72 \times 4$$

$1 \times 4 = 4$	$7 \times 4 = 28$
$2 \times 4 = 8$	$8 \times 4 = 32$
$3 \times 4 = 12$	$9 \times 4 = 36$
$4 \times 4 = 16$	$10 \times 4 = 40$
$5 \times 4 = 20$	$11 \times 4 = 44$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$12 \times 4 = 48$



P2

3b. Solve the multiplication below using an efficient method followed by a less efficient way.

$$43 \times 6$$

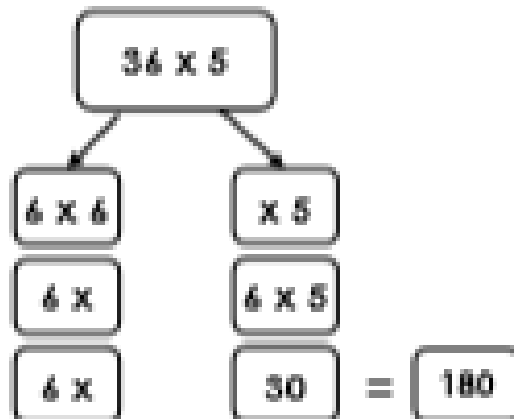
$1 \times 6 = 6$	$7 \times 6 = 42$
$2 \times 6 = 12$	$8 \times 6 = 48$
$3 \times 6 = 18$	$9 \times 6 = 54$
$4 \times 6 = 24$	$10 \times 6 = 60$
$5 \times 6 = 30$	$11 \times 6 = 66$
$6 \times 6 = 36$	$12 \times 6 = 72$



P2

Maths – Challenge 3 (Continued)

4a. Vanessa thinks she has calculated 36×5 in the most efficient way.

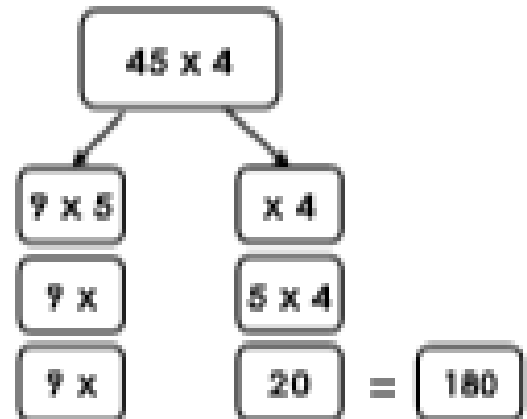


Is she correct in her working? Prove it.



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4b. Oskar thinks he has calculated 45×4 in the most efficient way.



Is he correct in his working? Prove it.



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5a. Roll a dice three times to create a calculation that multiplies a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

$$\square \times \square = \square$$

Solve the multiplication above, using an efficient method.



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$$\square \times \square = \square$$

Solve the multiplication above, using an efficient method.



Reading – Challenge 1

The Queen's Birthdays

Why Does the Queen Celebrate Two Birthdays?

The tradition of two royal birthdays was started by George II in 1748. He was born in November and he felt that the weather would be too cold for his annual birthday parade. A solution to this was to celebrate his birthday with a military parade, called Trooping the Colour, held every spring. This tradition has continued ever since – no matter what month the King or Queen was born.

Royal Facts

1. **Name:** Elizabeth Alexandra Mary
2. **Born:** 21st April, 1926
3. **Job:** Queen Elizabeth II reigns as The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and many of the Commonwealth countries.
4. The Queen celebrates two birthdays every year; one in April and one in June.
5. Since September 2015, Her Majesty is the United Kingdom's longest reigning monarch (king or queen).



How is Each Birthday Celebrated?



April 21st (The Queen's actual birthday) is usually spent privately with her family and close friends and with a gun salute¹ to publicly wish her many happy returns. On the second Saturday in June, her official birthday is celebrated with the colourful Trooping the Colour² parade from Buckingham Palace, down The Mall and finishing at Horse Guards Parade. Her Majesty is then joined on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to wave to the crowds that have gathered to wish her well.

Glossary

1. **A gun salute¹.** A gun salute is a mark of respect for special royal celebrations. The number of rounds (or blasts) depends on the place and the occasion. The basic salute is 21 rounds but in Hyde Park and Green Park, an extra 20 rounds are added because they are royal parks.
2. **Trooping the Colour².** During the ceremony, The Queen inspects the troops who have paraded for her. The bands play and the soldiers march, along with horses and the Regimental Colour (banner). It is a colourful celebration and thousands of people line the pavements of The Mall to enjoy the sight. For many years, The Queen rode her horse, Burmese, with her troops, but more recently she has ridden in a carriage.



Reading - Challenge 1 Questions

Look under the section 'Royal Facts' for the answers.

1. In what year was Queen Elizabeth II born?

2. Name three countries that Queen Elizabeth reigns over.

3. During which month and year did Queen Elizabeth become the longest reigning monarch?

Look under the section 'Why Does The Queen Celebrate Two Birthdays?' for the answers.

4. What does the word 'tradition' mean?

5. Who began the custom of having two birthday celebrations? Why did this come about?

6. Would you like to have two birthdays? Why?

Look under the section 'How Is Each Birthday Celebrated?' for the answers.

7. There are two words beginning with the letter 'p' that describe the different ways in which The Queen celebrates her birthdays. Find and copy them here.

8. What is a balcony?

Look under the section 'Why Does The Queen Celebrate Two Birthdays?' for the answers.

Reading – Challenge 1 Questions (continued)

9. What are the titles called that separate each part of the fact file? Circle one.
10. Would you like to watch the Trooping the Colour parade? Give three reasons for your

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text boxes

subheadings

paragraphs

opinion.

Reading – Challenge 2

The Queen's Birthdays

Why Does the Queen Celebrate Two Birthdays?

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Earlier on in her reign, our Queen celebrated her official birthday on a Thursday, but it was later changed to the second Saturday in June. Other countries of the Commonwealth (nations in the world that The Queen reigns over) celebrate at different times too, but mostly during the months of May and June.

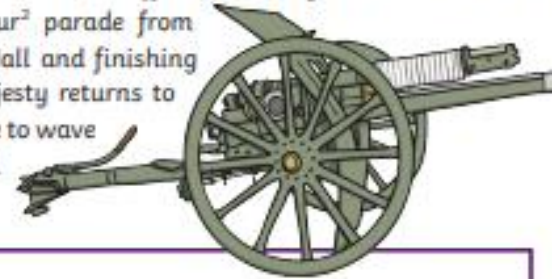
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Birthday Traditions and Ceremonies

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Reading - Challenge 2 Questions

1. On what date was Queen Elizabeth born?

2. Which month is The Queen's actual birthday and which month is The Queen's official birthday?

3. Which queen did Queen Elizabeth II pass as longest reigning British monarch in September 2015? What relation was that queen to Queen Elizabeth II?

4. Why does The Queen celebrate two birthdays?

5. Why do you think The Queen's birthday celebrations were changed from a Thursday to a Saturday?

6. What are the three main locations for the Trooping the Colour parade? List them here.

7. Do you think there would be any disadvantages to having two birthdays? Give reasons for your answers.

8. Why do you think The Queen continued with the parade after she was shot at in 1981?

Reading – Challenge 2 Questions (continued)

9. What are the titles called that separate each part of the fact file?

10. If you had to organise The Queen's birthday celebrations, plan three activities that she may enjoy. Give reasons for your choices.

Reading – Challenge 3

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A Special Birthday

In 2016, The Queen was 90 and there were special celebrations to mark this milestone birthday. Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, was 95 this year although the events were not officially organised to celebrate his birthday.

To mark the event there was: a Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral; Trooping the Colour; a carriage procession of the Royal Family to and from Buckingham Palace and Horse Guards Parade; a balcony appearance of members of the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace and the Patron's Lunch (a street party on The Mall with 10,000 invited guests). Most of the guests were involved in the 600 charities and organisations that The Queen is patron of.



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Reading - Challenge 3 (continued)

21 'for the City of London'). Gun salutes are usually fired at midday. Salutes are not fired on Sundays, so if the anniversary date falls on a Sunday, the salute will take place on the following Monday.

2. **Trooping the Colour**². During the ceremony, The Queen inspects the troops from the Household Division, who have paraded for her. Trooping the Colour originated from traditional preparations for battle when a Regiment's Colour was carried, or "trooped", down the ranks so that they could be seen and recognised by the soldiers who would use them as a rallying point in the confusion of battle.



Reading – Challenge 3 Questions

1. What date was Queen Elizabeth born and what are her middle names?

2. When Queen Elizabeth passed Queen Victoria's record for the longest reigning British monarch, how long had she reigned?

3. Find and record which countries celebrate The Queen's birthday. Which dates do they choose?

4. Why are there different numbers of blasts for the gun salutes?

Use the glossary to help you.

5. Give a summary of the order of the day for Trooping the Colour using four conjunctions in your answer. Underline the conjunctions that you use.

6. Using information about the events that took place to celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday, decide which event you would have liked to be part of. Give reasons for your choice.

7. What is the purpose of the glossary?

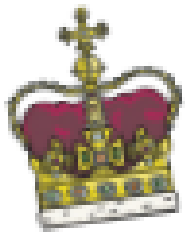
Reading – Challenge 3 Questions (continued)

8. Some of the text is split into paragraphs. Can you explain when a new paragraph is needed?

9. Why do you think The Queen continued with the 1981 Trooping the Colour parade after she was shot at? Would you have continued? Give reasons for your responses.

10. Do you think The Queen should celebrate two birthdays? Justify your response.

Topic – all challenges



Design the Queen's Birthday Cake

