



English – Persuasive Letters

Reading

For Reading this week we would like you to look at our favourite Writing competition 500 words by BBC Radio 2. In the following link you will find 50 stories written by children your age. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/JBXM0fk15pltYzBjlfH8mH/top-50-stories-2020-age-10-to-13>

Writing

This week we will be completing our unit on Persuasive writing. You have so far learnt about causal connectives, persuasive sentence starters, embedded clauses and gathered facts on deforestation. You are now in a position to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, The Rt Hon George Eustice MP. Over the next few days, begin by drafting your letter, collating facts and practicing your persuasive sentence starters to encourage the Government to do more to stop deforestation. Remind yourself of how to set out a letter, gather your evidence to back up your points, appeal to him by making it personal, *how would you feel if...? Can you imagine how...* As the week progresses, refine your work, edit your letter with the aim to finish by Friday ready to post your letter off!

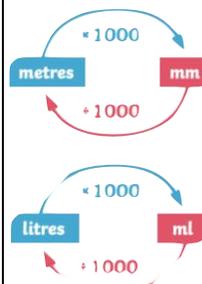
Spelling

We loved reading your Amazon Big Writes that you completed and many sent in. We were so impressed with how you wove into your stories your knowledge from our Theme. We would like you to look at the following website <http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L6186/L6186/index.html> where they need your help as an editor to improve nouns and adjectives in a story. Good luck.

Theme

Maths

Converting Units: Millimetres and Millilitres



1000mm = ? m
1m = ? mm
1000ml = ? l
1l = ? ml

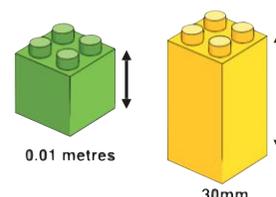
Complete the conversions.

- 1,000 mm = 1 m
5,000 mm = [ ] m
50,000 mm = [ ] m
500 mm = [ ] m
5,500 mm = [ ] m
1,000 ml = 1 l
[ ] ml = 3 l
[ ] ml = 30 l
300 ml = [ ] l
[ ] ml = 0.3 l

Compare the measurements using <, > or =

- 2 l [ ] 1,500 ml
60 l [ ] 6,000 ml
2.8 m [ ] 280 mm
3,700 m [ ] 3.7 mm

A tower is built using two different heights of plastic bricks. How many of each brick could be in a tower that is exactly 500mm tall?



A TEACHER MAKES A MIXED FRUIT JUICE DRINK, POURING THREE 750ML CARTONS OF JUICE INTO A LARGE JUG. WHAT IS THE VOLUME OF THE MIXED JUICE DRINK IN LITRES?

Cola is sold in bottles and cans.

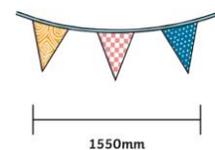
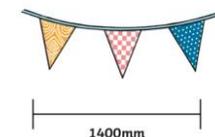


Alex buys 5 cans and 3 bottles. She sells the cola in 100 ml glasses. She sells all the cola. How many glasses does she sell?

Alex charges 50 p per glass. How much profit does she make?

Question Time: Would it be appropriate to measure your height in millimetres?

Convert the length of the bunting.



We are excited to share with you some news from our resident explorer and adventurer Nick Carter! He has just finished an expedition to the Amazon rainforest and is able to share his adventure with us! This website will allow you to follow his journey, find out more about the Amazon and to continue building your own resilience (something we all need during these strange times)! Nick has visited our school numerous times and has inspired and challenged our children with many tasks. He is joined on his latest adventure by Nico, a Peruvian field biologist who has lived and worked in the Amazon for 5 years and Danny Bent, voted the UK's happiest person! Work your way around their interactive site: <http://www.junglechallenge.online/>

#### Art

We have loved seeing how creative you have been in Art since we have been off and the following link, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmkcsk7>, will give you the opportunity to learn some famous techniques and replicate some famous pictures. There are some videos to watch along with some activities based on Andy Warhol, Wassily Kandinsky and Jan van Eyck. If you are feeling inspired you could extend your learning by visiting an Art Museum and taking a virtual tour.  
<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2020/virtual-exhibition>  
<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain/display/walk-through-british-art>

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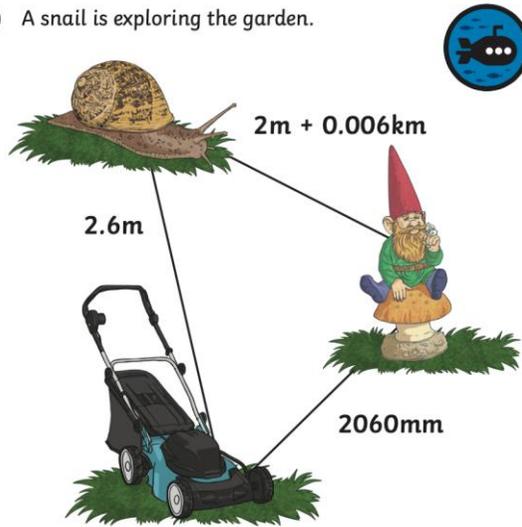
Letter writing help: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/zkq8hbk>

Persuasive examples: <https://www.literacywagoll.com/persuasive.html>

**Maths**

Extension:

- 1) A snail is exploring the garden.



- a) The distance from the snail to the lawnmower is 540mm further than the distance from the lawnmower to the garden gnome. Is this statement true or false? Explain your answer.
- b) Write two true statements and one false statement about this diagram.

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**Persuasive Texts Checklist**

**Check and complete the list**

Title implies a point of view	
Reasons to support the viewpoint	
Facts and evidence to support reasons	
Connectives to link ideas (e.g. however, therefore, furthermore)	
Persuasive devices: Agreement (e.g. obviously, without doubt)	
Powerful adjectives	
Rhetorical questions	
Conclusion to summarise and state opinion	

