



Welcome Year 5 Finding Out challenges! Here you will find some great activities and quizzes to test your general knowledge and practise your research skills. If you have any questions please feel free to message your class teacher through class dojo or see your teacher in school.

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1) General Knowledge

What is the capital city of Wales?

Who is this?



Guess the logo:



Rearrange these letters to make a country: GUMBILE

Who is this?



What is the largest brass instrument in an orchestra?

What is the most popular sport in the world?

What is the second largest country in the world?

Rearrange these letters to make a European city: NIBLER

Which year was the Nintendo Wii launched?

Who stole Christmas in Dr Seuss book?

Who is this?



2) Ecosystems

- 1) Woodlands and forests have layered habitats- different species inhabit different layers in these environments. What species might you find in the canopy layer of a woodland?
 - A) Wild Garlic
 - B) Hedgehogs
 - C) Earthworms
 - D) Sparrowhawks

- 2) Which of the following might be found in an urban (city) habitat?
 - A) Foxes
 - B) Pigeons
 - C) Squirrels
 - D) All of the above

- 3) What is an ecosystem?
 - A) An environmentally-friendly place
 - B) A community that tries to live an ecological lifestyle
 - C) The interaction between a habitat, its community of species and environmental conditions
 - D) recycling system

- 4) Which of these species could be found in a desert?
 - A) Snakes
 - B) Holly
 - C) Mosses
 - D) Elephants

- 5) In which habitat might a newt be found?
 - A) In the desert
 - B) Near a pond
 - C) On the seashore
 - D) In a coniferous forest

3) Geography- Weather

1) Which of these is not precipitation?

- A) Rain
- B) Hail
- C) Frost
- D) Snow



2) Which is not a type of cloud?

- A) Nimbus
- B) Stratus
- C) Cumulus
- D) Columbo



3) What is needed to create a blizzard?

- A) Snow and wind
- B) Sun and Snow
- C) Wind and rain
- D) Sun and wind



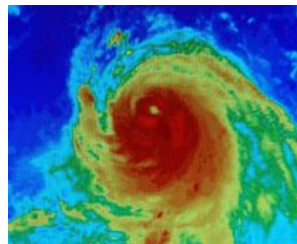
4) Which is not a tropical storm?

- A) Hurricane
- B) Typhoon
- C) Cyclone
- D) Tornado



5) What is the study of weather called?

- A) Geography
- B) Meteorology
- C) Biology
- D) Psychology

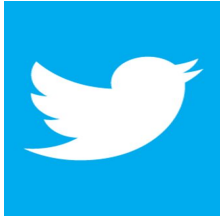


4) General Knowledge Quiz

What is $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0$?

What is the capital city of Sweden?

Guess the logo:



In Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, what is Charlie's surname?

Who was created by Gepetto the woodcarver?

How many zeros are in the number seven million and seventy?

Rearrange these letters to make a sport: LLBAENT

Who is this?



Which film character is this?



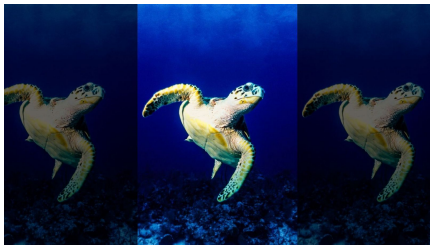
Guess the logo:



5) Unusual Animals

Choose one of these unusual animals to create a fact sheet about

Glowing Sea Turtle



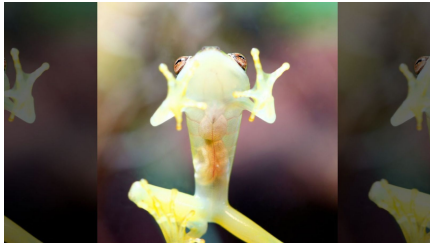
Pangolin



Axolotl



Diane's bare-hearted glass frog



Sun Fish



Saiga Antelope



Long-horned orb weaver spider



Gharial



Red-lipped batfish



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A vertical rounded rectangle that is completely blank.

A vertical rounded rectangle containing 4 horizontal lines for writing.

A large horizontal rounded rectangle containing 10 horizontal lines for writing.

6) Inventions since the 1930's

In which country was Lego invented?

Three companies raced to launch the first personal computer in which year?

Cat's eyes were invented in 1933. Where would you find a Cat's eye?

When was the world's first mobile phone released? Who released it?

In which decade was the first countertop microwave oven available for homes?

What did John Logie Baird invent?

Which year was the World Wide Web released?

Who manufactured the first CD player in the 1980's?

7) Famous Footballers

Use your research skills to find out about about these famous footballer and complete your own 'Top Trump' set:

David Beckham

Lionell Messi

George Best

Jon Charles

Sir Matt Busby

Steven Gerrard

Mo Salah

Roberto Carlos

Troy Deeney

Pele

Geoff Hurst

Jason Cummings

Ronaldinho Gaucho

Christiano Ronaldo

Boody Moore

Luis Figo

Lee Trundle

Gary Lineker

Name:

FACT:

Age

Total caps

Goals scored

Trophies

Top trumps rating

Name:

FACT:

Age

Total caps

Goals scored

Trophies

Top trumps rating

Name:

FACT:

Age

Total caps

Goals scored

Trophies

Top trumps rating

Name:

FACT:

Age

Total caps

Goals scored

Trophies

Top trumps rating

8) General Knowledge Quiz 3

What is the national flower of Wales?

Guess the video game:



Which sport uses one of these?

What is the name of the vehicle used by Scooby Doo and his friends?

What breed of dog is this?



Which film is this snapshot from?



What colour are emeralds?

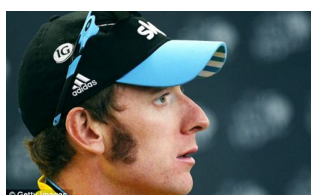
What is the name of the Australian throwing stick that can return to its thrower?

What would you use these boots for?



What is the most expensive property on a monopoly board?

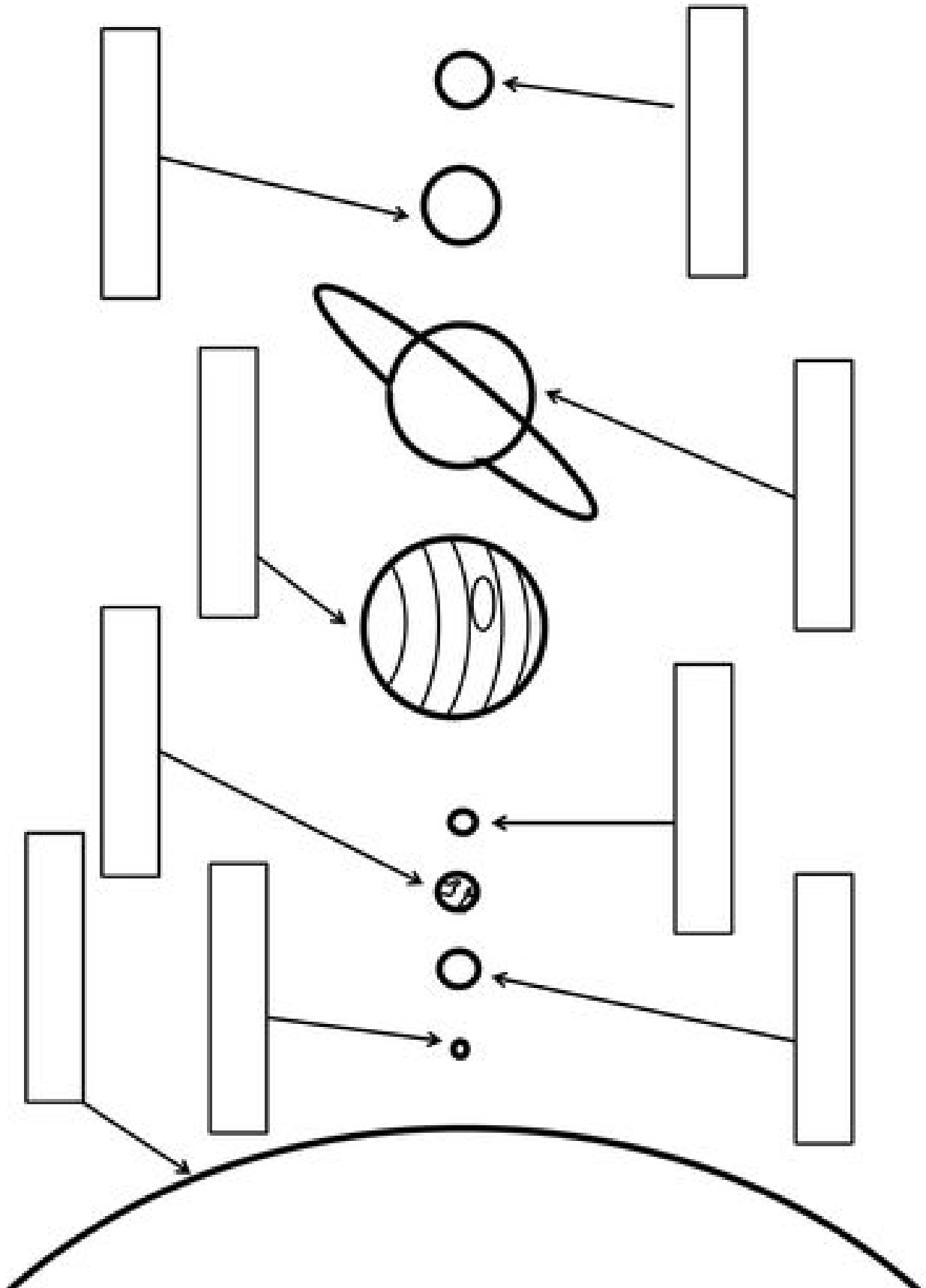
Where was the 2018 World Cup held?



Which sport takes place in a velodrome?

9) Label the Solar system

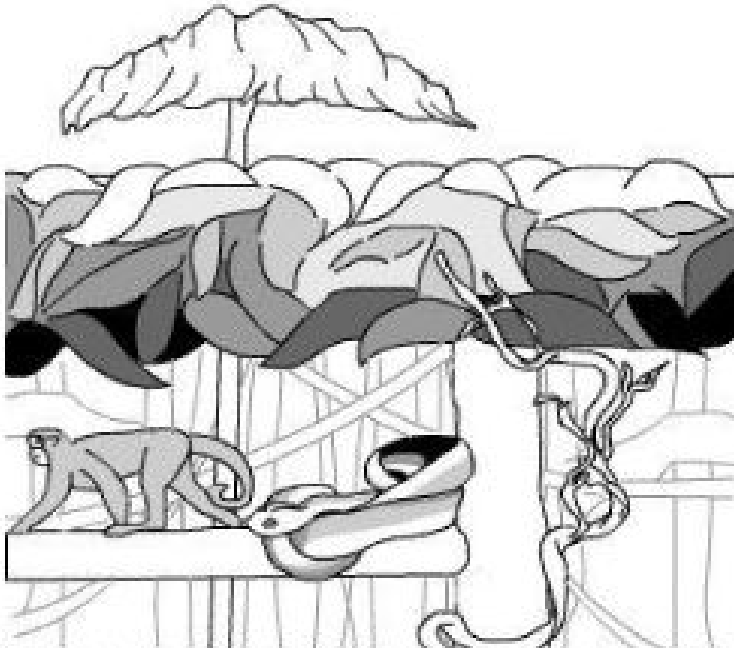
Label the names of the planets and write 3 facts about each.



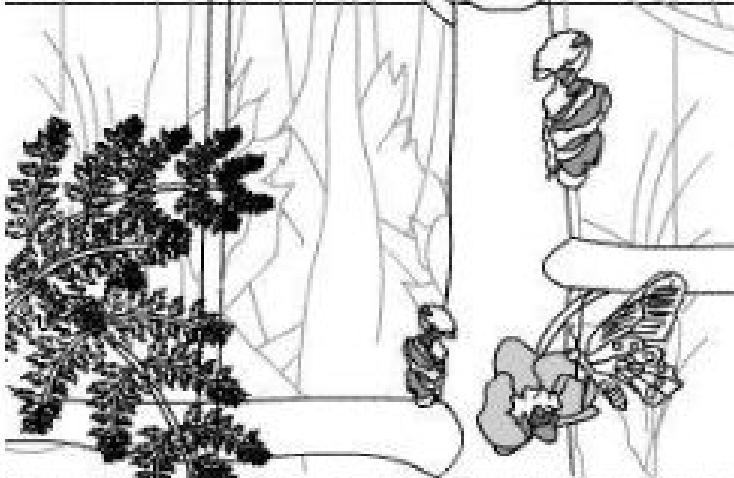
10) The Rainforest

Describe each layer of the rainforest!

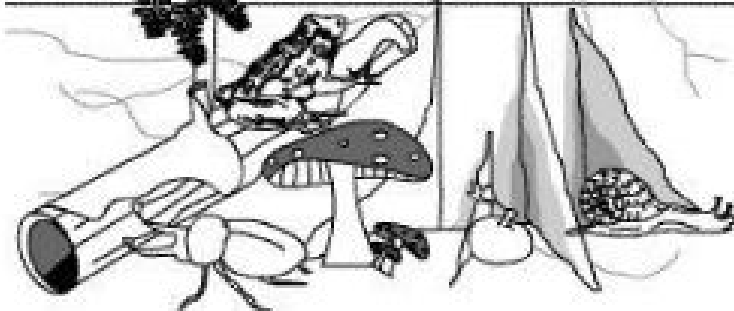
Emergent Layer



Canopy



Understory



Forest Floor

11) National Parks

Use your research skills to label this map of National Parks in the UK

NATIONAL PARKS.

Britain's breathing spaces



12) General Knowledge quiz 4

What UK landmark is this?



Who is this?



Who was the Lady with the Lamp during the Crimean War?

Guess the logo:



XIX is the roman numeral equivalent for which number?

What is the name of this unusual animal?



Prince Harry married which American actress in 2018?

Who sang the song 'Yellow Submarine'?

How tall is the Eiffel Tower?

What is the capital city of Brazil?

In which year did Jenson Button become the Formula Grand Prix champion?

13) The Royal Family

Create a family tree including these members of the royal family



King George VI



Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon



Queen Elizabeth II



Prince Andrew,
Duke of York



Charles,
Prince of Wales



Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh



Camila,
Duchess of Cornwall



Diana,
Princess of Wales



Anne,
Princess Royal



Prince Louis
of Cambridge



Queen Elizabeth,
The Queen Mother



Catherine,
Duchess of
Cambridge



Prince William,
Duke of Cambridge



Archie Harrison
Mountbatten-Windsor



Prince Harry
Duke of Sussex



Meghan,
Duchess of Sussex



Prince Edward,
Earl of Wessex



Prince George
of Cambridge



Princess Charlotte
of Cambridge

14) Mega Music Quiz

'The Star-Spangled Banner' is the national anthem of which country?

Justin Bieber comes from which country?

Which large stringed musical instrument would you associate with the country called Wales?

Jade Thirlwall and Perrie Edwards are singers in which group?

Composer Prokofiev wrote which famous musical composition for children?

Victoria Beckham and Emma Bunton used to sing together in which pop group?

Starting with the letter 'x', which musical instrument consists of wooden bars struck by a mallet?

'Pure Imagination' is a song from which children's film?

Who won lots of awards for her pop song 'Hello'?

Which musical instrument consisting of a small hoop with metal discs inserted along its frame, is held with one hand, whilst shaking, or striking with the other hand?

In the nursery song 'The Wheels on the Bus' what goes 'swish, swish, swish'?

In which movie do orphans sing the song 'Food Glorious Food'?

Freddie Mercury was the lead singer with which legendary pop group?

Is Beethoven famous for pop music, classical music, or jazz?

In the young children's song, what exactly 'climbed up the waterspout'?

How do you make a musical sound using maracas?

Which musical brass instrument was played by Louis Armstrong?

'The Bare Necessities' is a song from which animated 1967 Disney film?

'Chopsticks' is a piece of music composed for which instrument (it's called 'chopsticks' because you strike keys with a chopping motion)?

What name is given to a musical instrument that makes a sound by being struck?

Complete the title of the following song from the musical film Mary Poppins: 'A Spoonful Of...'?

The ukulele looks like a small version of which instrument?

Can you name the musical instrument which is a small bar of metal bent into a three-sided shape?

'When You Wish Upon a Star' was sung by Jiminy Cricket in which Disney film?

'Circle of Life' is a song from which 1994 animated Disney film?

How many strings does a violin have?

The Beatles, a 1960s pop group, came from which city?

What colour keys are there on a piano?

Sir Tom Jones and Will.i.am are judging on which British television show?

Who has fans called Beliebers?

Which animal does the clarinet represent in *Peter and the Wolf*?

Which letter comes after Jessie to give the full name of a singer?

What name is given to the thin round metal plates that come with a drum set?

Which wind instrument would you associate with Scotland?

What name is given to the person that stands in front of an orchestra, directing with a baton?

Robbie Williams used to sing with which pop group?

14) Q and A- French style

Can you translate and then
answer these French questions?

**Quel âge
as-tu ?**

**Comment
t'appelles-tu ?**

**Où
habites-tu ?**

**Quelle heure
est-il ?**

**Quel temps
fait-il ?**

Ça va ?

**Quelle est la
date de ton
anniversaire ?**

**As-tu des
frères et
sœurs ?**

**Quelle est
la date
d'aujourd'hui ?**

**Qu'est-ce que
tu aimes
faire ?**

**D'où
viens-tu ?**

**Est-ce que tu
parles
anglais ?**

**Qu'est-ce que
tu n'aimes pas
faire ?**

**Quelle est
ta couleur
préférée ?**

15) French (2)

What colours are these?

Bleu Orange Rouge Jaune Marron Noir Blanc Violet

Gris Vert Rose Or Argent Bronze Bleu clair Rayé

What animals are these?

Cheval vache cochon poisson mouton chien chat lapin

Souris manchote tigre serpent singe dauphin autruche

What modes of transport are these?

Voiture moto bateau avion train montgolfière planche de surf fuséé

Write the days of the week in French in order

Write the months of the year in French in order

Write the numbers 1-20 in French

16) Weird words

You may not believe it but these weird words are all in the English dictionary. You may have heard some of them before but do you know what they mean?

Kerfuffle (ker-fuff-le)

Definition: _____

Hullabaloo (hull-a-ba-loo)

Definition: _____

Cacophony (ca-coff-on-ee)

Definition: _____

Ragamuffin (rag-a-muff-in)

Definition: _____

Whippersnapper (wip-er-snap-er)

Definition: _____

Gobbledygook (gob-l-de-gook)

Definition: _____

Gibberish

Definition: _____

Poppycock (pop-ee-cock)

Definition: _____

Discombobulate (di-com-bob-u-late)

Definition: _____

Flumox (flum-ux)

Definition: _____

Curmudgeon (cer-mud-jun)

Definition: _____

Lackadaisical (lax-a-day-si-cal)

Definition: _____

Woebegone (wo-bee-gone)

Definition: _____

Lollygag (loll-ee-gag)

Definition: _____

Frankenfood (fran-ken-food)

Definition: _____

17) British History

Can you organise these different time periods on a timeline? Then, find out when each time period was e.g Modern Britain 1902+ and then write down at least one interesting fact from each time period.

Prehistoric Britain (_____)

Roamn Britain (_____)

Anglo-Saxon Britain (_____)

Viking Britain (_____)

Medieval Britain (_____)

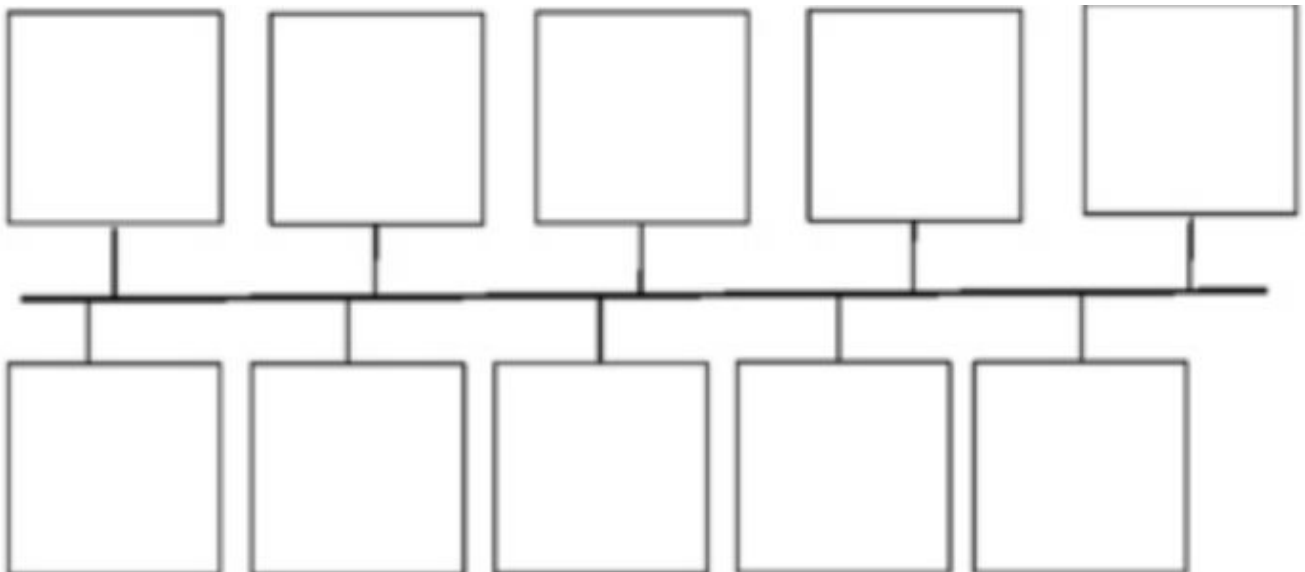
Tudor Britain (_____)

Stewart Britain (_____)

Georgian Britain (_____)
















Victorian Britain(_____)

Modern Britain (_1902+_)



18) The London Underground

Below are the different colours of the tube lines for the London Underground and the names of the lines. Can you match the colours to the lines correctly?

Colour of the tube lines		Name of the Tube Line
		Metropolitan
		Circle
		DLR
		Hammersmith and City
		Bakerloo
		Emirates Airline
		District (open weekends and bank holidays)
		Northern
		Central
		Piccadilly
		Jubilee
		District
		Victoria
		London Overground
		Warterloo and City

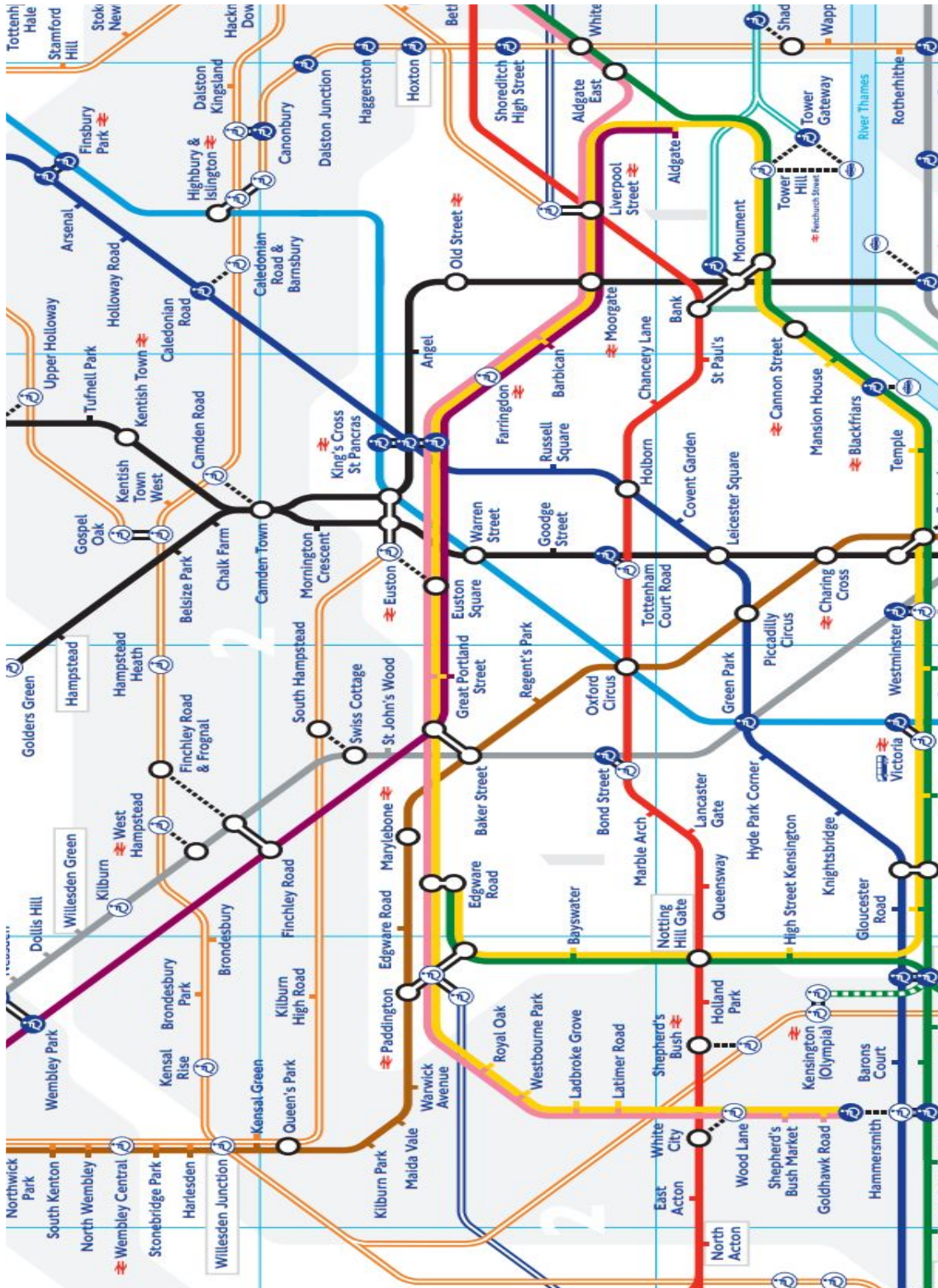
Now using the map, can you also identify which main lines these stations are on?

Wembley Park
Camden Town

Regent's Park
St John's Wood

Covent Garden
Westminster

Marble Arch
Goldhawk Road



19) Guess the Celebrity

Here are a selection of famous but can you name them?



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20) Where in the World?

Where in the world...

Is the tallest building?

Was the first car made?

Is the longest river?

Is the tallest mountain?

Is the largest desert?

Is the the country with the greatest population?

Is the highest ever recorded temperature?

Is the capital city Sophia?

Is Harvard University?

Is Europe's highest and most active volcano?

Is South America's largest country (land mass)?

Is the ancient wonder of the world Machu Picchu found?

Is the Great Barrier Reef?

Is Vatican City?

Is Costa Rica?

Is the Island of Crete?

Can Stonehenge be found?

Answers

Quiz 1

Cardiff

Ant and Dec

Red Bull

Belgium

Sir Alan Sugar

Tuba

Football

Berlin

2006

The Grinch

Jessica Ennis-Hill

Ecosystems

1) sparrowhawks

2) All of the above

3) The interaction between a habitat, its community of species and environmental conditions

4) snakes

5) near a pond

Weather

1) frost

2) columbo

3) snow and wind

4) tornado

5) Meteorology

Quiz 2

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Stockholm

Twitter

Bucket

Pinocchio

5

Netball

Jeremy Clarkson

Gloria (Madagascar)

Blackberry

Inventions since 1930's

Denmark

1977

in the middle of the road

1973/ motorola/Martin Cooper

(60's)

television

1991

Sony

Quiz 3

Daffodil

Mario

Ice Hockey

Mystery Machine

Poodle

Tin Tin

Green

Boomerang

Boxing

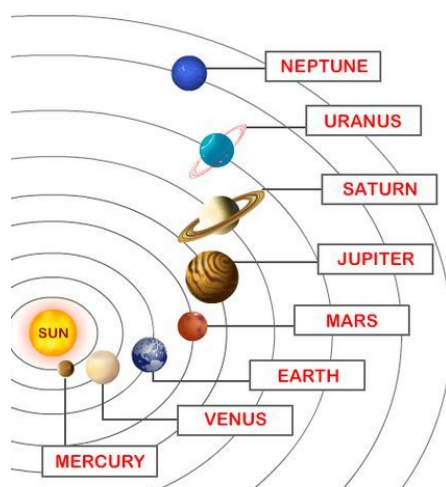
Mayfair

Russia

Track cycling

Bradley Wiggins

The Solar System



The Rainforest

The emergent layer is the name given to the tops of trees that poke up above the rainforest canopy. It is very sunny here and only the strongest and tallest plants reach this level.

The canopy layer is found directly below the emergent layer. In this layer 70-90 percent of life exists in the trees. There are billions of leaves that cover the canopy layer. These leaves act as a solar panel and provide the source of energy in this layer. The leaves convert sunlight into energy through photosynthesis. Photosynthesis is the process by which plants convert carbon dioxide and water into oxygen and simple sugars. The canopy layer has a lot of fruits, seeds, flowers and leaves. Because of this there are a lot of animals in this layer. This layer also shields the understory layer from harsh sunlight and weather. In the canopy layer the trees never touch. It may look like it from an airplane but they are each separated. The animals must be able to jump and leap from tree to tree to get around. When many of the animals eat the fruit off the trees they drop the seed on the forest floor. This allows the seed to grow into a new tree making a lot more fruit for the animals to survive on.

The understory is the underlying layer of vegetation in a forest or wooded area, especially the trees and shrubs growing between the forest canopy and the forest floor. Plants in the understory comprise an assortment of seedlings and saplings of canopy trees together with specialist understory shrubs and herbs.

The tropical rainforest floor layer, or forest floor, is the ground layer of this biome. It lies beneath the emergent, canopy and understory layers, which is the reason why almost no sunlight reaches this area.

National Parks



Quiz 5

Blackpool tower

Ollie Murs

Florence Nightingale

Shell

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Narwhal

Meghan Markle

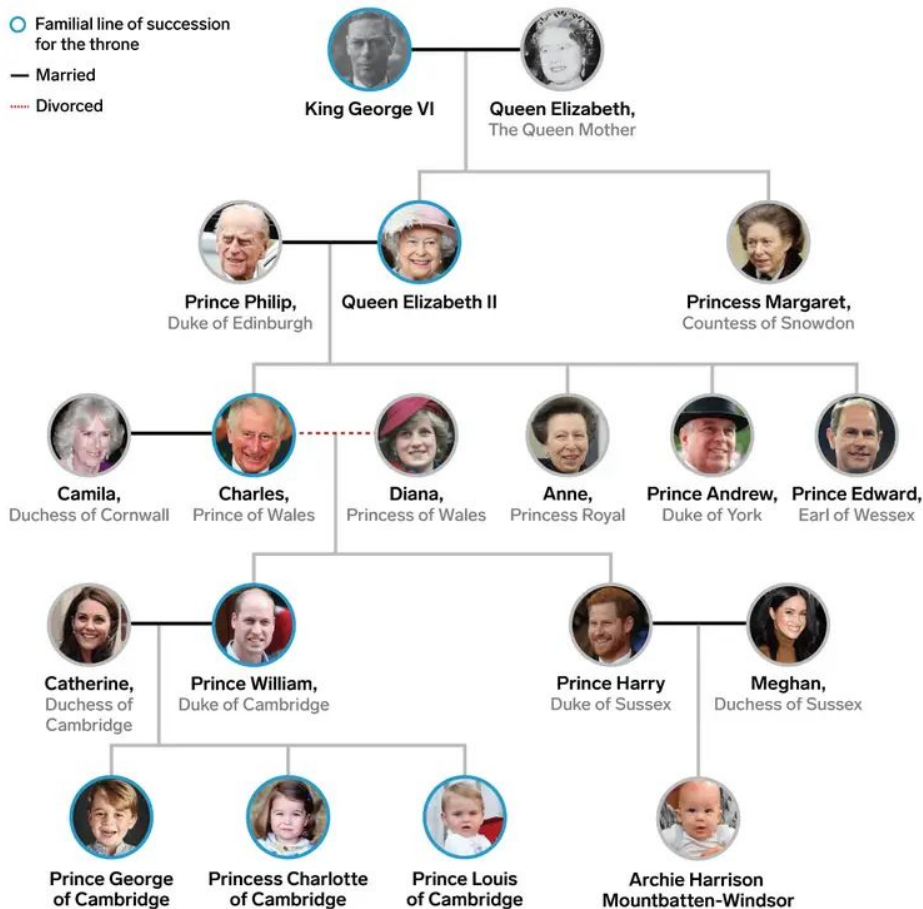
The Beatles

300m (324m to the tip)

Brasilia

2009

The Royal Family



Mega Music Quiz

The United States of America
Canada
Harp
Little Mix
Peter and the Wolf
Spice Girls
The xylophone
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
Adele
Tambourine
The wipers on the bus
Oliver
Queen
Classical music
Itsy Bitsy Spider
You shake them
Trumpet
Jungle Book
Piano
Percussion
Sugar
Guitar
Triangle
Pinocchio
The Lion King
Four
Liverpool
Piano
The Voice
Justin Bieber
Cat
J (as in Jessie J)
Cymbals
Bagpipes
Conductor
Take That

Q and A in French

How old are you?
What is your name?
Where do you live?
What time is it?
What is the weather like?
How are you?
When is your birthday?

Do you have any brothers or sisters?
What is the date today?
What do you like to do? (hobbies)
Where do you come from?
Do you speak English?
What don't you like doing?
What is your favourite colour?

FRENCH (2)

Blue orange red yellow brown black white purple
Grey green pink gold silver bronze light blue stripey

Horse cow pig fish sheep dog cat rabbit
Mouse penguin tiger snake monkey dolphin ostrich

Car motorbike boat plane train hot air balloon surf board rocket

Days lundi mardi mercredi jeudi vendredi samedi dimanche

Months janvier février mars avril mai juin juillet août septembre octobre novembre décembre

Numbers un deux trois quatre cinq six sept huit neuf dix

Onze douze treize quatorze quinze seize dix-sept dix-huit dix-neuf vingt

Weird words

Kerfuffle- It means to make a fuss or a bother, usually when people have different points of view.

Hullabaloo- A word that really sounds like what it means, hullabaloo (noun) is the loud noises and shouting that people make when they're angry.

Cacophony- Another word related to noise, a cacophony (noun) is a mixture of horrible sounds.

Ragamuffin- a person (often a child) who wears dirty and scruffy clothes – clothes that are just like rags!

Whippersnapper- today it's used for a young person who's too confident and perhaps a little cheeky! It's a perfect word to use for an inquisitive child who just can't stop questioning and correcting their parents!

Gobbledygook- words that are nonsense or have no meaning.

Gibberish- (noun) means the same as gobbledygook: nonsense words and phrases that sound like English but have little meaning.

Poppycock- trying to talk about something that a person knows absolutely nothing about or is untrue.

Discombobulate- means to confuse.

Flumox- (verb) to confuse a person a lot.

Curmudgeon- (noun) someone who's very bad-tempered and grumpy

Lackadaisical- used to describe someone that's lazy and has no enthusiasm or determination.

Woebegone- surrounded by sadness.

Lollygag- it actually means to be idle and lazy or to waste time.

Frankenfood- It's used informally for genetically modified (GM) foods. GM foods are those that have been scientifically altered in some way, that haven't grown naturally.

British History

Prehistoric Britain (BC)

Roman Britain (43AD)

Anglo-Saxon Britain (450)

Viking Britain (793)

Medieval Britain (1066)

Tudor Britain (1485)

Stewart Britain (1603)

Georgian Britain (1714)

Victorian Britain (1837)

Modern Britain (1902+)

The London Underground

Key to lines

	Bakerloo
	Central
	Circle
	District
	District open weekends, public holidays and some Olympia events
	Hammersmith & City
	Jubilee
	Metropolitan
	Northern
	Piccadilly
	Victoria
	Waterloo & City
	DLR
	London Overground
	Emirates Air Line

Wembley Park (Metropolitan)

Regent's Park (Bakerloo)

Covent Garden (Piccadilly)

Marble Arch (Central)

Camden Town (Northern)

St John's Wood (Jubilee)

Westminster (Circle & District)

Goldhawk Road (Circle & Hammersmith)

Guess the Celebrity

Niall Horan	Prince Harry	Perrie Edwards	Will Smith	Eva Mendes
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Ryan Gosling	Emma Stone	Selena Gomez	Taylor Swift	David Walliams
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Ed Sheeran	Alisha Dixon	Simon Cowell	Nicole Sherzinger	The Queen
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Helen Mirren	Harry Styles	Dwayne Johnson (The Rock)	Zak Efron	Seth Rogan
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Where in the world?

Dubai

Mannheim- Germany

Egypt

Tibet/Nepal

North Africa

China

Death Valley- California

Bulgaria

Massachusetts

Italy

Brazil

Peru

Queensland- Australia

Italy

Greece

Belgium/France

Wiltshire- England

More quizzes can be found here:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/>