



Masters of Knowledge

Masters of Knowledge homework is designed to strengthen recall of core knowledge.

The Masters of Knowledge Booklet has a series of weekly questions relating to the core knowledge students need to know for each of their subjects.

Students are encouraged to use both their Knowledge Organisers and the Masters of Knowledge questions to further strengthen their recall of this core knowledge.

Recall of core knowledge will be checked through a Masters of Knowledge quiz.

Year 7 English - Spring Term 2a

Week 1 Common Homework

Opportunity to discuss
your child's current reading book.

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Week 2

Questions

What does the word genre mean?

Answers

A type or category

Questions

What is the name of Shakespeare's theatre in London?

Answers

The Globe

Week 3

Questions

Name 3 of Shakespeare's plays

Answers

Week 4

Macbeth, Othello, Titus Andronicus, The Taming of the Shrew, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, King Lear, Hamlet...

Questions

What does inference mean?

Answers

To make a suggestion based on evidence

Questions

What are the 3 genres of Shakespeare's plays?

Answers

Comedy, tragedy, history

Questions

Name 3 of Shakespeare's plays

Answers

Macbeth, Othello, Titus Andronicus, The Taming of the Shrew, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, King Lear, Hamlet...

Questions

What is a simile?

Answers

A comparison using 'as' or 'like'.

Questions

Who played all the roles in the plays?

Answers

Men and boys

Questions

What does 'patriarchal' mean?

Answers

A society where men have power over women and women are seen as inferior.

Questions

What is a metaphor?

Answers

A comparison saying something IS something else.

Questions

In what year was Shakespeare born and when did he die?

Answers

1564-1616

Questions

How many plays did Shakespeare write?

Answers

37

Questions

What are conventions of the fantasy genre?

Answers

Imaginary, magic, the supernatural, magical or mythical creatures, different worlds, different powers.

Questions

As well as plays, what did Shakespeare write?

Answers

Poems (sonnets)

Questions

Who was on the throne when Shakespeare began writing plays?

Answers

Queen Elizabeth I

Week 5

Week 6

Questions

Answers

Questions

Answers

What is a neologism?

A new word

Why is Katherine described as a "shrew"?

To suggest she is fierce, feisty, and the men think she is 'wild'.

What play involves baking someone's sons in a pie?

Titus Andronicus

What do we mean by 'semantic change'?

Change in words their meaning over time.

What do we mean by 'context'?

What life was like at the time; real-world influences.

What is the name of the villain in Othello?

Iago

What colour flag was used to show a history play?

Red

What is the name of the character who ends up with a donkey's head in A Midsummer Night's Dream?

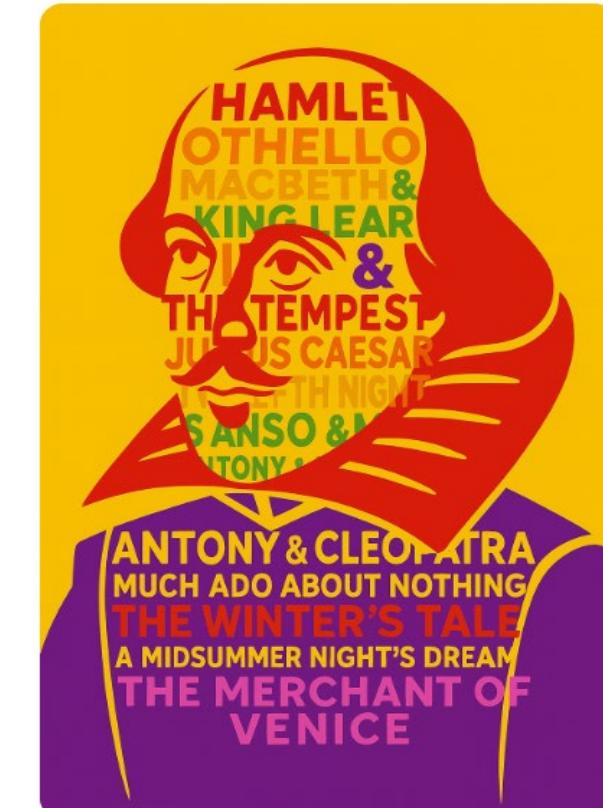
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What is a protagonist?

The main character

What were women expected to do/be during Shakespeare's time?

Stay at home and become wives and mothers.



Year 7 English - Spring Term 2b

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Week 2

Questions

Give an example of a simile

Answers

As brave as a lion, as busy as a bee, as good as gold, like a rainbow, slept like a log

How is a metaphor different from a simile?

A metaphor says something is something else, not just like it — e.g. The classroom was a zoo.

What does personification mean?

Giving human qualities to non human things — e.g. The wind whispered through the trees.

What is imagery and how does it affect a poem?

Imagery uses descriptive language to create pictures in the reader's mind.

Explain what juxtaposition means.

Placing two contrasting ideas or images side by side to highlight their differences.

Week 3

Questions

Name two sound devices poets often use to create rhythm or mood.

Answers

Alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhyme, or repetition.

Where is 'Island Man' set at the beginning of the poem?

On a tropical Caribbean island.

How does Grace Nichols show contrast between the island and London?

The island is warm, colourful, and peaceful; London is grey, cold, and noisy.

What emotions does the poem explore?

Homesickness, nostalgia, and the struggle between two identities or cultures.

What does the island symbolise for the man?

His home, heritage, peace, and identity.

Week 4

Questions

In Island Man, Identify one example of colour imagery used in the poem.

'Blue surf' and 'emerald island' show bright, vivid imagery.

Who wrote 'Caged Bird' and what is it about?

Maya Angelou; it compares the freedom of one bird with the suffering of a caged bird.

What does the caged bird symbolise in Maya Angelou's poem?

The oppressed or marginalised people who long for freedom.

How does 'Caged Bird' explore the idea of freedom and oppression?

Through contrasting imagery of open skies and closed cages, showing injustice and hope.

Who wrote 'Dreams' and what is the main message of the poem?

Langston Hughes; it encourages people to hold tightly to their dreams because life without dreams is bleak.

Week 5

Week 6

Questions

Answers

Questions

Answers

Who wrote 'Blessing' and where is it set?

Imtiaz Dharker; it's set in a poor area on the outskirts of Mumbai, India.

Who wrote 'Two Scavengers in a Truck, Two Beautiful People in a Mercedes'?

Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

What event causes joy in 'Blessing'?

A water pipe bursts, and the community celebrates the rare supply of clean water.

What social contrast does the poem highlight?

The divide between rich and poor people in America — the garbage men versus the wealthy couple.

What message does the poet give about poverty and hope?

Even small things can bring joy and hope to people living in poverty; water is sacred and life-giving.

How does Ferlinghetti use imagery to show inequality?

He describes the rich as elegant and glowing, while the poor are dirty and tired, emphasising separation.

What is 'Limbo' by Edward Kamau Braithwaite an extended metaphor for?

The journey from freedom to slavery and the suffering of enslaved Africans.

What is the central message of the poem?

Even in a democracy, inequality and class divisions still exist.

How does the limbo dance link to the experience of slavery?

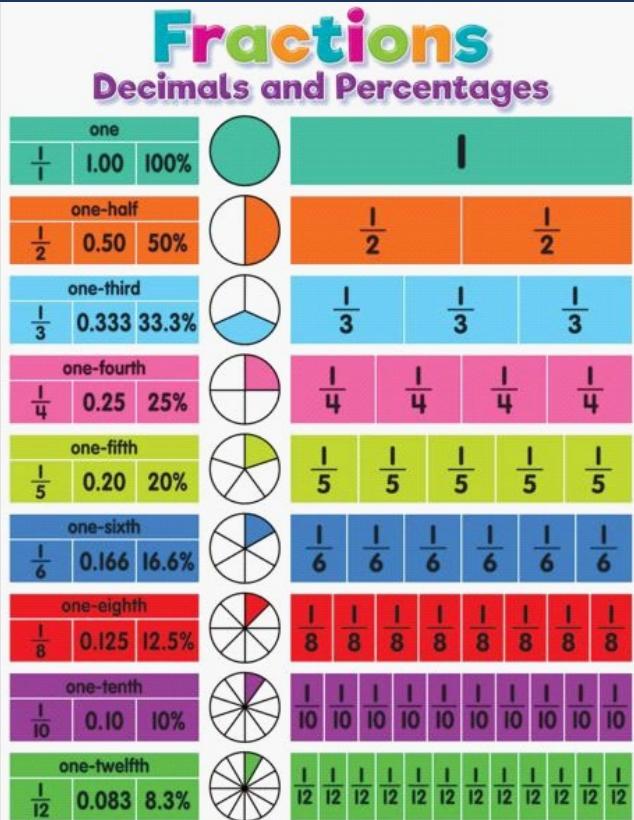
The act of bending low symbolises being forced down, but also endurance and survival.

Name three poetic devices used across the poems studied.

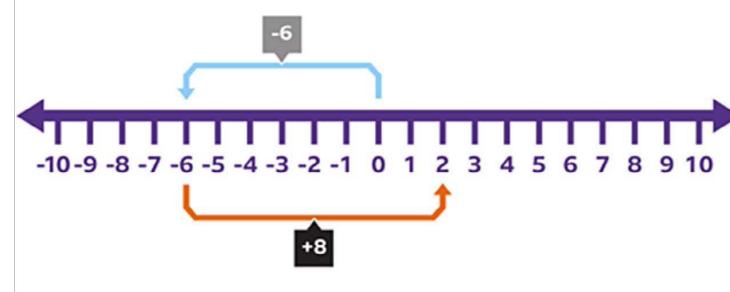
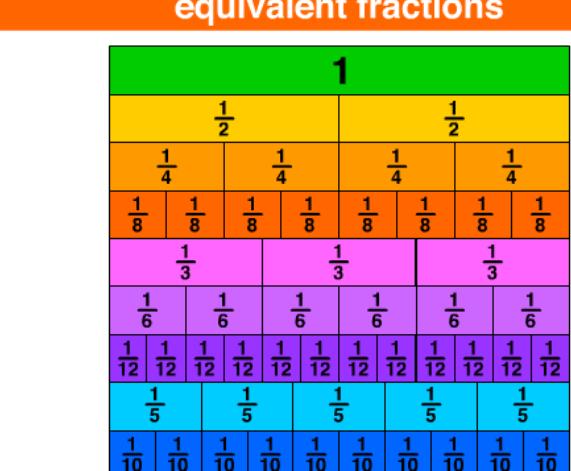
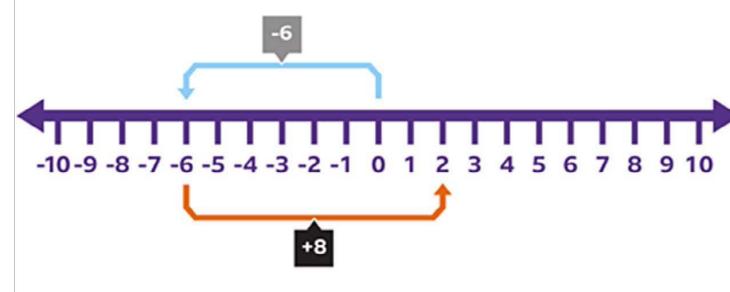
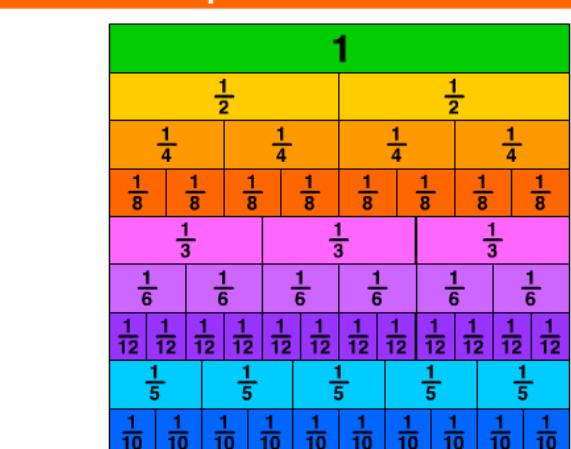
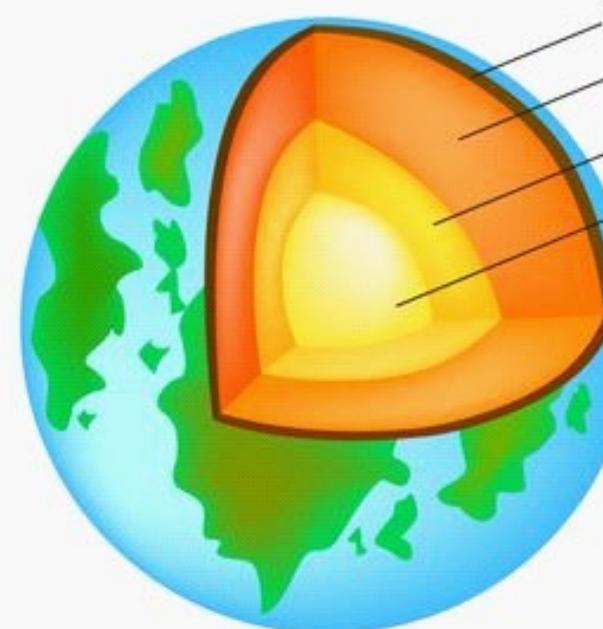
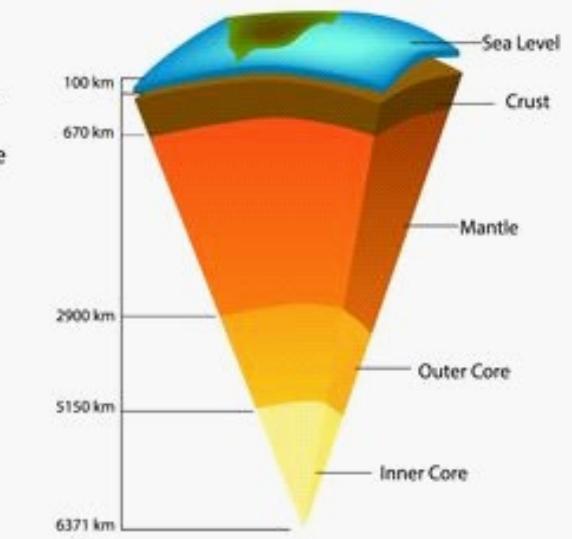
Metaphor, imagery, and symbolism.



Year 7 Maths - Spring Term 2a

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		Can you describe your method for adding together 634 + 261?	Column Method – align the ones, tens and hundreds column and add each one, where the addition goes above 10 we must carry this over into the next column.	What does it mean if something is credited into a bank account?	Something is being added in (for example wages).	How would I find an equivalent fraction?	We would multiply/divide the numerator fraction? and denominator by the same number.																																				
		What is an integer?	A whole number	What does it mean if something is debited from a bank account?	Something is being taken out (for example bills).	What operation does a fraction represent?	Divide																																				
		Can you describe your method for subtracting two numbers?	Column Method – align the ones, tens and hundreds column and subtract each one, if the subtraction gives a negative answer we must take 1 from the column to the left so we can have a positive solution.	Can you define profit?	The money that is made by a business once the costs have been taken away.	List the first 5 multiples of 8	8, 16, 24, 32, 40																																				
				Can you define frequency?	How often something appears.	List all of the factors of 48	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 48																																				
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Can you write a tenth as a fraction?	1 on numerator, 10 on denominator	What are percentages always out of?	100																																								
Can you write one hundredth as a fraction?	1/100	How would I convert a fraction to a percentage?	Convert the denominator so it is out of 100																																								
How would you know what the denominator of a thousandth would be using the answers above?	It will be a thousand.	How many 5ths are there in a whole 1?	5																																								
Can you write a tenth as a decimal?	0.1	How many 8ths are there in a whole 1?	8																																								
Can you write one hundredth as a decimal?	0.01	How many degrees are there in a full circle?	360																																								

Year 7 Maths - Spring Term 2b

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Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers
Please complete the Common Homework 20 Questions Worksheet based on last half term's work. Sheet handed out in class and will also be posted on Satchel		How do you work out 3/5 of a number?	Divide by 5 and then multiply by 3	How far is -3 from 0?	3	What is a numerator?	The number on the top of a fraction
		How can I work out a number if I know a fraction of the number?	Draw a bar and fill in the parts you know, then fill in each box to get a total	Which is a colder temperature -4 or -10 degrees?	-10	What is a denominator?	The number on the bottom of a fraction.
		How many boxes would a bar be split into for sevenths?	7	What is a zero pair?	A pair of numbers that add together to zero. E.g. -2 and 2	What is an integer?	A whole number.
		If you knew 50% of a number how could you find 100%?	Double it.	What are consecutive integers?	Whole numbers one after the other. E.g. 11, 12, 13	What is a mixed number?	A number that has an integer and a fraction.
		How do you calculate 10% of an amount?	Divide by 10	Between which two consecutive integers does -1.5 lie?	-2 and -1	How many 8ths are there in a whole one?	8
Week 5		Week 6		 <p>Example $(-6) + 8$</p>			
Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers	 <p>equivalent fractions</p>			
Adding fractions requires a common denominator. True or False?	True. Denominators have to be the same in order to add fractions.	Convert $1\frac{3}{5}$ to an improper fraction	8 fifths	 <p>Example $(-6) + 8$</p>			
Subtracting fractions requires a common denominator. True or False?	True. Denominators have to be the same in order to subtract fractions.	Convert $1\frac{7}{6}$ to a mixed number	$2\frac{5}{6}$	 <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th>			
How do we convert a mixed number into an improper fraction?	Calculate how many fractions there are within the whole ones and add on the extra fraction.	Work out $2\frac{7}{7} + 3\frac{7}{7}$	5 sevenths	 			
Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers				
What is the name of the male animal gamete?	Sperm cell	What do we call the chemical or physical process in which rocks exposed to the weather are worn down?	Weathering				
What is the liquid that surrounds and protects the foetus called?	Amniotic fluid	What do we call the carrying away of weathered rock, soil or other materials on the Earth's surface?	Erosion				
Which cell carries genetic information and fertilises the egg cell?	Sperm cell	Which type of weathering occurs when rocks are broken up by roots of plants, or animals burrowing into them?	Biological				
What is the use of protein in a balanced diet?	Growth and repair	Which type of weathering occurs when rocks are broken up by changes in temperature, freezing or thawing of water or the action of waves?	Physical				
Which is the only state of matter that can be compressed	Gas	Which special cell is adapted such that it has no nucleus and a large surface area?	Red blood cell				

Year 7 Science - Spring Term 2b

Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	
Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers
Which type of weathering is when rocks are broken up because substances in rainwater, rivers, seawater or the air react with the rocks?	Chemical	What is the unit of measurement for electric current?	Amp	What kind of graph would you use to show continuous variation?	A line graph	What is the outermost layer of the Earth called?	crust
Which state of matter takes the shape of the whole container?	Gas	What does resistance measure in a material?	Resistance measures how much a material tries to stop electricity passing through it.	What do we call a group of similar looking organisms that can breed together to produce fertile offspring?	A species	What is the mantle made of?	Semi-liquid magma or molten rock
Name the two types of stem cell	Embryonic and adult	What is the relationship between voltage, current, and resistance?	$\text{Voltage} = \text{Current} \times \text{Resistance}$	Name the four parts of the Earth's structure	Crust, mantle, inner core, outer core	What causes movement in the mantle?	convection currents
During the menstrual cycle, around what day is the egg released?	Day 14	How is voltage defined in terms of energy and charge?	Voltage is the potential difference, a measure of the difference in energy per unit charge across a component.	Name the part of the Earth's structure which is a semi-liquid layer of magma that moves due to convection currents	Mantle	What is the inner core made of?	iron and nickel
Which organ does the skull protect?	Brain	What is the role of mitochondria in a cell?	Respiration to release energy	Which state of matter has particles regularly arranged and closely packed?	Solid	Which state of matter can you compress?	gases
Week 5		Week 6					
Questions	Answers	Questions	Answers				
What is the name of the system that includes the Sun and planets?	The Solar System	What are the phases of the Moon caused by?	The Moon's position relative to the Earth and Sun				
What causes day and night on Earth?	The rotation of the Earth on its axis	Which planet is closest to the Sun?	Mercury				
What causes an Earth year to be 365.25 days?	The Earth's orbit around the Sun	Which planet is known for its rings?	Saturn				
What is the difference between weight and mass?	Mass is the amount of matter in an object; weight is the force of gravity acting on that mass	What is the Moon?	A natural satellite that orbits the Earth				
What is the process by which a gas becomes a liquid?	condensation	What is the role of the chloroplast?	photosynthesis				