

Learning project week – At the seaside Week 12  
The Snail and the Whale – By Julia Donaldson



**Reading Challenge 2020 – The Library reading challenge has begun! It is all online and easy to sign up just click on this link**

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

For more information the letter is on the bottom of this pack!

★ ★ **VIOLET WAY MERITS ARE BACK!** ★ ★

Would you like a merit award? Your teachers are going to pick a child working from home and a child in school to have a merit each week. It could be you! Make sure you are emailing in pictures of your work. Good luck

For more information see letter on the bottom of this pack!

**Age range EYFS/ Reception**

Dear Reception,

This is our final week of home learning and our theme will be “the Seaside” and we have put together a range of fun activities linked to this topic.

Thank you to everyone for supporting your child with their learning during this time. We really appreciate all you have done to support your child and look forward to seeing you in September.

Take care and best wishes from the Reception Team

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## Maths

(Aim to do 1 per day)

Follow the activities on: White Rose maths -

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

**week 12 – beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**It is the last week of term!!!!!!**

## Reading

(Aim to do 1 per day)

**The snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZAtKDaFU6c>

**Sharing a shell – Julia Donaldson**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l42fh58uGoY>

**The Night Pirates - The night pirates -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnVP6iBAvHg>

This week you can choose from a variety of summer maths activities. There is a range of activities from dot to dot pictures to addition problems.

Try and complete one per day.

See booklet below.

### Practice these songs everyday before maths

Count forwards to 20 song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBMC>

Count backwards to 20 song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShqXL-zfLxY>

### Pirates Stories –

[https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/subject/module/frontscreen/item1111868/grade1/index.html](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/frontscreen/item1111868/grade1/index.html)

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### Lighthouse keepers lunch -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46wCRq50Wwg>

### Reading activity –

- **Play Story charades**

Write some of your favourite stories on bits of paper and put them in a pot. Pick one out and act it to your family. Can they guess what story you have picked?

- **Make your child the star –**

Read one of your favourite books but substitute the main characters name for yours.

- **Become a cartographer**

Pick your favourite story and see if you can create your own illustration/cartoon for the story.

- **Read a recipe**

Pick your favourite desert recipe and read the instructions as you create it.

**Poems and nursery rhymes** - Go to BBC schools radio Nursery Rhymes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-h-index/z4ddgwx>

Find a rhyme/song you can learn and enjoy by heart

### Ongoing reading activities

- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- Children to read to parents daily.

- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> Oxford Owl has free eBooks to read.
- With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.

## Writing

(Aim to do 1 per day)

Please remember that in reception children are at very different levels of writing ability. Some will confidently be able to write sentences whilst others will just attempt to write words to go with pictures.

## Phonics

(Aim to do 1 per day)

### It is the last week of term!!!!!!

This week's theme is summer and the beach. Here are some writing activities you may like to do. You do not have to do them all we have just provided you with some activities.

- **Set up and ice-cream shop and write a list of the flavours you have.**
- **Create a poster for the best ice-cream ever invented**
- **Make a bucket list of things you would like to do over the summer.**
- **Design your own sandcastle and write a sentence about who lives in there.**

Take part in daily phonics lesson:

[www.ruthmiskin.com/en](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en)

**Ruth Miskin You Tube – Watch daily phonics lesson** 9.30 Set 1 sounds 10.00 set 2 speed sounds. (Children in Miss Gower's, (initial sounds) Mrs Taylor's (green words) and Mrs Collins's (ditty books) phonics group can focus on watching **set 1 sounds**. Children in Mrs Magill's (green books) and Miss Price's (pink books) phonics can watch **set 2 sounds video**.

### All sounds recap

- **Phonics treasure or trash game.**

Read the words. Make sure you spot the special friends – Are they a real word or a fake word? (sheet below)

**Espresso phonics** - FS – Literacy – Phonics - You can take part in a range of games and watch videos in phase 1 and 2.

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- **Create a poster explaining why we need to recycle and keep our beaches clean.**

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**Phonics play games-** username:

march20 password: home

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

- Espresso – foundation – phonics – activities – for a range of games

## Other – Summer fun!!

### Make your own ice cream – Science experiment

<https://www.science-sparks.com/how-to-make-ice-cream-with-ice-and-salt/>

This is a really simple way to make your own i-cream



### ICE CREAM in a bag



### Shadow drawing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAX3OJdZZBo>



### Make your own ice cream



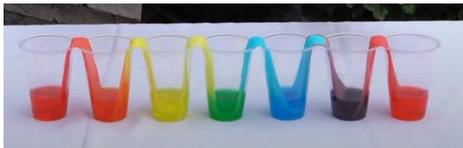
## Make your own Tie Dye t-shirt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y30EeVgekT0>



## Science experiments

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlmWZjFM3qE>



**Walking Rainbow**



**Magic milk**



**Elephant toothpaste**

## Music

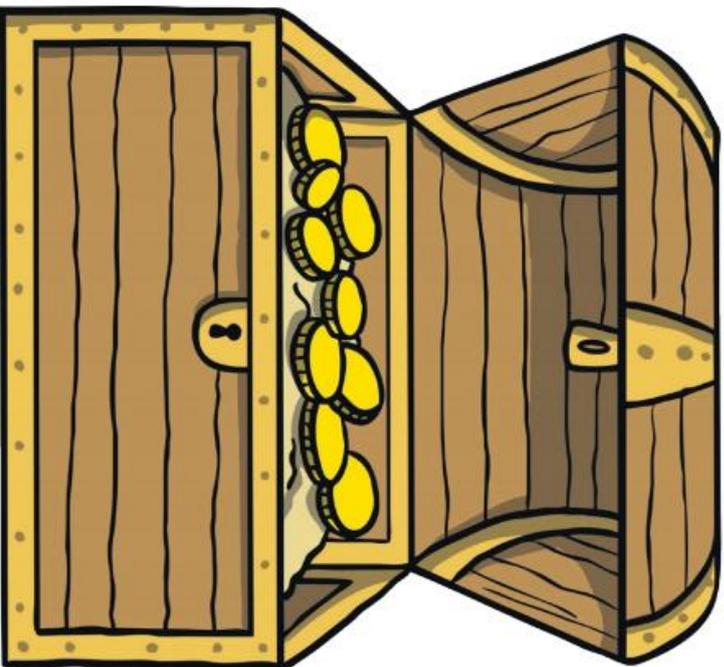
Charanga – You can find your username and password in your red book.

<https://www.entrustinteractivemusic.co.uk/yumu>

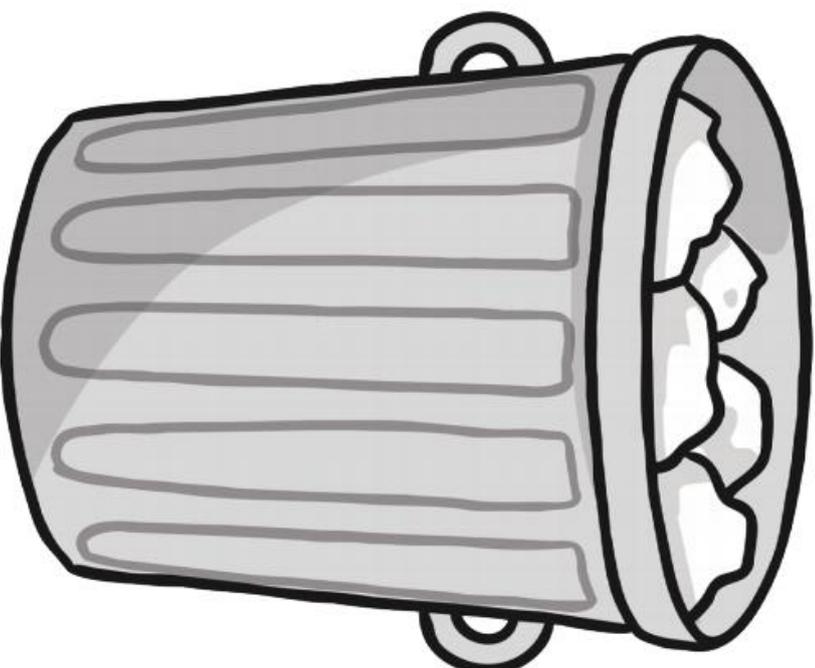
## Purple mash

## Espresso

# Treasure Words



# Fake Words



Level 1



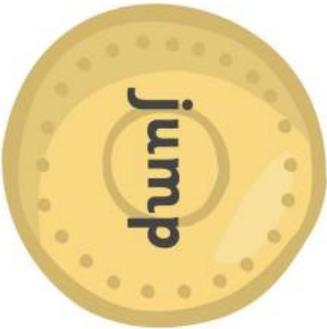
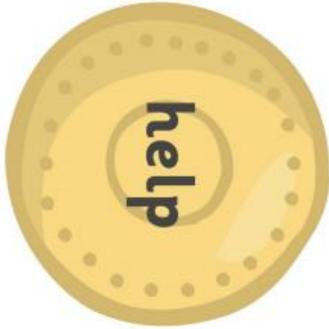
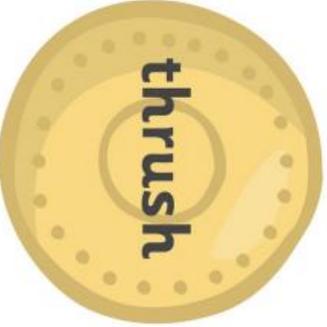


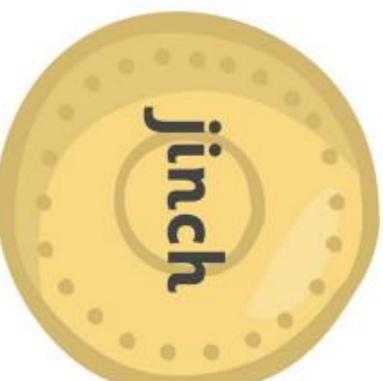
Level 2





Level 3

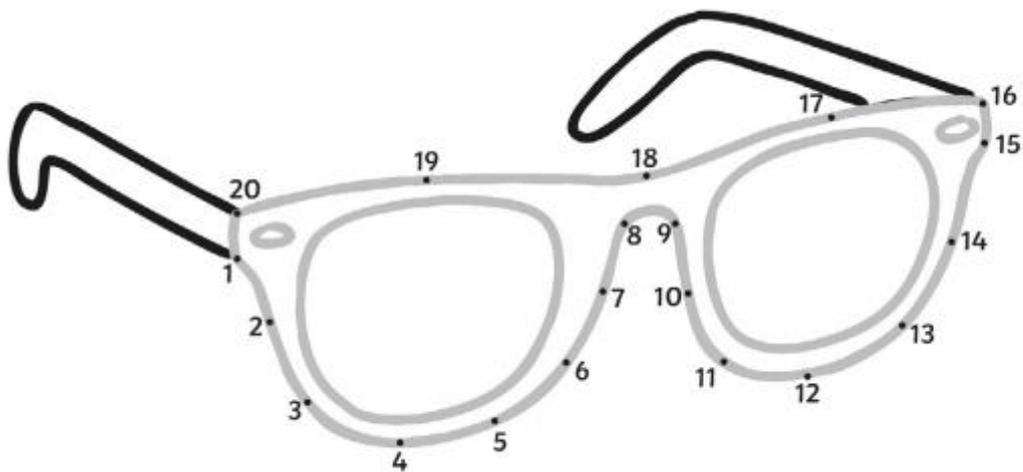
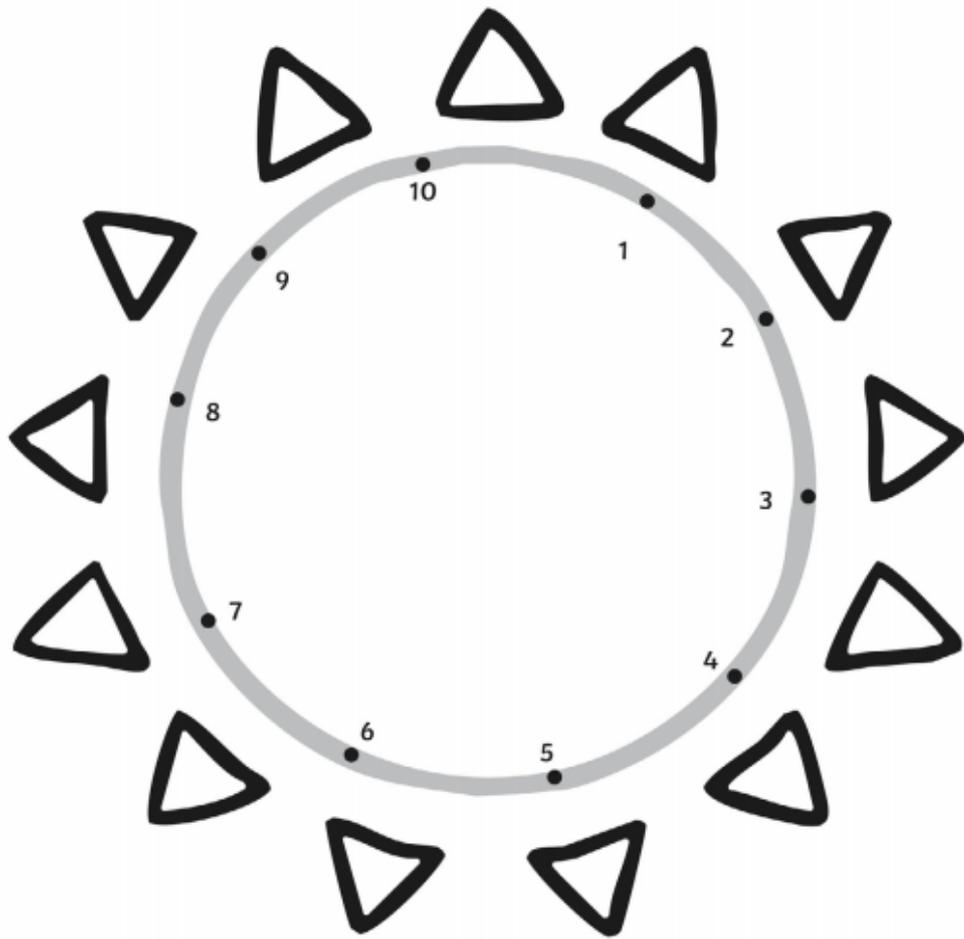




# EYFS Summer-Themed Maths Activities

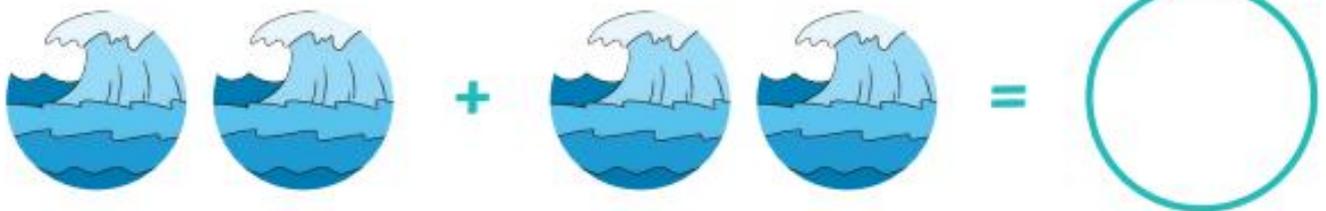
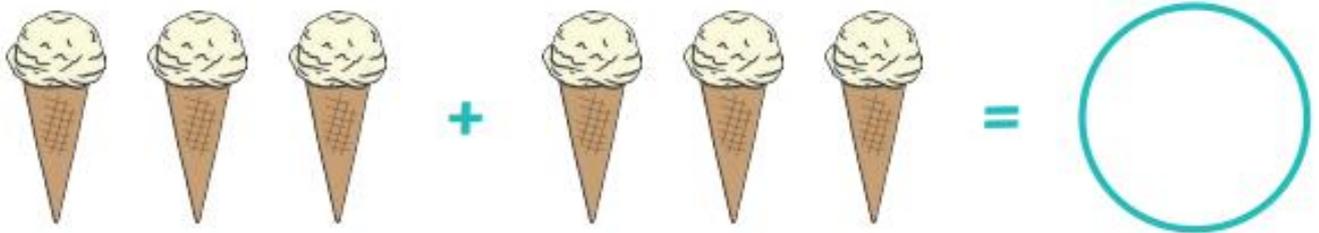
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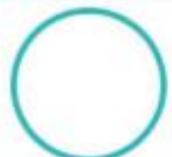
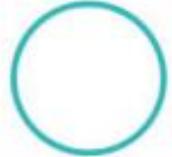
# Summer Addition

Write the answers in the circles.



# Summer Counting

Write the answers in the circles.



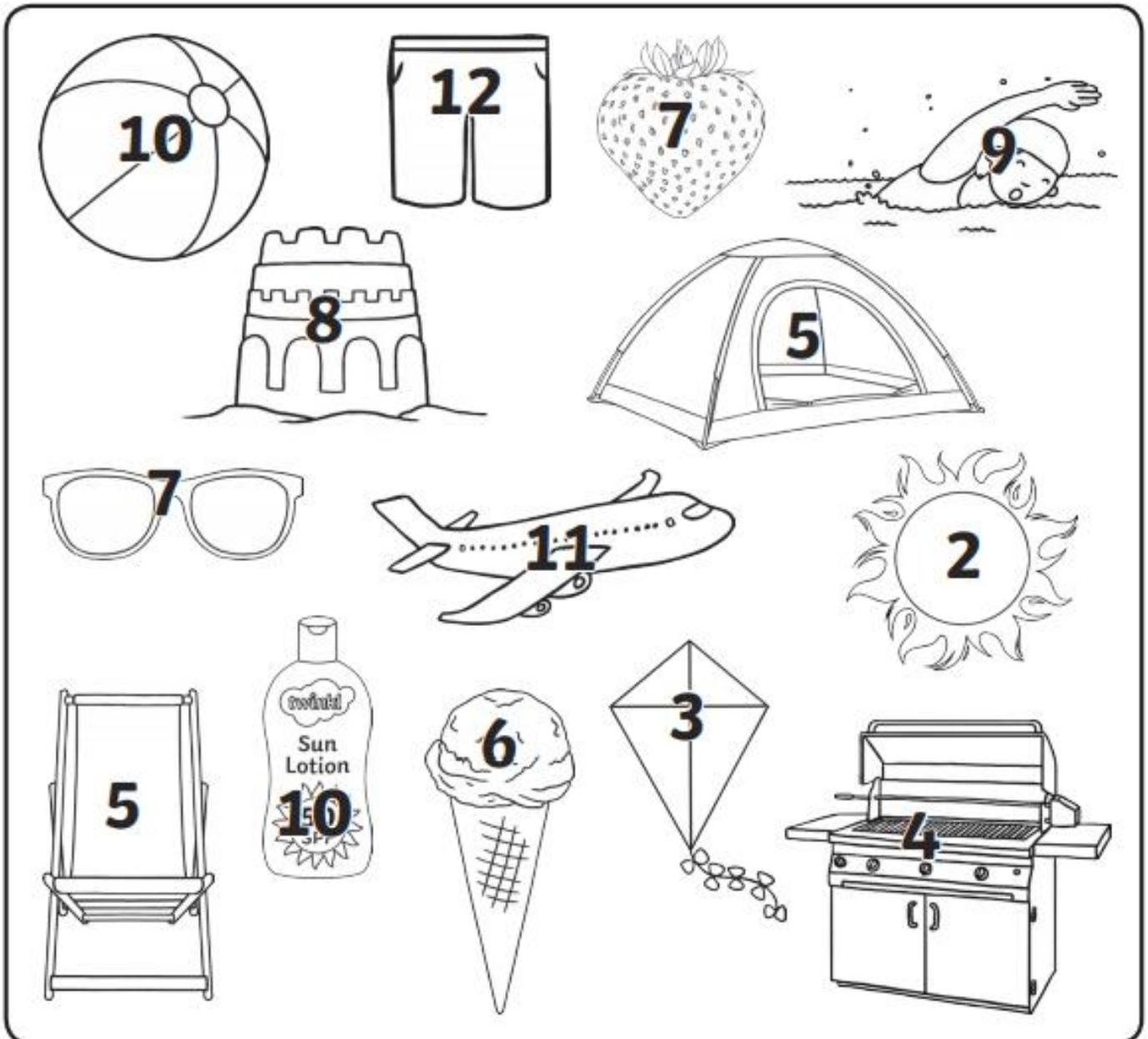
# Roll and Colour

## Instructions:

1. Roll the dice.
2. Add the numbers together.
3. Colour the answer!

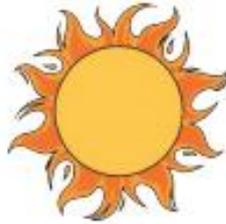
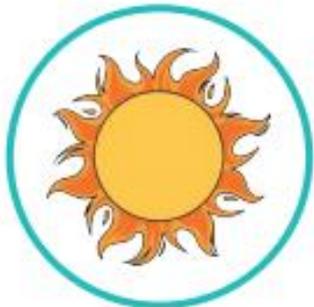
## Two player:

Each player chooses a colour. The winner is the one with the most pictures in their colour at the end.



# Summer Size Matching

Circle the picture that is the same size as the first picture.



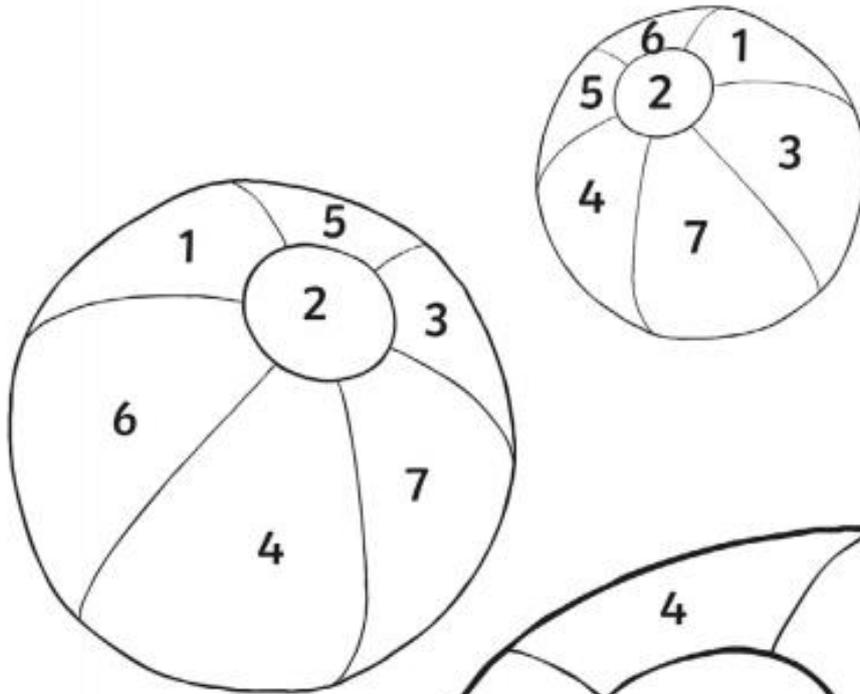
# Number 0-10 Beach Scene Magnifying Glass Activity

Use a magnifying glass to spot the tiny numbers in the picture. Can you find all 10?

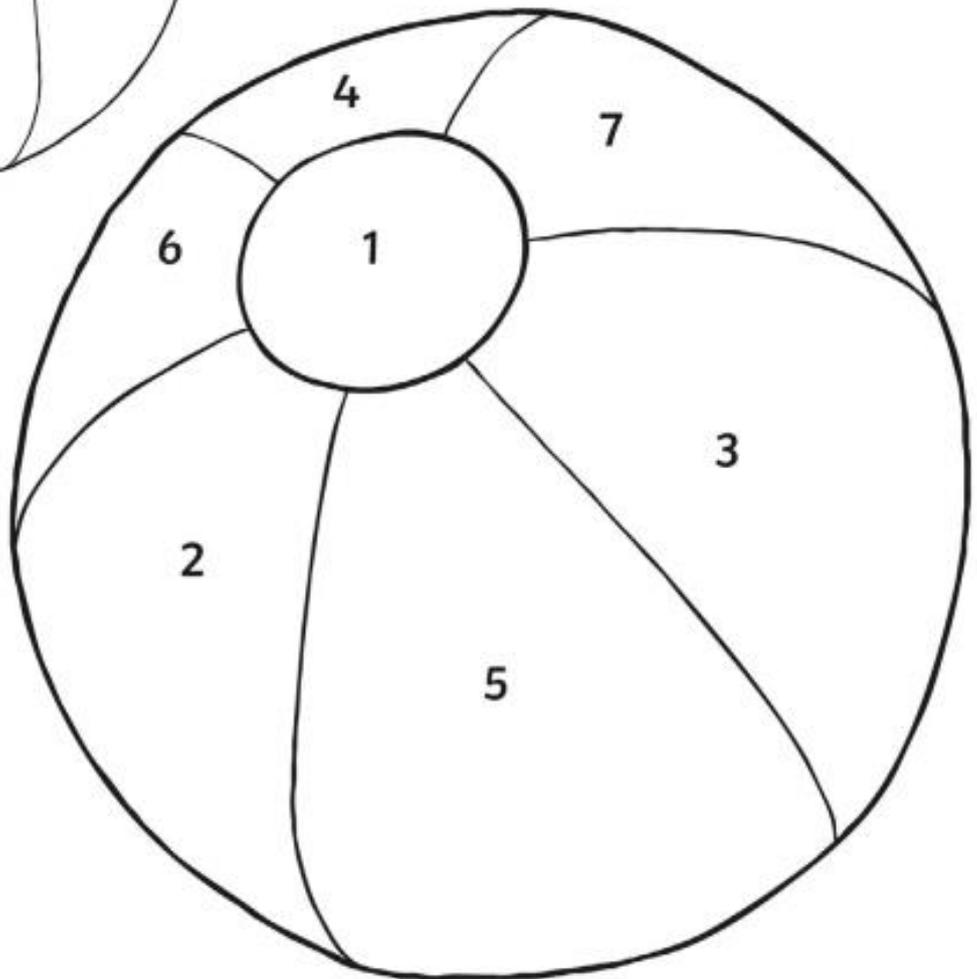


# Summer Colour by Number

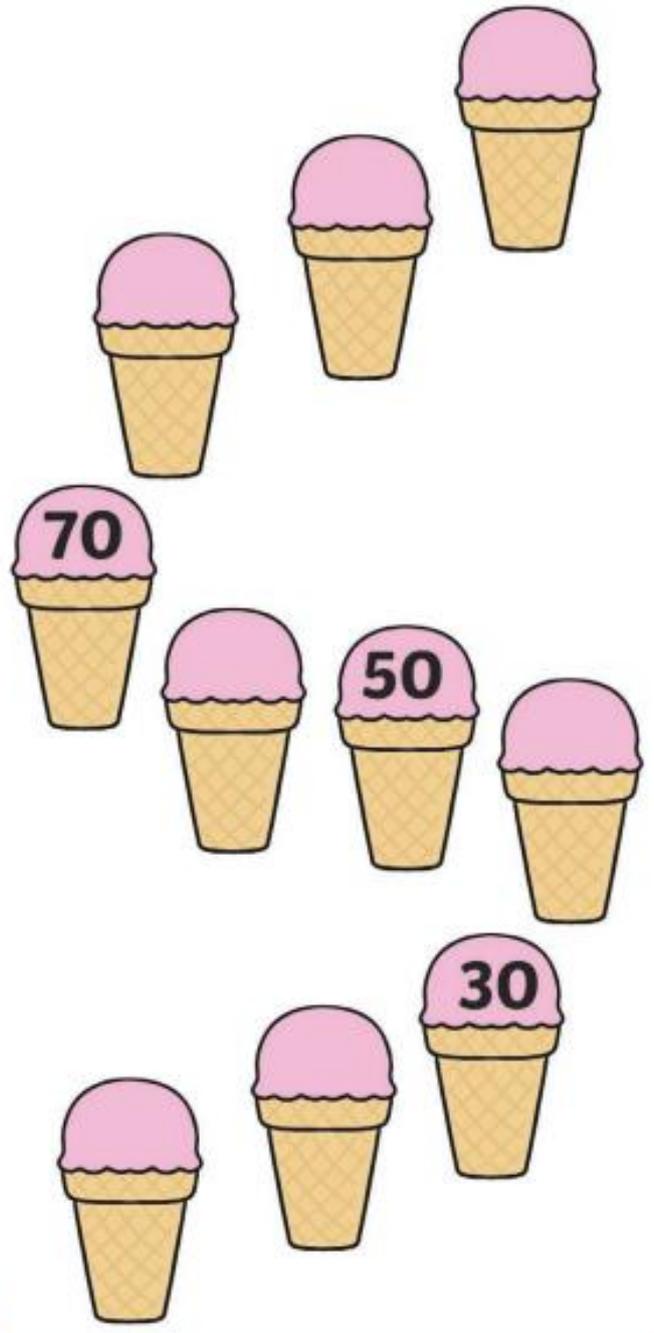
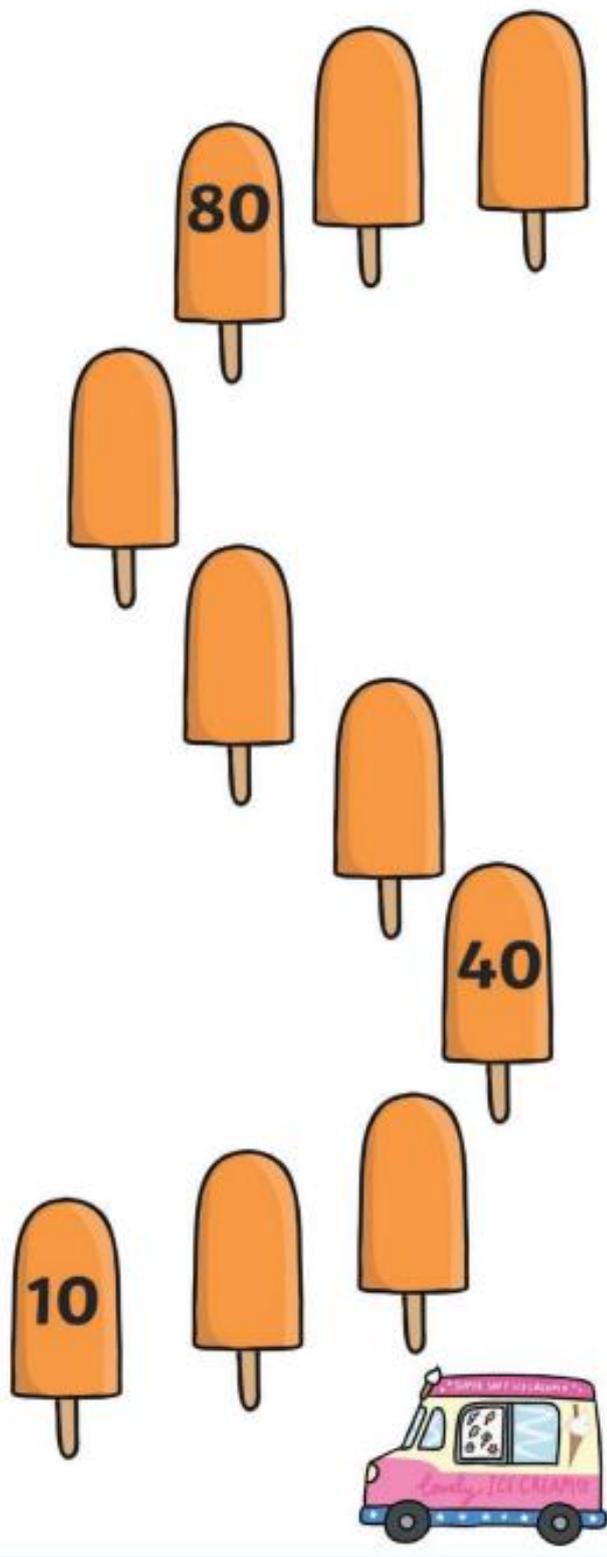
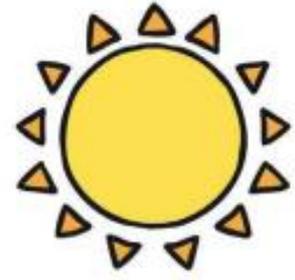
Match the colour to the numbers.



- 1 = red
- 2 = orange
- 3 = yellow
- 4 = green
- 5 = blue
- 6 = purple
- 7 = pink

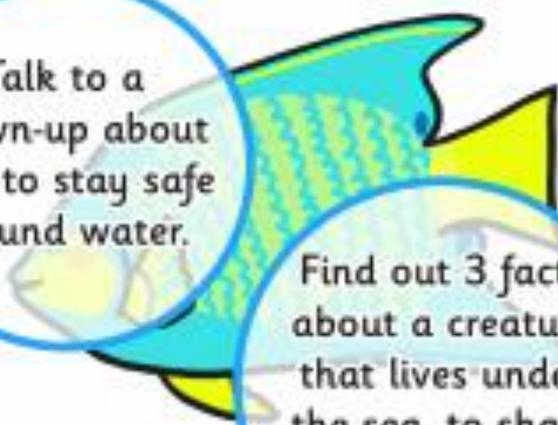


# Summer Counting in 10s Missing Numbers





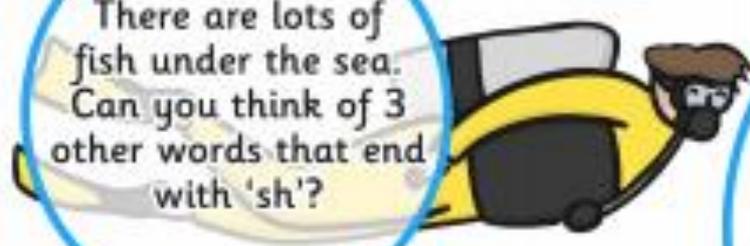
# Under the Sea Learning Challenge



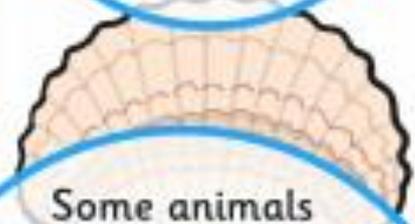
Talk to a grown-up about how to stay safe around water.

Find out 3 facts about a creature that lives under the sea, to share with the rest of the class

Imagine you have found a magic shell. You can have one wish. Draw a picture to show us what your wish would be!



There are lots of fish under the sea. Can you think of 3 other words that end with 'sh'?



Some animals that live under the sea have fins to help them move around. Other animals have legs to move around with. Can you think of some sea creatures that have fins and some that have legs?



Have a look around your home and find 2 things that you think will float and 2 things that you think will sink. Ask a grown up to help you test if you are right.





## VIOLET WAY MERITS ARE BACK!



At Violet Way we are enjoying having some of our children back in school and they are working so hard. Class teachers also know that children at home are working really hard with their home learning from all of the email updates we have been getting.

We would like to celebrate all of the hard work children have been doing both in school and at home by giving out weekly merits. Although we can't celebrate them altogether in our merit assembly we can share our merits on the school website and email merit certificates to the children so they have one to keep.

Each Reception and Year 1 teacher will choose a merit for someone who has been working hard in school in their bubble and a merit for someone who has been doing some brilliant home learning. Year 2 teachers will choose a merit for home learning and for a child from the Year 2 Key Worker bubble.

Please make sure you keep emailing home learning to class teachers so they can see what you have been up to.

We look forward to giving out some merit certificates very soon!

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020



Dear Parents

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has launched at the start of June. The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays and normally children attend their local library to complete it. This year due to COVID -19 it will take place online. It's free to join and this year the theme is 'The Silly Squad' There are lots of activities on the website linked to the reading challenge to keep the boredom at bay and also to keep the children's interest and enjoyment in reading. It will also provide you with more texts that you can access to read with your children whilst you are at home. To complete the reading challenge you need to go to the following website and join:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We want as many children to complete the reading challenge as possible. You have till September to complete it. We look forward to hearing all about you completing the challenge in September.

Happy Reading

Mrs Williams  
Deputy Headteacher