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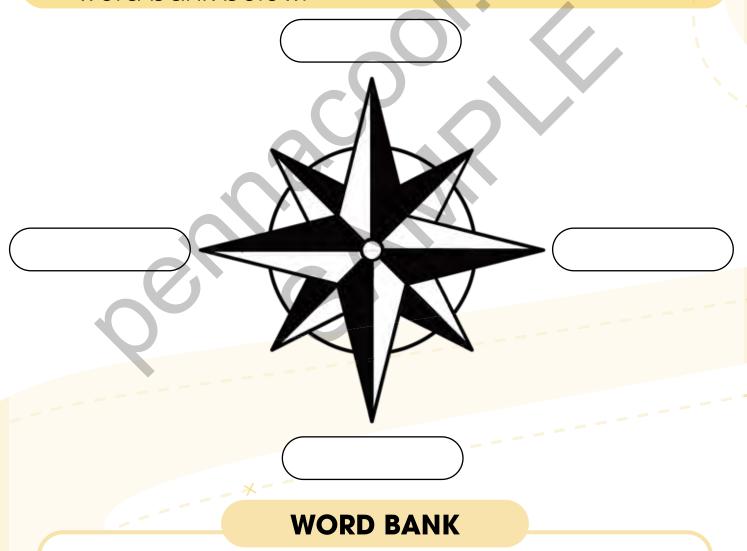


I. Mapping My Immediate World

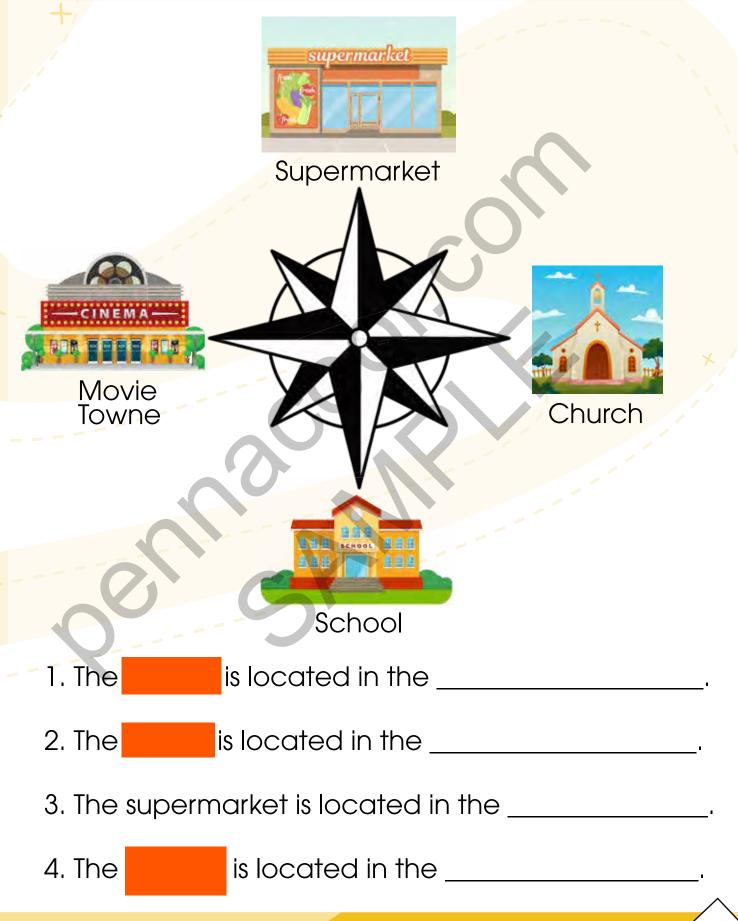
Using a Compass

Which direction should we go? We use a compass to tell us which direction is north, south, east and west.

A. Complete the compass using the words from the word bank below.

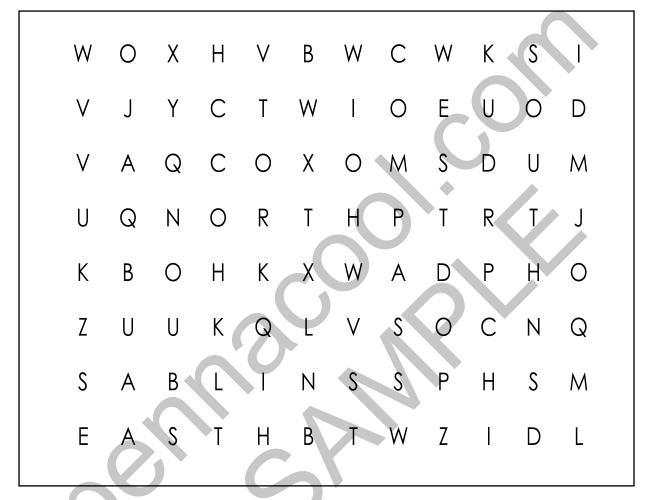


B. Using the compass below, write the correct direction for the buildings shown.



WORD SEARCH

Find the following words in the word search!



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden \rightarrow and \downarrow .



COMPASS NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH

Mapping Your School Zone

In the space below, draw a map of your school zone. Remember to stand facing north when you are planning your drawing, and include a compass in your map.



1. What is to the of your school?

2. What is to the **south** of your school?

Where's my home?

Now that you know where your school is, in what direction is your home? Is it to the north, south, east or west of your school?

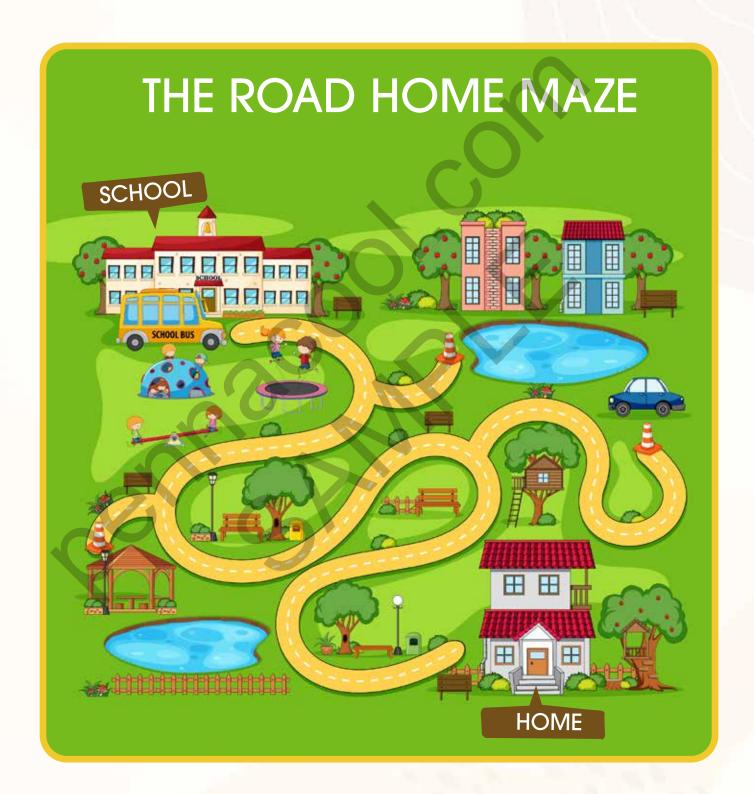


Draw your home in the correct direction.





How quickly can you get from school to her home? Complete the maze to see.



'Near To' and 'Far From'

Look at the pictures below. Circle the pictures that have people who are each other.



the child.



In the real world, look for objects that are near to and far from you.

Emergency Precautions

Evacuate the Building

In case of an emergency, it is always important to know where to go and how to do it safely.

With your teacher's guidance, practice the evacuation route for your schoolif there is an emergency.

1. What sound will you hear if you must evacuate?

2. Where is the evacuate to?





2. Transportation and Getting Around

The means by which we move people or goods around is known as **transportation**.

To get from home to school you take a particular type of transportation.

What did you use to get from home to school today?

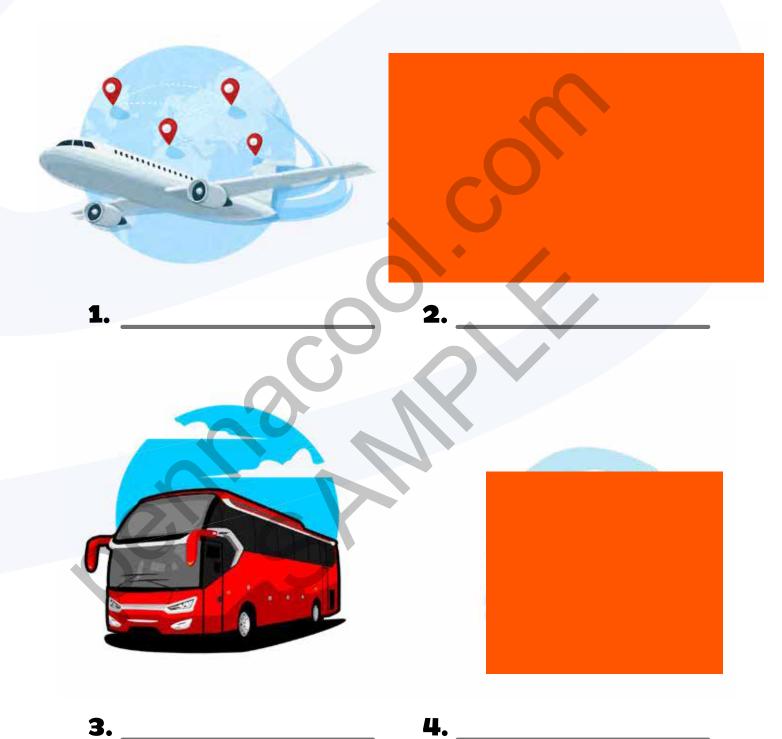
We use different forms of transportation depending on where we are going.

There are **three** main types of transportation.



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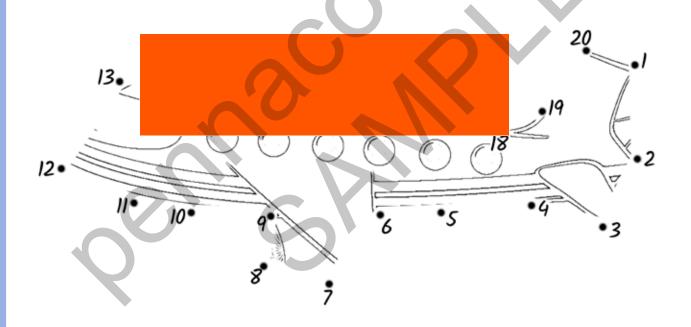
A. Below each picture, write the type of transportation shown.



B. Complete the sentence below.

is going to visit her aunt in Jamaica. She will use an ______ to get there.

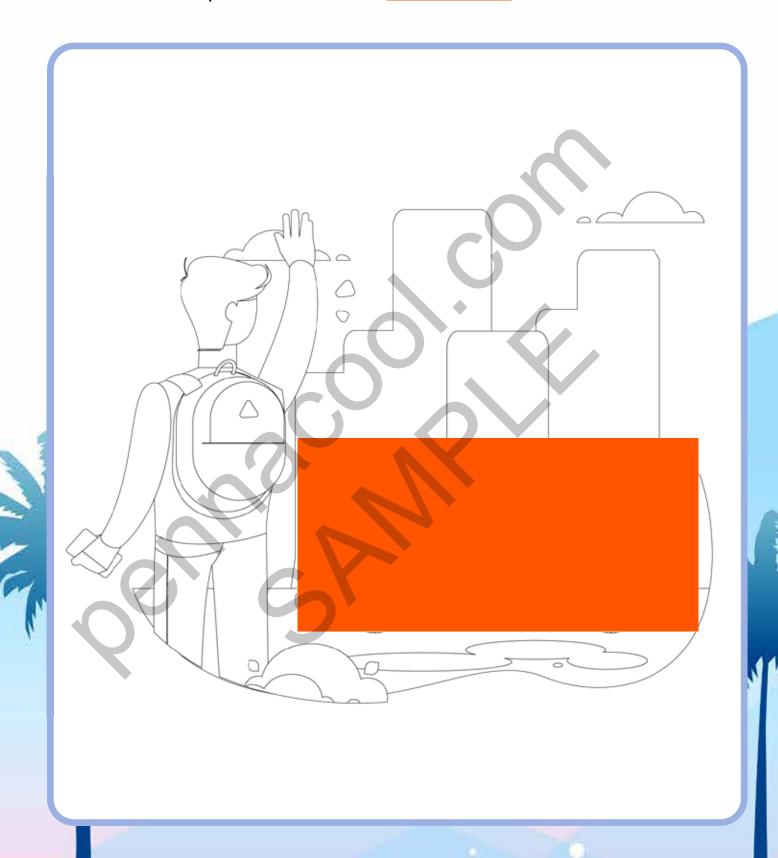
Connect the dots to reveal Lael's mode of transport.





Colour the picture of the

below.



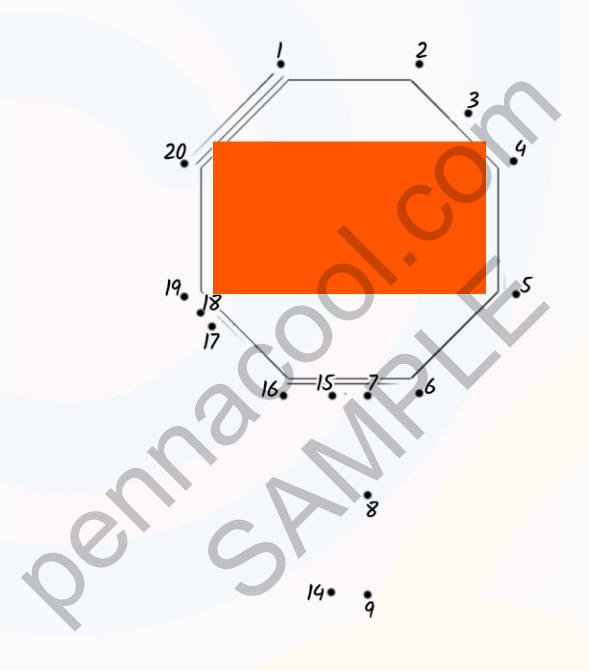
Road Safety

Practising safety when using and waiting for various

Circle the dos and cross out the don'ts of road safety.



Connect the dots to see what road sign is important





3. The Places I Go

Landmarks in My Community

A **landmark** is something special and easy to

It can be a really

big mountain, or anything that helps you remember where you are.

Can you name four (4) landmarks in your community? Write them in the boxes below.

1.

2.

3. _____

4. _____

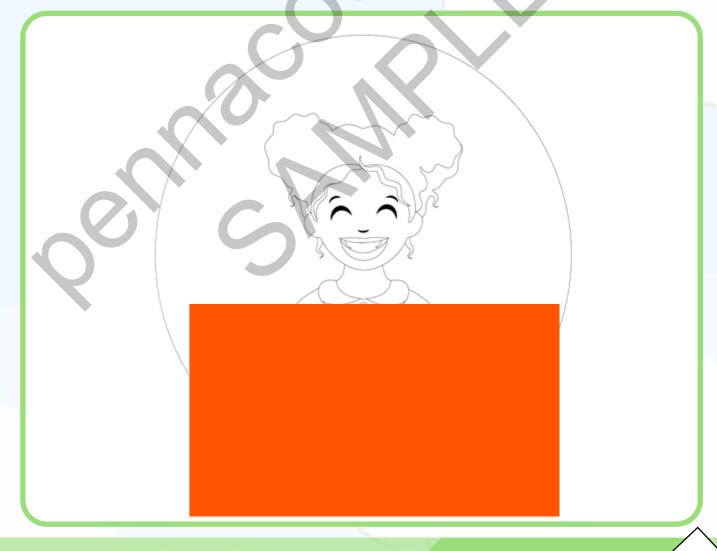
Curious Jada

Jada loves to learn new things. She wants to know more about the landmarks in your community.

What are two ways she can learn more about these landmarks?

1.

Colour the picture of Jada





Now that Jada knows how to find more information, help her find out the importance of three landmarks in

Landmark 1:	
Landmark 2:	
Landmark 3:	

Towns Versus Villages

A list a place where many people live near each other. There are usually many businesses and government buildings.

On the other hand, a site is a place where fewer people live next to one another. There may be small groceries or parlours and little to no government businesses.

Circle all the pictures of below.









Keeping a Clean Scene

A. Where does garbage go?

Tick the boxes next to the pictures that show proper methods of garbage disposal.



B. With your come up with three rules to help keep your

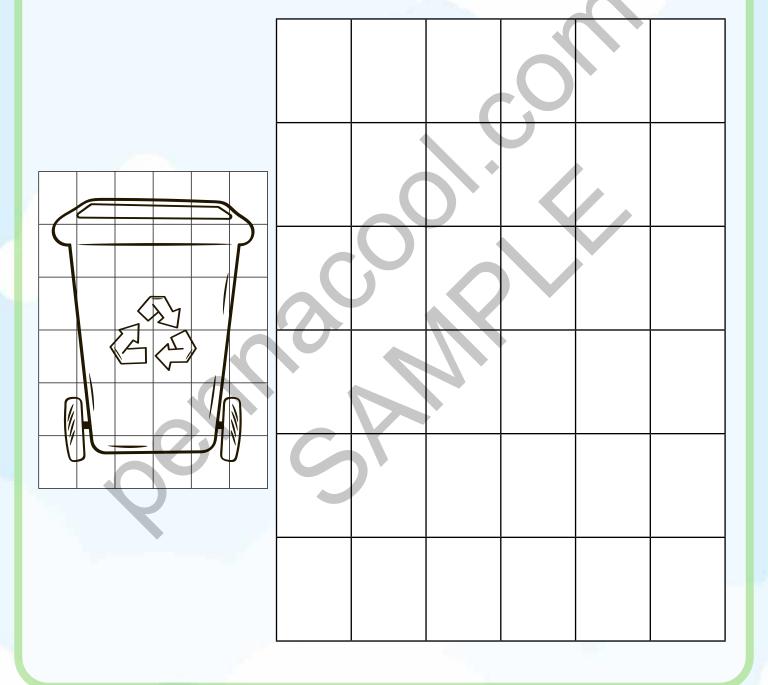
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Rule #2

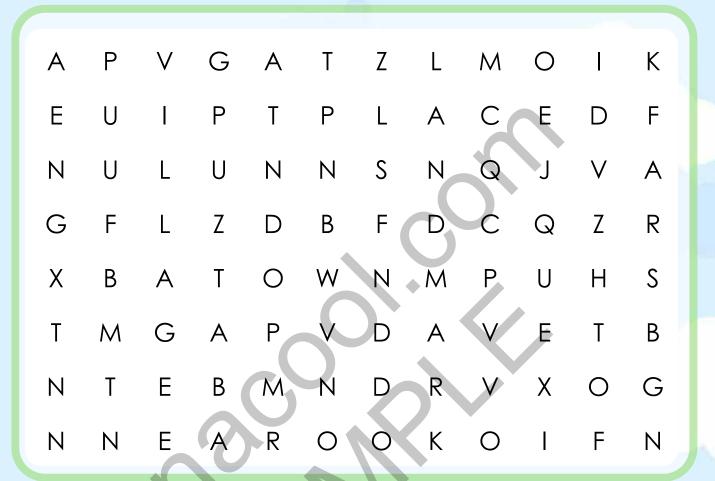




Use the grid to draw the recycling bin.



Word Search



Can you find the following words in the word search above?

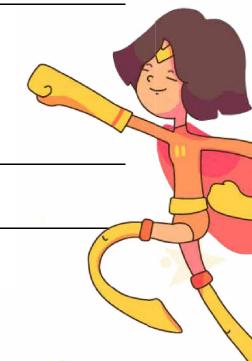


4. The Heroes in My Life

1. If you could be a hero, what powers would you have?

2

3. How can you use those powers to help others?

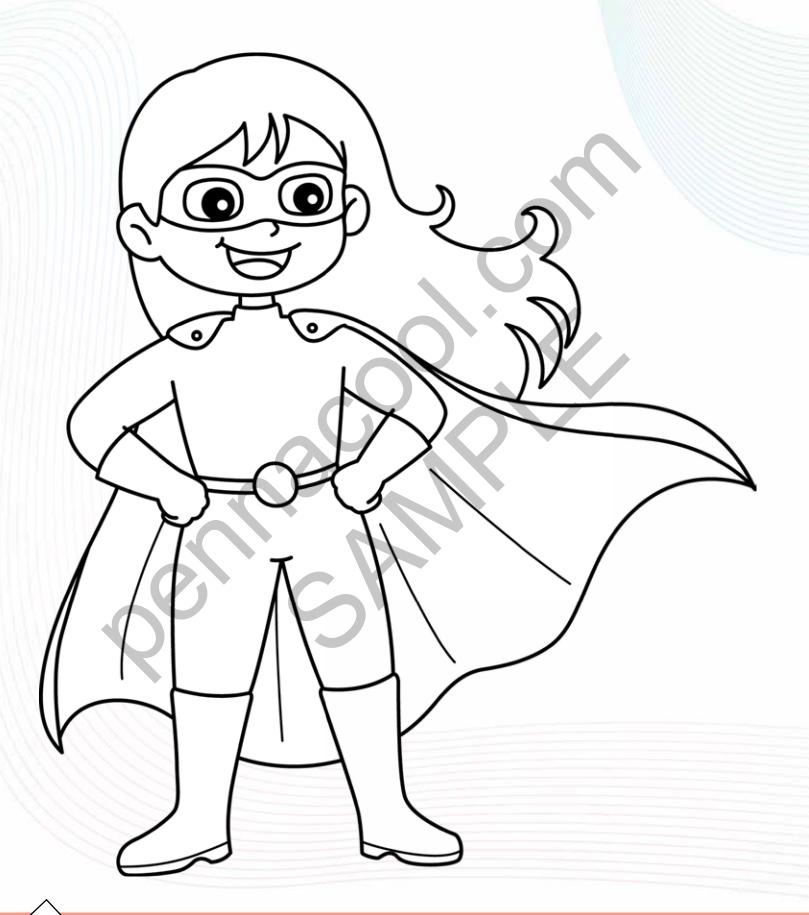


Draw a picture of yourself in your hero costume. Think of your favourite hero.

2._____

3._____

Colour the picture of the superhero.



Not all Heroes Wear Capes

Not all heroes dress in costumes and capes. Some of the people in our lives can be heroes to us based on their actions.

Name three people in your life whom you would

- 1.____
- 2. _____
- 3.

What is one thing about each person



- 2. _____
- 3. _____



Create a **five-page scrapbook** about one of your heroes.

Here is a possible format:

Page 1: An introduction to your hero name and pictures, what they do, etc.

Page 2: What your hero has accomplished

Page 3: Why you admire your hero (qualities that make them a hero)

Page 4:

Page 5:

Remember to decorate your scrapbook as you see fit.

NB: Teachers, this is just a guide and does not have to be followed exactly.

5. The Things I Eat

Daily Meals

Complete the sentence v	with a list of four foods you
ate today.	

Today I ate	
,	
	and .
-	

Draw and colour a picture of of the foods you ate today.

Meal Prep!

A. Look at the pictures below carefully.

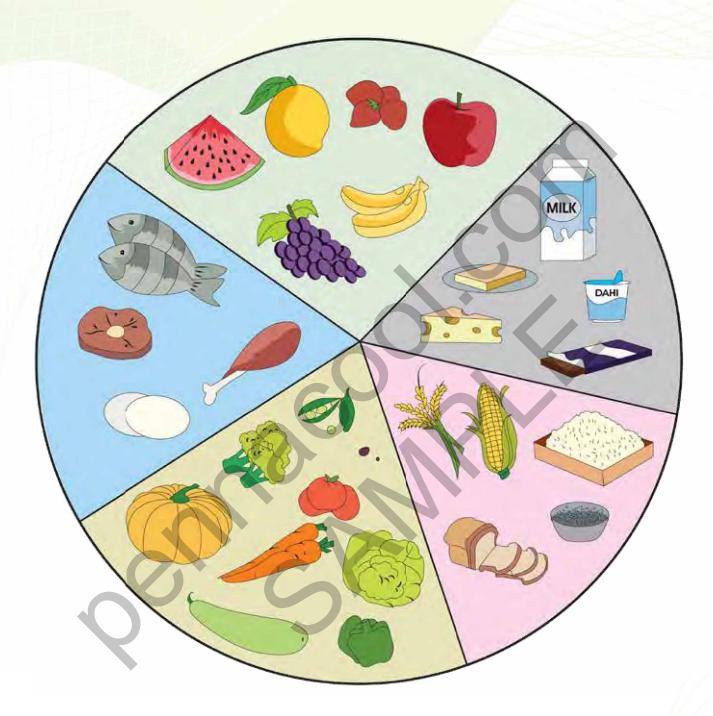
Number the pictures 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct order of preparing a meal.



B. Which one of these meal prep activities have you helped with?

have help	ed with _			
	а а			-
Draw a pic	ture of			
_		<u>-</u>	r way you c	an
contribute	to prepa	ring a me	eal?	

A Balanced Diet



The picture above is an example of a balanced diet. This tells us how much of each food group we should eat every day to help us stay strong and healthy.

Using the dinner plate balanced dinner. The Things I Eat 37

Interview Time!

Draw a picture of yourself looking like a news reporter about to do an interview.



Talk to a family member about the meals you eat.
Write down the questions you want to ask them on
the lines below. The first one has been done for you.

1.
2
3
Now interview your family member and write the
answers to each question below.
2
3

Stick or draw a picture of you and your family member enjoying one of the meals.



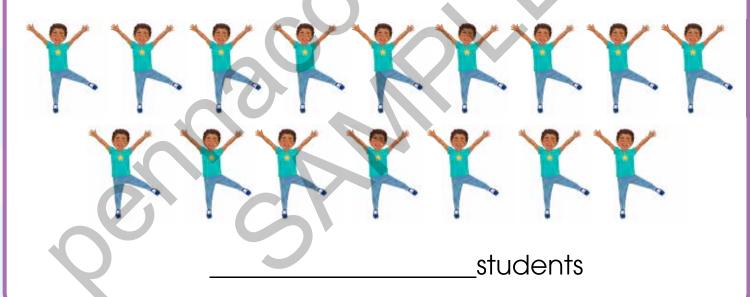
Let's Move!

How many jumping jacks can you do in



I can do _____ jumping jacks in

How many students are doing jumping jacks below?



Moving our bodies helps us stay fit and healthy.

As we grow older, moving a lot and eating balanced meals energised and great.

Can you do the actions in the pictures below?



Let's Play 'Simon Says'

Rules:

- 1. You and your friends form a line.
- 2. One person is Simon. Simon gives instructions to do a movement by saying,
- 3. Everyone else must do
 Simon can also give an instruction without saying
 Whoever follows that instruction
 comes out of the game.



Simon says...

6. The Country I Love

A Celebration In Song

Independence Day, Independence Day

Our freedom is here to stay

1962 was the year

Our own ship we began to steer.

Republic Day, Republic Day

"More freedoms!" we had to say

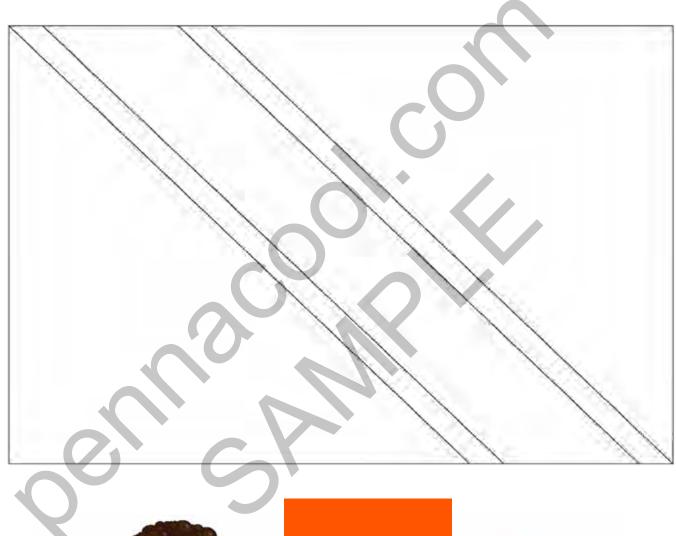
1976 was the year

British symbols would disappear.

The National Emblems

The National Flag

Colour the picture of the **national flag** below.









The National Anthem

When Trinidad and Tobago became independent, we got our own **national anthem**. It was written by **Patrick Castagne**.

Forged from the love of liberty, In the fires of hope and prayer. With boundless faith in our destiny, We solemnly declare.

Side by side we stand, Islands of the blue Caribbean Sea. This our native land, We pledge our lives to thee.

Here every creed and race Finds an equal place, And may God bless our nation. Here every creed and race Finds an equal place, And may God bless our nation.

Anthem Etiquette

Ana's class is preparing to sing the national anthem during the morning assembly.

are playing.



Are they showing the correct behaviour for singing the national anthem?



How should you behave during the singing of the national anthem?

You should

The National Birds

The national birds of Trinidad and Tobago are the **Cocrico** and **Scarlet Ibis**.





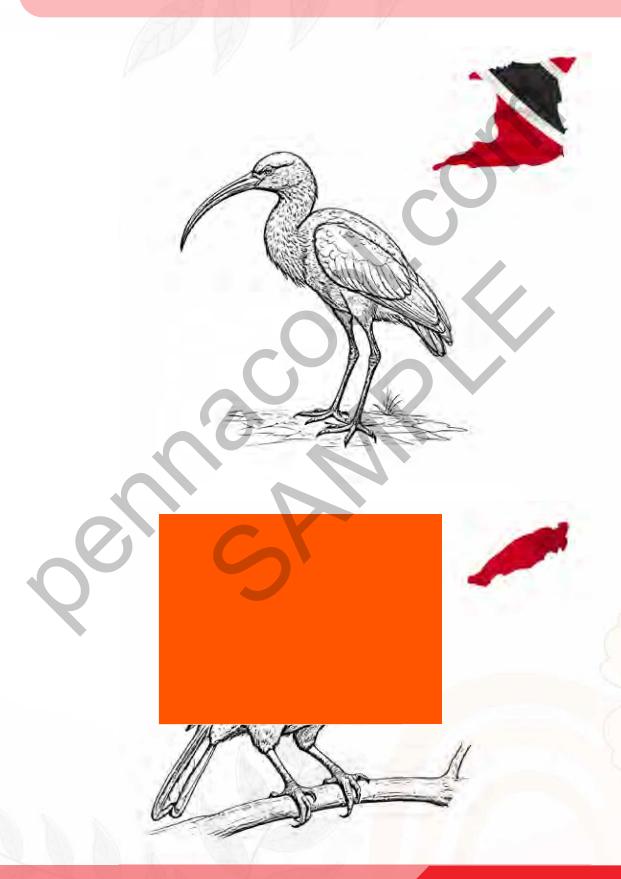
Cocrico

Scarlet Ibis

Use the words in the boxes to complete the statement below.

The Scarlet Ibis is found in _____ and the Cocrico is found in _____.

Colour the picture of the National Birds and the island they are found on in the picture below.



The National Flower

The national flower of Trinidad and Tobago is the **Double Chaconia**.

Double Chaconia below.







The National Instrument

Trinidad and Tobago is the only country to invent a percussion instrument in the 20th century. That instrument is the **steelpan**.



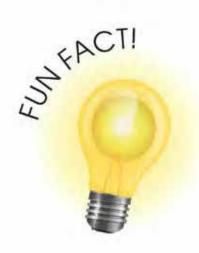
Let's make a steelpan replica.

You will need:

- 1. A cylindrical tin container
- 2. Markers, colours, and paint
- 3.
- 4.

Directions

- 1. Turn your empty tins upside down to represent your miniature steelpan.
- 2. Tie your rubber bands tightly at the ends of your sticks to make your pan sticks.



Every year during Carnival time, the largest steelband competition, called is held. At this event, you can hear various bands play popular songs from Soca and Calypso artists.

The winners of this year's	competition
were:	0, </td
Small band:	
Medium band:	
Large band:	

The National Pledge

I solemnly pledge,
To dedicate my life,
To the service of my God and my country.

I will honour my parents, my teachers, my leaders and my elders
And all those in authority.
I will be clean and honest in all my thoughts, words

and deeds.

I will strive in everything I do, to work together with my fellow men of every creed and race. For the greater happiness of all and the honour and glory of my country.



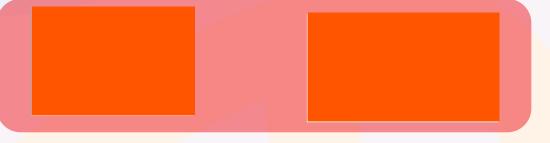
Circle the picture which shows how you are supposed to behave when saying the national pledge.



WORD SEARCH

S Α R Ε В S Ρ T U Χ R Α Ρ Н U S 0 Ε Ν Q U G W U Ρ Ν M 0 D F S Ε Ε L Ν Н K G Ε Ε Η Ν Α Q X A K R M В S R G

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓.



7. The Celebrations I Love

There are many important days we celebrate throughout the year.

Personal days are celebrated when something important happens in our lives at home.

Religious days are celebrated when something important is being remembered or honoured in our church, mosque or temple communities.

Write the days listed below under their correct category.

Easter	Anniversary
Mother's Day Father's Day	

Personal	Religious

Draw a line to match the day with the meaning.



Draw a line to match the day with the meaning.

Religious Days Meaning Muslim celebration marking the end of Ramadan Hindu festival celebrating the winning of light over darkness Christian celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Christian celebration of the Easter birth of Jesus Christ

How We Celebrate

During the celebration of specific days, different activities take place. Below each picture, write the occasion that matches the activity.

Father's Day

Birthday





1.

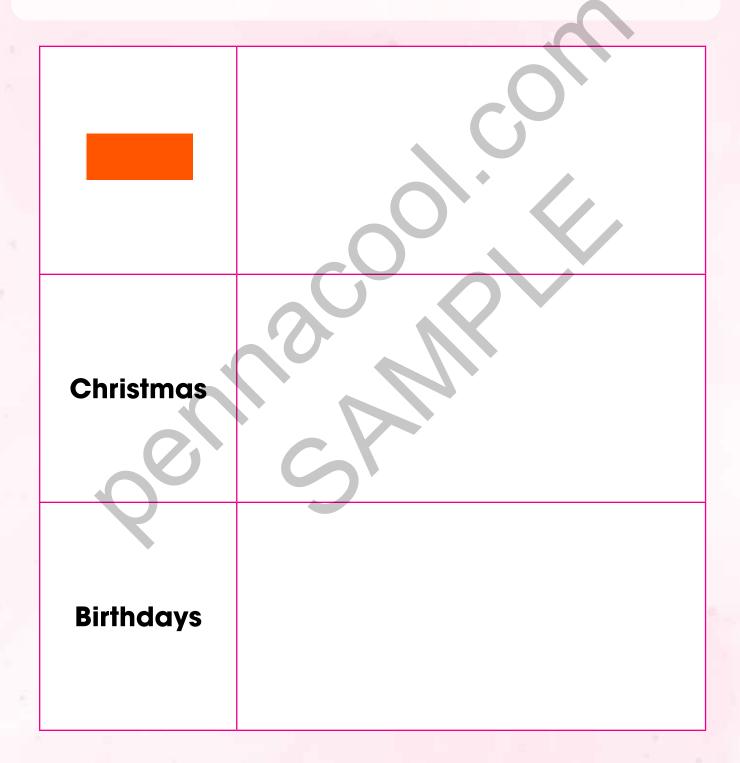




3.

Discuss with your friends how you and your family celebrate different occasions.

Cut and paste pictures of the occasions below.



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Celebrating Safely

When we celebrate festivals and events, especially national ones, there are usually large crowds, fireworks and sometimes firesides where people are cooking.

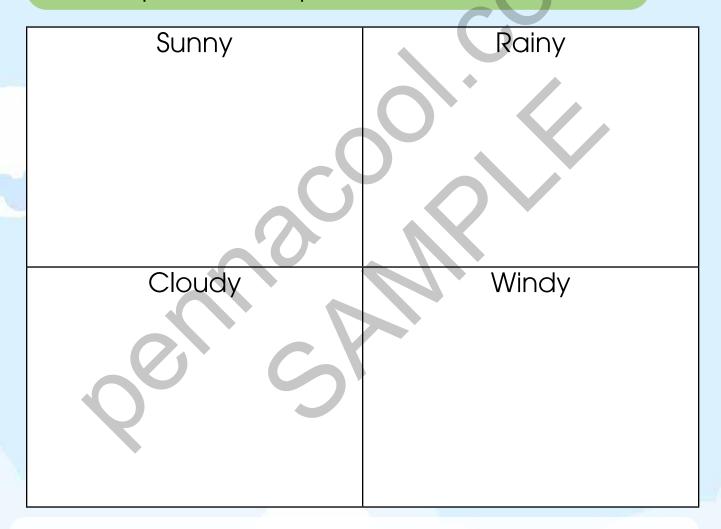
Put a **tick** next to the we should practise, and an X next to the we should not practise in the following situations.

	Only use fireworks in open areas.
	Use fireworks without supervision.
	If separated from family in a crowd, find a police officer or fire fighter.
0	If separated from family in a crowd, walk away with strangers.
	Play near open flame.
	Don't play near open flame.

8. The Weather Around Me

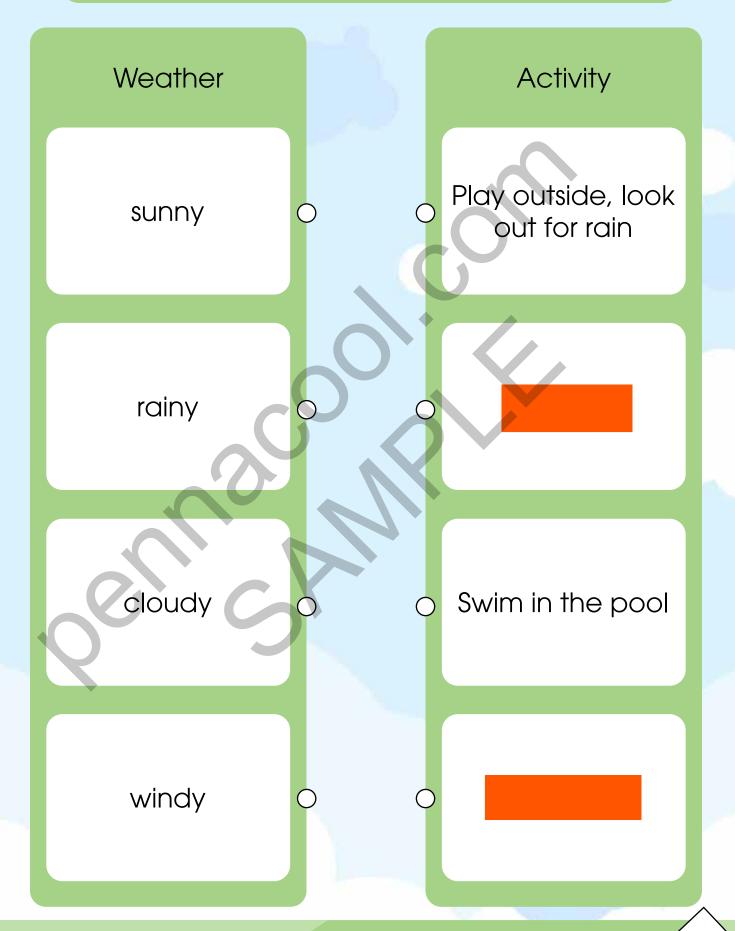
There are four main weather conditions: sunny, rainy, windy and cloudy.

Draw a picture to represent each condition.



Look out your window. What is the weather like today?

Match the activity to the weather condition.





Let's Create a Weather Chart!

Materials Needed:

- 1. One (1) paper plate
- 2.
- 3.

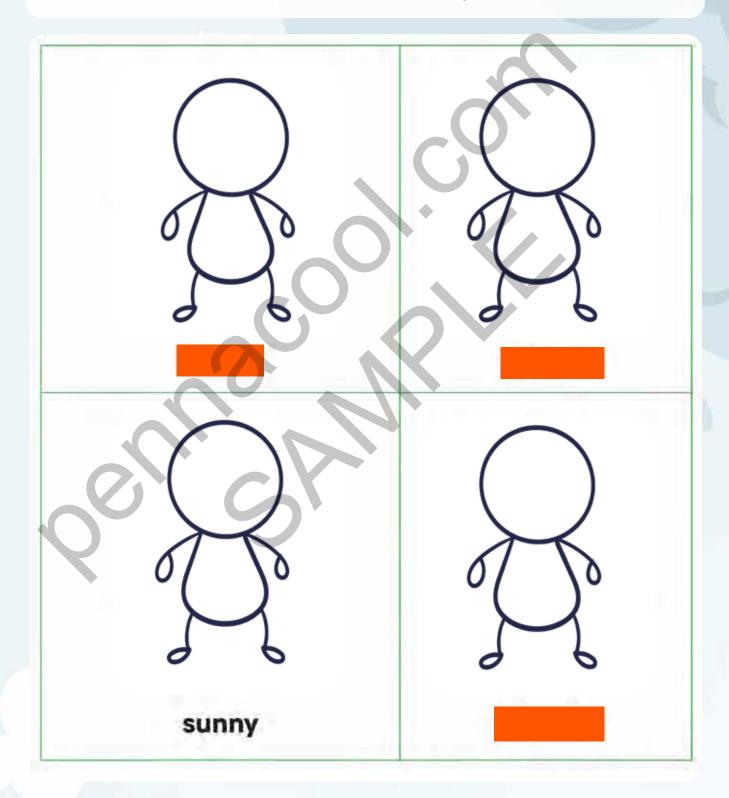
- 4.
- 5. Metal fastener
- Markers, coloured pencils or crayons

Instructions

- 1. Divide your paper plate into four equal parts using the marker and ruler.
- 2. Draw and colour each of the four weather conditions in a part of the plate.
- 3. With help from an adult, draw an arrow on your cardstock and cut it out.
- 4. Using the fastener, fasten the arrow to the centre of the plate.
- 5. Place your weather chart on a wall. Look outside daily and change your weather chart to represent the weather for that present day.

Weather Safety

1. Draw on each person the correct clothing they should wear for the weather they are in.



2. Colour the correct behaviour you should show in different weather conditions.

Sunny Day







Don't wear sunscreen



Stay in a sheltered area



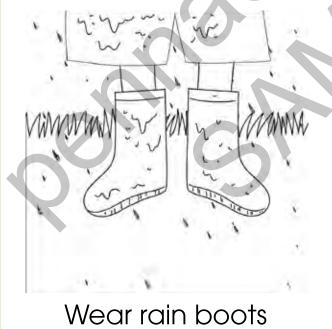
Go out in the open

Rainy Day





Use an umbrella





Wear slippers



I. Trustworthiness

"Honesty Is The Best Policy"

Honesty means telling the truth and being truthful, even when it might be a little hard.

Loyalty is sticking by someone, supporting them and being a good friend even when things get tough.

Word Search

Can you find these words in the word search below?

		k	ind				trus	twor	thy	tr	uth
G	F	X	C	X	1	Н	Q	D	Χ	J	R
Α	Р	Α	K	C	X	R	Ν	Α	Н	S	Е
H	W	F	F	J	I	K	I	Ν	D	Н	С
T	R	U	S	T	W	0	R	T	Н	Y	S
S	D	X	D	Z	J	J	T	Н		V	Χ

Permission Please

Avinash has two new pencils. Caitlyn has none. Should Caitlyn take one of Avinash's pencils because he has two? Discuss with your teacher and classmates.

Circle **T** for true, or **F** for false, for the following statements:

1.It is ok to take someone's pencil without asking them when I do not have one.

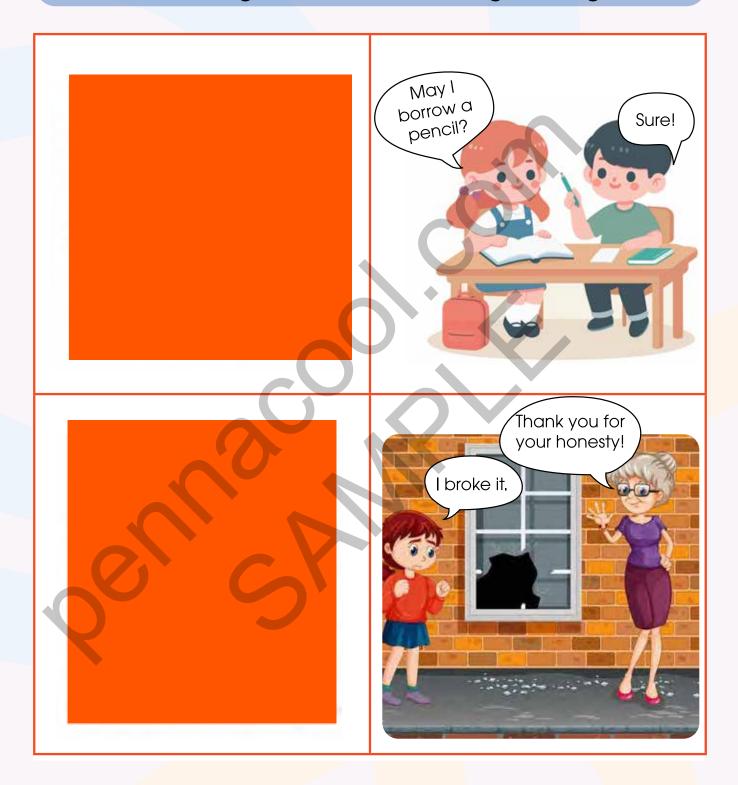
F

2. T

3. If I see someone taking other people's property, I must tell someone.

T F

Circle the images that show the right thing to do.



Discuss the images with your teacher or parent.



Lost and Found Box

Along with your classmates, create a 'Lost and Found' box for your class.

Materials Needed:

- Cardboard box
- Material to decorate your box



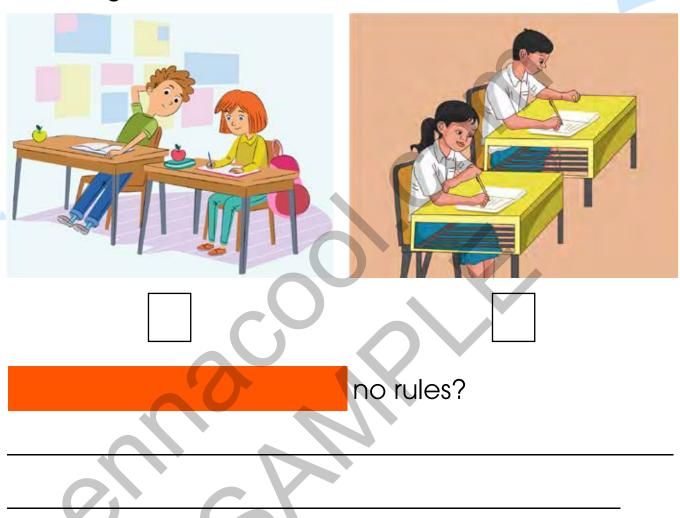
Instructions

1. Decorate and label your box "Lost and Found" and put it where everyone can see it.

- 3. On Fridays, as a class, assign one student to be in charge of ensuring that all the items in the box at the end of the week find their way back to their owners.
- 4. Interchange the person in charge of the Lost and Found box every week!

Trustworthiness is Following Rules

Put an (X) below the picture of the student that is cheating.



How would you feel if someone copied all the hard work you had done and said it was their own? Colour the emotion you would feel.

Trustworthy Me

Telling the truth is what I should do My words must be wise, My words must be true.

Telling the truth is the way I should go I am honest,
This is what my actions show.

I pledge to always tell the truth.

Copy the above pledge onto the lines below.

Remember to write neatly!

Loyal Me

The information we share about ourselves is very important, however we must not share personal information with strangers.

Help Zuri understand the information she should share and the information she shouldn't share.

Write **YES** if it is **ok** to share with a stranger. Write **NO** if it is **not ok** to share with a stranger.

	Yes or No?
1. Your home address	
2.	
3. Your school	
4.	
5. Your parent's first name	
6.	

2. Fairness

Fairness means treating everyone in a way that is right and equal.

Mummy left 3 cookies on the plate for Ricky, Avish and David.

Ricky came and ate all 3 cookies.



Was this fair? (Colour your answers)

Yes

No

How would Avish and David feel?

Think About It

Have you ever done anything that was unfair to someone else? Did you say sorry? Will you do it again?

Being Non-Judgemental

Being fair also means being **non-judgemental**. We do not immediately think negatively about someone based on what we see or hear. Let's look at the following scenarios:

1. Jayde's classmate is quiet and reserved.

Is Jayde being judgemental?	Yes	No
Is it fair to think that everyone who keeps to themselves is unfriendly?	Yes	No
2		
Is Kyrie being judgemental?	Yes	No
Do we know the whole story behind the damaged uniform?	Yes	No

3. Fabien hears that Jonathon has a cast on his leg. He thinks that he was being careless and that is why he was injured.

Yes

No

Even if Jonathon is an adventurous child who loves to roll and tumble, is it fair to assume that this is how he was injured?

Can you think of any other way that he may have been hurt?

It is better to ask questions than to assume the worst.



Open-Mindedness

Being fair to others also means being open-minded. An open-minded person is someone who:

- Listens to the views of others without judgment
- Enjoys learning and trying new things
- Is kind to others that are different from them



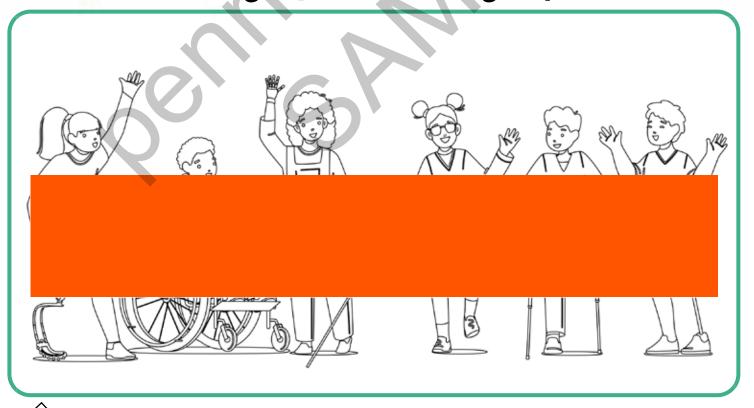
Unity in Diversity

When I look in the mirror I see me, Jumping, running, as strong as can be.

My friend sits in a wheelchair,
She zooms round and round.
My elderly neighbour walks with a cane
All through the town.

My friends are all different, My family too. We treat each other equally, That's the right thing to do.

Colour the image of the diverse group below.



Let's Have Fun!

Have you ever considered what it may be like to be differently abled? You may still be able to play a game, just differently. Here are some games you can try with your friends.

- •
- 3 legged race (restricted physical activity)

These games can help us focus on how we can use different abilities to accomplish a task.



Complete The Poster

It is not fair that we do not include others because they have a disability.

Add to the poster to help spread awareness to

treated equally.

All children are beautiful We can play together We can be friends

3. Respect

Respectful Disagreements

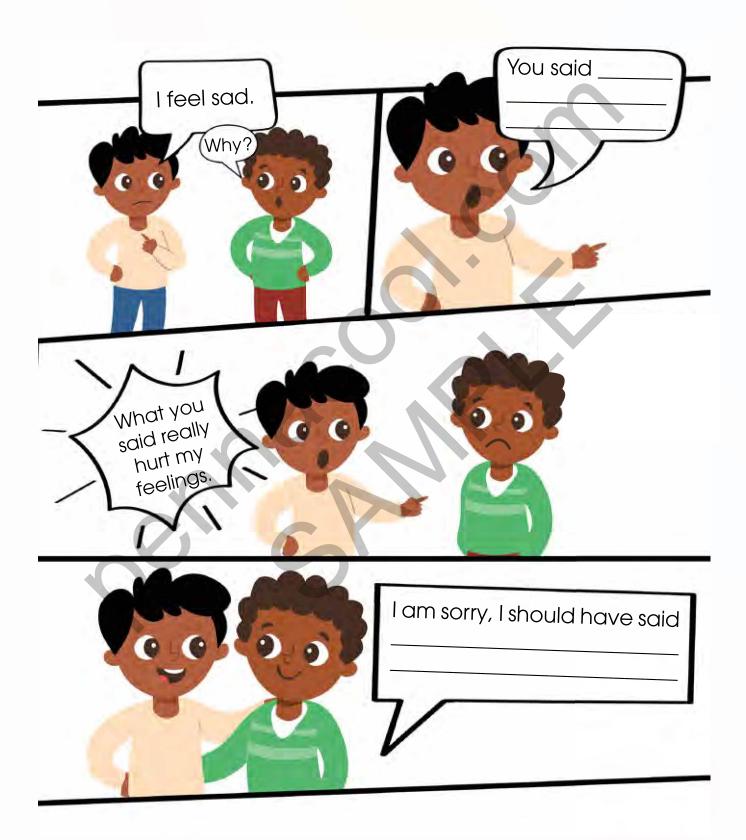
Erin and Avi are best friends. However, today they had a disagreement. "I hate you!" Erin shouted. Avi started to cry. Erin got sad. She did not hate Avi. She was just upset.

Below are some things that may be said in an argument.

Colour in **red** the things that **should not be** said. Colour in **green** the things we **should say** instead.

You are awful!
I do not like what you said.
I hate you!

When we have a conversation, we talk, then listen. Complete the comic strip below



Personal and Public Space

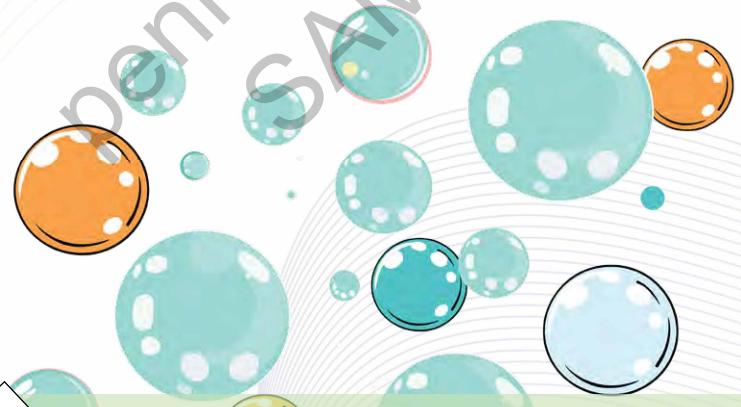
I have a right to **personal space**. That is an imaginary bubble that is all around me that belongs to me alone. Everyone has one too. It is our safe space.



Class Activity: Bubble Pop!

1. Stand by your seat, then stretch your arms out around you to ensure you do not touch anyone. This is your bubble.

- 3. Stretch out your arms. If you touch someone, you restarts.
- 4. Play until only one person remains safe in their bubble.



Super Shield!

My personal bubble is my **super shield**! It helps protect me from illness.

Do not stand in the bubble of others. Remember, if they are ill, the germs they have can easily reach you if you are too close to them.



One particular germ that likes when we get close is the **influenza virus (the flu)**.

Help Sam escape the influenza virus. Get her a safe distance away from others.



Quiet Time

Sometimes, I like to be quiet and sit with my thoughts. I do not like others to disturb me at this point. My friends also like quiet time for themselves.

Draw in the thought bubbles what you like to think about in your quiet time.



4. Caring

Caring is showing true concern and consideration for the well-being of ourselves, others, and our surroundings.

Match the words to the pictures below.



Caring for Me

When I care about myself, This is a drawing of me whe



Circle the pictures that show care for self.



Self-Affirmations Colouring Page

IAm



Caring for Others

Caring for others means being thoughtful, helpful, and showing empathy towards others' feelings.

Erin helps her little sister, Jenn, navigate how to play safely because she does not want her to get hurt.

Help them move from unsafe to safe activities by drawing lines from the left to the right.

Safe Activites **Unsafe Activites** Running with scissors Walking with scissors the correct way Leaving books and toys scattered around the room Packing away items

Word Search

It is a kind thing to help others. Here is a word search puzzle. Try to find all the words listed below.



If you see a friend struggling to find a word, ask if they need help. Remember, your other classmates are working, too, so work quietly.

Safety Rules

The people in our lives care for us, so they create rules to keep us

What are some safety rules you know? Add two rules and reasons for the rules to the list below.

1.	Rule:	Do	not	go	with	a	strai	nger.
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Reason: You may be kidnapped.

2. Rule: Do not play with fire.

Reason: You may get burnt.

3.			

4. Rule : _		

Reason:	

5. Rule:

Reason: _____

Caring for My Surroundings

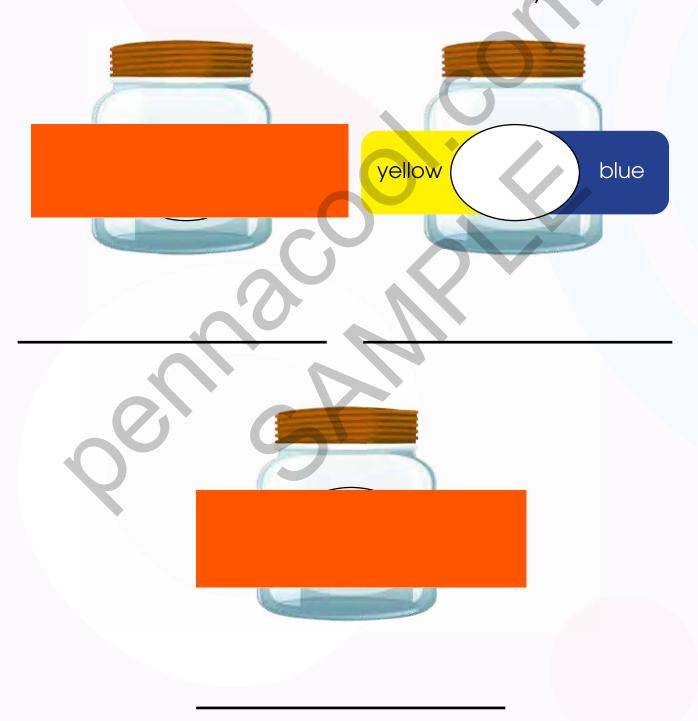
Ms. Davidson had art with her students. They had so much fun. They also made so much mess! Draw a line from the objects on the left to where they belong on the right.



Some of the paint got mixed up. However, we should not waste our resources!

Figure out the new colours created by using your paints to mix the two colours shown on the jars.

Label the containers with the new colour you mixed.



5. Responsibility

Being responsible means:

- 1. Taking care of myself and my belongings
- 2. Completing tasks on time
- 3. Doing what I say I will do
- 4. Being resourceful
- 5. Being self-disciplined

Irresponsible Izzy

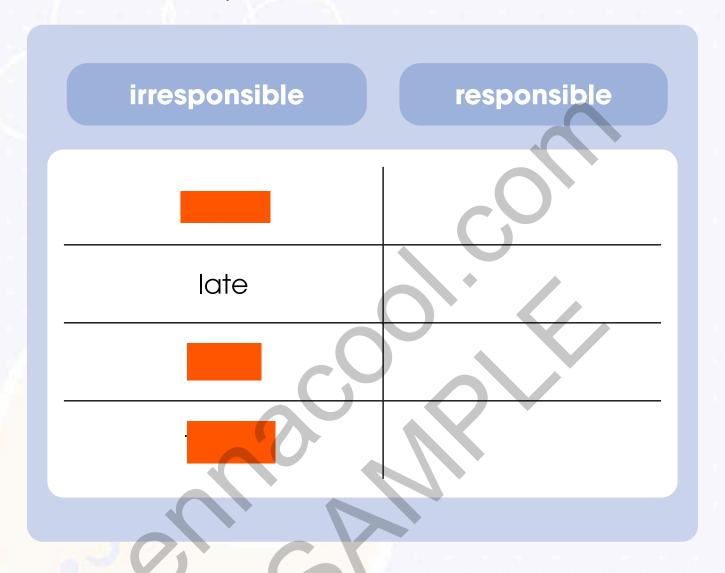
Izzy often leaves his books scattered on his desk. He forgets his homework at home. He doesn't

playground when he tells his friends he will.

These behaviours are That is the opposite of being responsible.



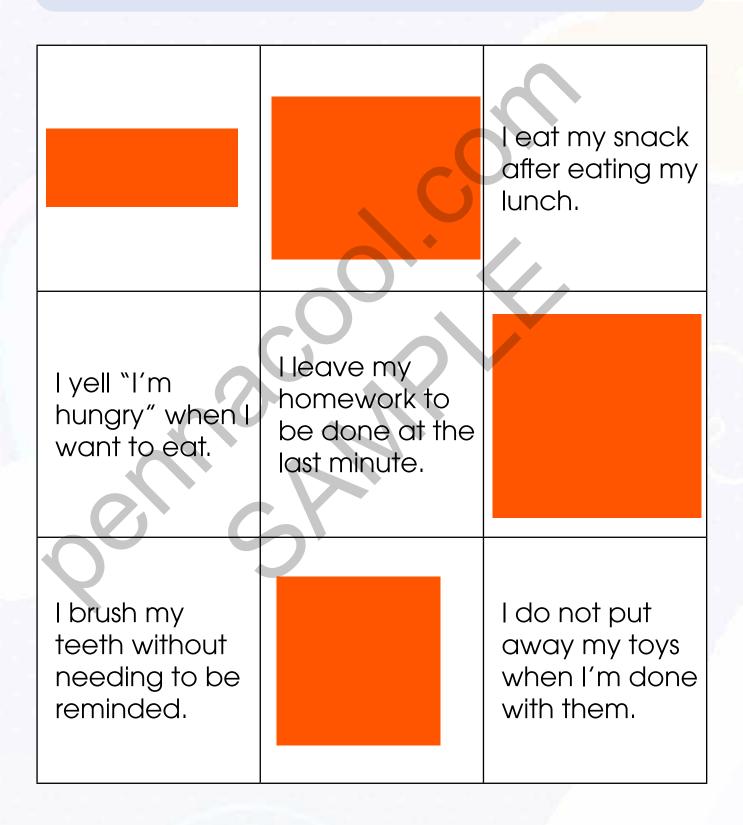
Help Izzy fill in the opposite chart so he can learn more about responsible behaviours.



Self-Discipline

Self-discipline means being in charge of myself and making good choices, even when it's not easy.

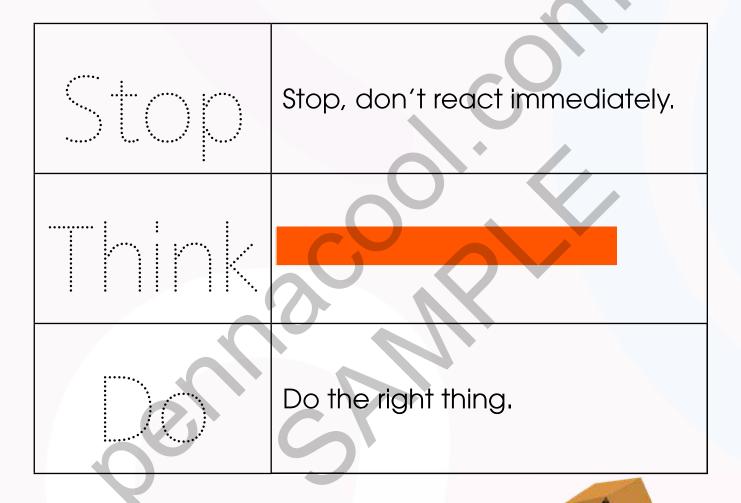
Read the boxes below. Colour the boxes which show self-discipline **green** and the boxes that show a lack of self-discipline **red**.



I Can Control My Emotions

When I am self-disciplined, I can control my own feelings and actions. I have self-control.

When I feel big emotions, I can:



Trace the words above.

Resourcefulness

A resource is a material that I need and value.

When I am **resourceful**, I find creative and clever ways to use the resources I have to solve problems.

Resourceful Rhian

Rhian wants to play superhero with his friend, but they only have a box How can they use these resources to play?

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6. Citizenship

Rights and Responsibilities

I can match these numerals to their word names:

9 twelve

12 five

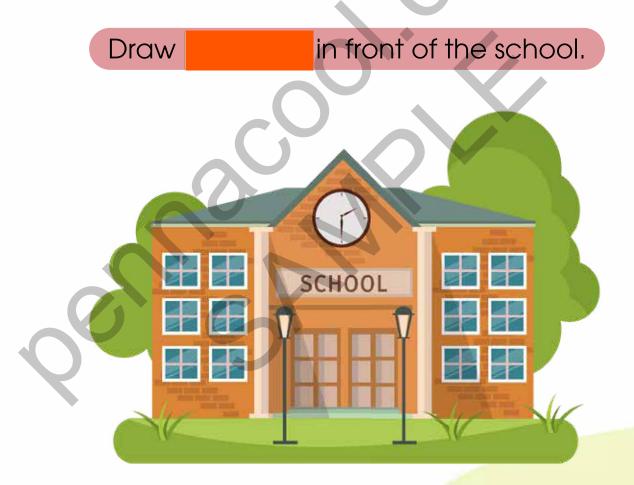
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Becoming Involved

I love my school and my school loves me. It helps me get as smart as I can be. I am growing, learning and getting wise I improve every day, what a surprise!

Improving My School and Community

1. I can plant flowers to beautify my school



2. I can keep my community clean.

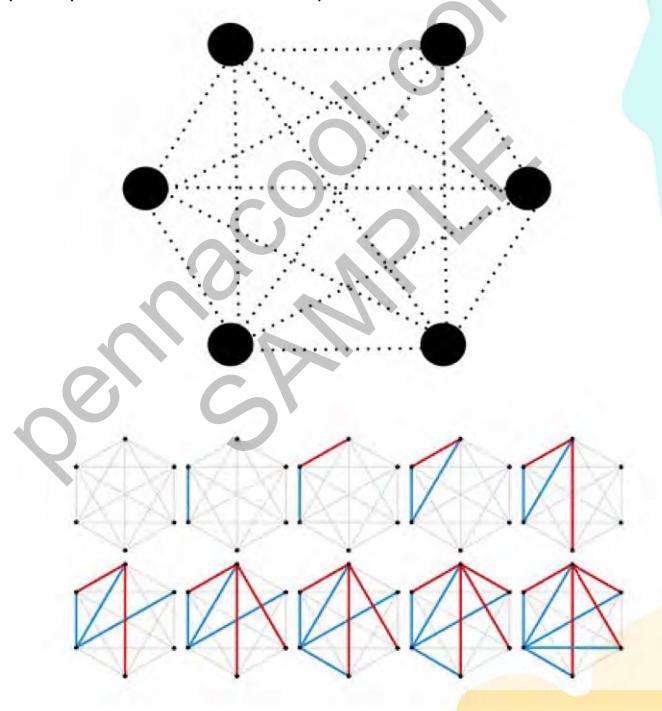
Draw a line from the trash to the correct bin.



3. I can play with my friends. Let's play a game

Two players each take a different coloured pencil.

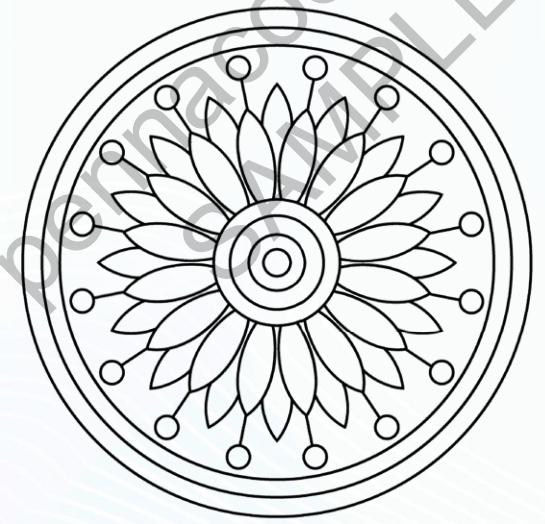
other. You have to try not to draw a full triangle in your pencil colour. Can you do it?



Teacher-Led Activity: Where's My Team?!

For this activity, stick a coloured dot (blue, red, green, or yellow) on each students' forehead without them knowing what colour is on their head.

This is a wonderful team-building activity because it encourages non-verbal communication and cooperation.



Nationhood: Members of the Government

Look in your local newspaper or online for pictures of your government ministers

This is the This minister is the leader of the Government.



The name is

This is the separate the second the people safe. This minister is responsible for keeping the people safe.



The name is

This is the **Minister**This minister is responsible for educating the people.



The Minister name is

This is the **Minister of Health**. This minister is responsible for keeping the people healthy.



The Minister of Health's name is

This is the

This minister is responsible for feeding the people.



The Minister of name is

Can you do one for yourself now?
This is the Minister of
This minister is responsible for
The Minister of
name is