

Good Morning
Thursday 21st May

Thumbs
UP
It's Thursday!

A graphic with the text "Thumbs UP It's Thursday!" in a pink, bubbly font. A white hand with a green thumb is pointing up, positioned between the words "UP" and "It's Thursday!".

Did you know?

Slugs have four noses.
What do slugs smell that
needs 4 noses? Weird!



BBCBitesize lessons at
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/myxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

Oak National Academy lessons at
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3&schedule>

Year 3/ P4 online lessons Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Fact and opinion	English Using formal and informal language	English Using subordinating conjunctions	English Creating a formal report	English Reading lesson: You're A Bad Man Mr Gum by Andy Stanton
Maths Part and whole fractions	Maths What fraction is shaded?	Maths Unit and non-unit fractions	Maths Fractions: Tenths	Maths Challenge of the week
History The Bronze Age	Geography Mountains	Science Friction and resistance	Computing How does the internet and search work	Music Dynamics and Tchaikovsky

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English				
Reading comprehension	Reading comprehension	Features of a text	Similes	Write a character description
Maths				
Perpendicular lines	Perpendicular lines	Parallel lines	Revise – perpendicular and parallel lines	Identifying rectangles
Other subjects				
RE - Who was Jesus?	Spanish - Saying how you feel	Science - How a plant transports water	RE - What is the Holy Trinity?	Art - Using texture

READING

The world's biggest land-living animal is the elephant.

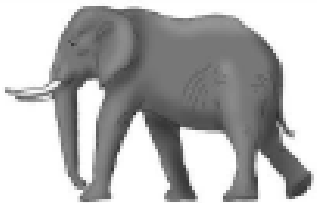
There are two types of elephant: the African Elephant and the Indian (or Asian) Elephant.

Male and female African Elephants have tusks but only the male Asian Elephant has tusks. They use their tusks for digging for water under the ground, scraping bark off trees and occasionally fighting.

Tusks can be up to 3 metres long and they keep on growing for the whole of the elephant's life, which can be as long as 60-70 years.

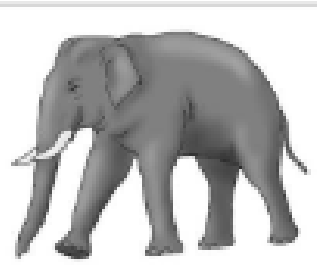
Being so big and powerful, elephants have no real predators, although lions will sometimes pick on weak ones or babies, if they get the chance. The main threat is from ivory poachers.

African Elephant



The African Elephant is bigger than the Indian or Asian Elephant, with bigger ears. Its skin is grey and more wrinkly than the Indian Elephant's. African Elephants have two finger-like tips at the end of their trunks, whereas the Indian Elephant has one. The Indian Elephant's back is more rounded and humped.

Indian Elephant



Elephants eat plants, not meat. This means they are known as *herbivores*.

Elephants' ears are large and thin. Flapping them helps to keep the elephant cool. They also enable elephants to hear each other's calls up to 5 miles away.

An elephant uses its trunk (which can be 2 metres long) to lift up food, suck up water then pour it into its mouth. An adult needs to drink around 200 litres of water every day. It also uses it like a snorkel, holding its trunk above water when it is swimming.

Female elephants are called cows. They have babies (known as calves) when they are about 12 years old and they are pregnant for 22 months.

1 What is the other name for an Indian Elephant?

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2 What does herbivore mean?

3 Which type of elephant does not have tusks?

4 Write down two ways in which having large ears are useful to elephants.

5 The writer describes three ways that elephants use their tusks. What are they?

6 Compare African and Indian Elephants. Write A for African and I for Indian after these facts.

These elephants are bigger _____

These elephants have larger ears _____

Their skin is more wrinkly _____

Their trunk has one finger-like tip _____

They have a rounded back _____

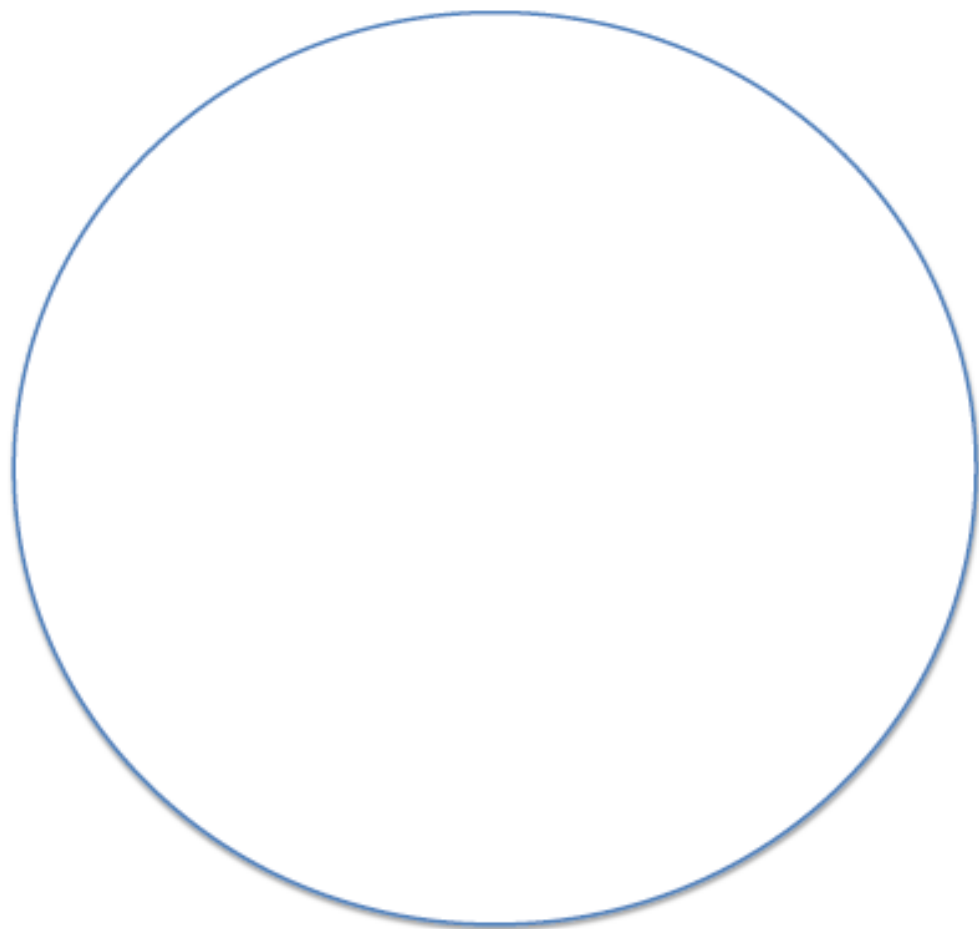
ENGLISH

Let's be explorers!



Imagine we have gone through the wardrobe together and we are in a new jungle. If I passed you my telescope, an instrument that makes far away objects look closer, what would you see through it? What would the new jungle be like? What weird and wonderful things would be in this new place?

★ Creative challenge: In the circle below, draw what you would see through my telescope.



★ Give your new jungle a name: _____

Your log

★ Now let's imagine we have explored our new jungle and you are going to write your explorer's log. Follow the same pattern as mine and use this planner to jot down the ideas for yours.

Underlying structure	New ideas
State when the exploring happened, sum up the day & tell reader how you felt, e.g. <i>Today has been amazing. I was so ...</i>	
What you did before you set off, e.g. <i>I put on my ...</i>	
Event 1 – what happened? <i>First, ...</i>	
Event 2 – what happened? <i>Next, ...</i>	
Event 3 – what happened? <i>After a short break, ...</i>	
Event 4 – what happened next? <i>Following that, ...</i>	
Round off your report and tell the reader what you did at the end of the day. <i>Finally, ...</i> <i>When I got back ...</i>	

Other ideas if you want to do more.

You can still listen to Pie Corbett and his colleagues at <https://radioblogging.net/> too. It goes out live at 9.30am but if you are not ready to do it then, go to the website, click the 'Welcome to RadioBlogging.net' tab and the show will replay for you. You will then need to go to the 'Today's Show' tab to access the resources. The presenters explain everything.

Try the English lessons on BBC Bitesize or Oak National Academy.

MATHS

This week, we would really like you to join in with the BBC Bitesize lessons on fractions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

DON'T FORGET!

We have a whole school Girls v Boys TTRockstars battle on this week. Who will reign supreme?

Other ideas if you want to do more.

If you want some more maths challenges, try the daily activities at <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>.

Keep practising your tables on TTRockstars.

Try the maths lessons on Oak National Academy.

CREATIVE

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Time to get your thinking caps on. On the next page, you will find a strange shape, it is part of a picture but what picture? Let your imagination run wild and make it part of your picture. You can do a line drawing, colour your picture, paint it or present it however you want, the only rule is that somewhere within your picture you include the shape. Ready?

