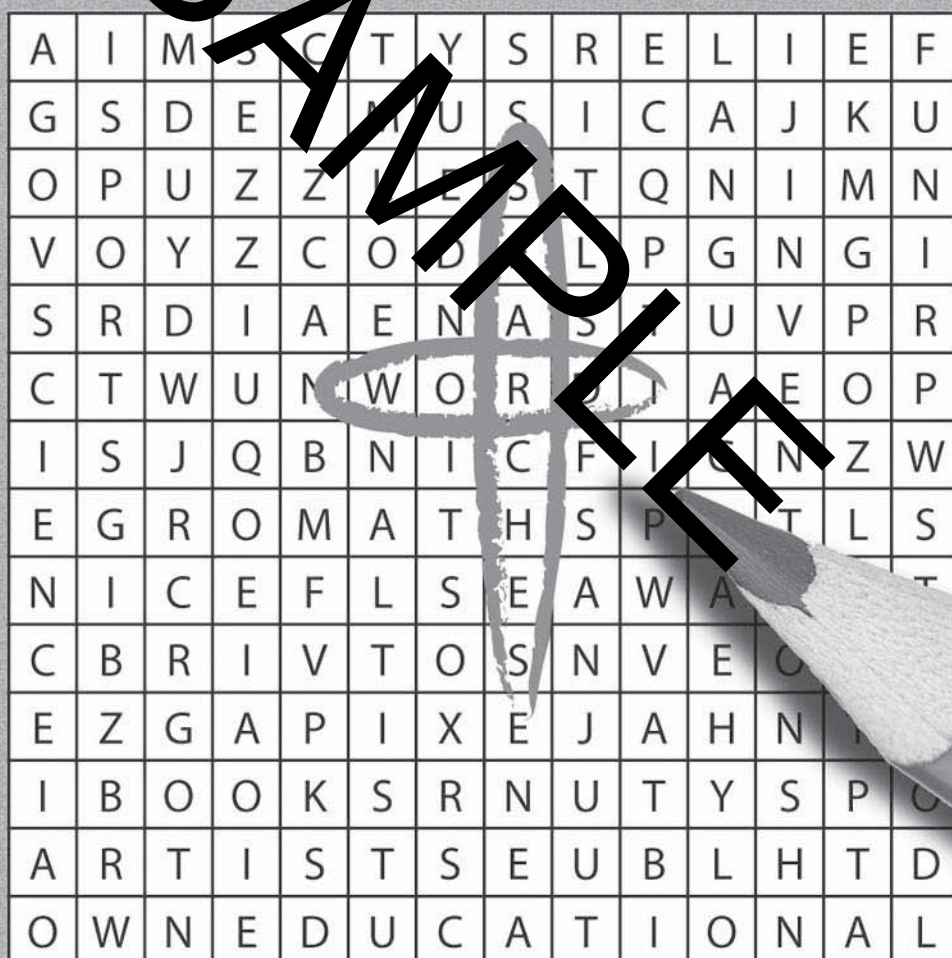


Word Searches 2.0

Stimulating, engaging and educational thematic
puzzles and tasks for 9 - 12 year olds.



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SAMPLE

Introduction

Children love to solve problems and word puzzles. The words in these word searches have been hidden horizontally, vertically and diagonally, both forwards and backwards. Often shared letters have been included to further extend the search.

The word searches can be used as an introduction to more meaningful tasks and extension activities - tasks that require and encourage the use and application of skills. These might include researching, mapping, summarising, graphing, sequencing, comparing and many other sub-skills.

The supplementary activities are made up of a range of language based activities that will prove challenging and stimulating for students. They will provide extension in such areas as vocabulary, general knowledge, history and geography.

Blank grids are provided on the last page of this book so the students can compile their own word searches.

Name : _____

Occupations

W C U E L A W Y E R L I R A
E L Z G L A C T O R Z P E C
C L E C M E C H A N I C E C
T C E T I H C R A V A P N O
R E H C A E T T L O R R I U
T R E D L E W P R O U K G N
P S Y C H O L O G I S T N T
B D I A N U T R W D C Y E A
R A O T M U A S R E Y I V N
O X R B N M R E I N T K A T
T P E I M E M S T T L R G N
C R P E S R I E L I R R E H
O Z R W A T P O R S Z A G O
D R W F P O A L S T R I O

accountant

actor

architect

artist

barista

dentist

doctor

electrician

engineer

farmer

lawyer

mechanic

nurse

plumber

programmer

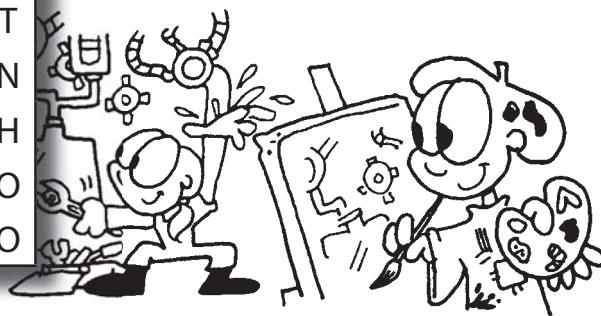
psychologist

teacher

scientist

writer

welder



What do these people do?

Accountant _____ Welder _____

Barista _____ Scientist _____

Engineer _____ Plumber _____

Programmer _____ Nurse _____

★ Draw three things a doctor would use.

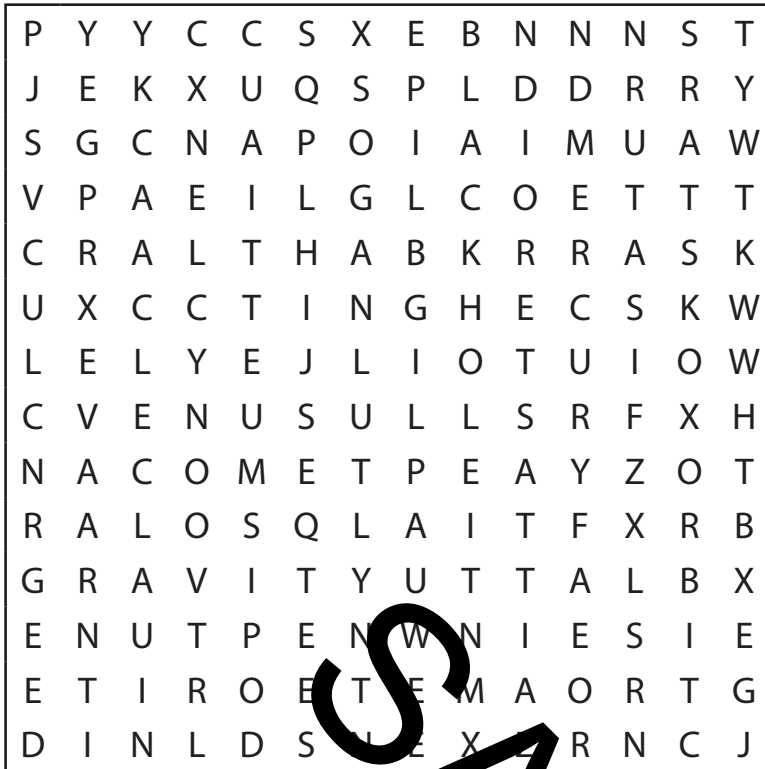
★ List all the occupations of your family members _____

What occupation do you want in the future? _____

Why? _____

Name : _____

Outer Space



asteroid	meteorite
black hole	Neptune
comet	orbit
eclipse	satellite
galaxy	Saturn
gravity	solar
Jupiter	stars
light year	Space Station
lunar	Uranus
Mercury	Venus



What is a black hole? _____

What is the Space Station? _____

Describe these terms:

Sunrise _____

Sunset _____

Eclipse _____

★ List all the planets in order from the sun.

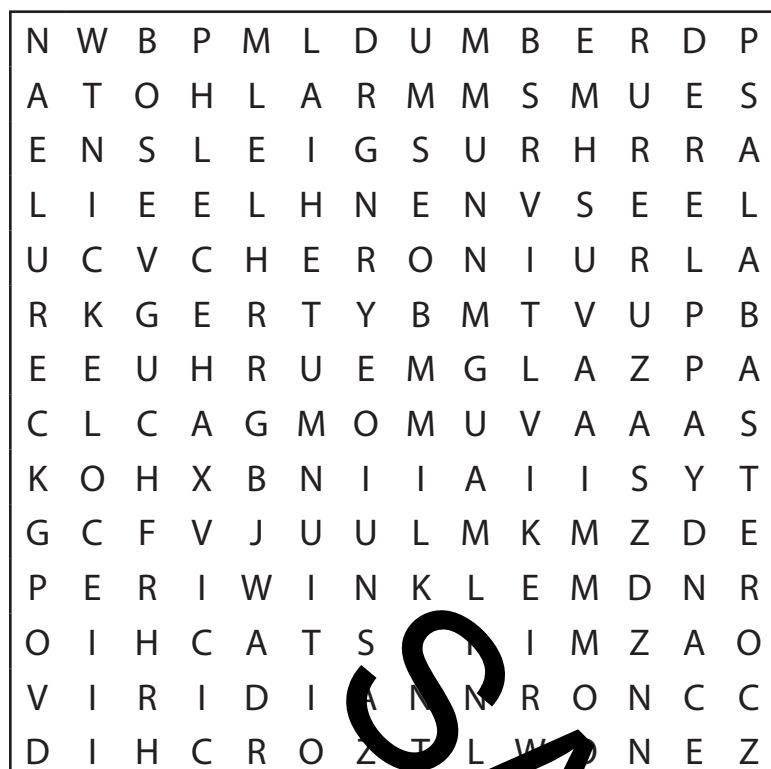
★ Draw and explain a comet.

★ List all the planets in order of size.

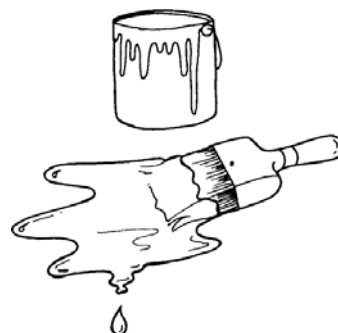
★ Explain the words revolution and rotation in relationship to movements of the earth.

Name : _____

A Kaleidoscope of Colours



alabaster	nickel
amethyst	ochre
azure	orchid
cadmium yellow	periwinkle
candy apple red	persimmon
cerulean	pistachio
chartreuse	salmon
ecru	umber
magenta	vermillion
mint	viridian



★ Categorise the colours according to their hue.

Blue					
Green					
Grey					
Pink/Purple					
Red/Orange					
White					
Yellow					

★ Choose one colour and research the story behind its name. _____

★ What is your favourite colour listed? Why? _____

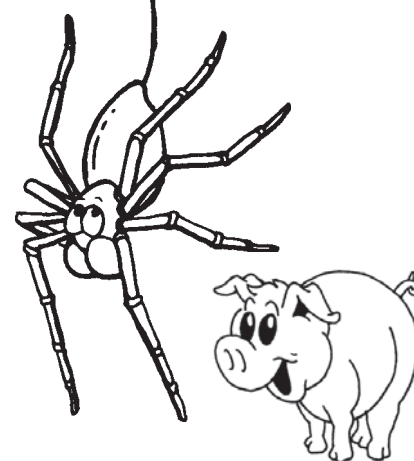
★ What are some other interesting colour names that you can find? _____

Name : _____

Books



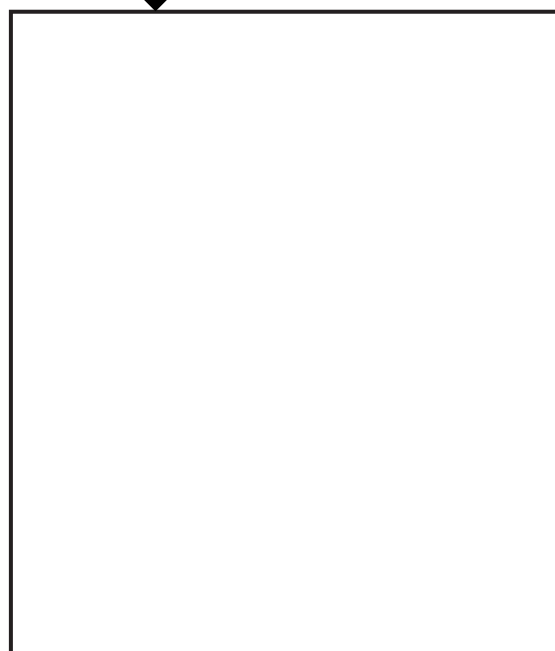
Charlottes Web Possum Magic
Emma Storm Boy
Harriet the Spy The Cat in the Hat
Harry Potter The Hobbit
Little Women The Hunger Games
Lord of the Rings The Lorax
Mary Poppins The Mazerunner
Matilda The Outsiders
Peter Pan The Pigman



★ How many of these books have you read?

★ Which was your favourite, and why?

★ Write a review of one of these books. Include the author, the main characters and the plot. Include a drawing of what you think the cover should look like.



Name : _____

Maths Terms

A	S	M	D	P	E	R	C	E	N	T	A	G	E
M	U	L	T	I	P	L	I	C	A	T	I	O	N
E	B	U	C	M	I	C	T	N	L	G	Y	Z	O
Q	T	N	S	I	N	B	E	E	G	N	R	K	I
U	R	O	E	F	T	U	M	R	E	O	T	W	T
A	A	I	T	P	E	F	H	E	B	G	E	L	C
T	C	S	A	E	G	Z	T	F	R	Y	M	E	A
I	T	I	M	D	E	C	I	M	A	L	O	M	R
O	I	V	I	U	R	J	R	U	O	O	E	A	F
N	O	I	T	I	D	D	A	C	E	P	G	O	E
V	N	D	S	N	U	M	E	R	A	L	C	Q	D
V	Y	R	E	T	E	M	A	I	D	U	G	X	D
H	B	K	E	N	I	S	O	C	Z	E	S	N	Y
B	V	G	Z	B	X	A	Y	A	P	L	V	A	

addition
algebra
angle
arithmetic
circumference
cosine
cube
decimal
diameter
division
equation
estimate
fraction
geometry
integer
multiplication
numeral
percentage
polygon
subtraction



★ Break the Code:

Secret Agent Simpson needs you to decode this letter so he can find where the prisoners are being kept.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
H	D	B	S	U	W	Y	M	J	Z	X	E	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
L	O	R	A	T	G	V	K	N	F	K	P	Q

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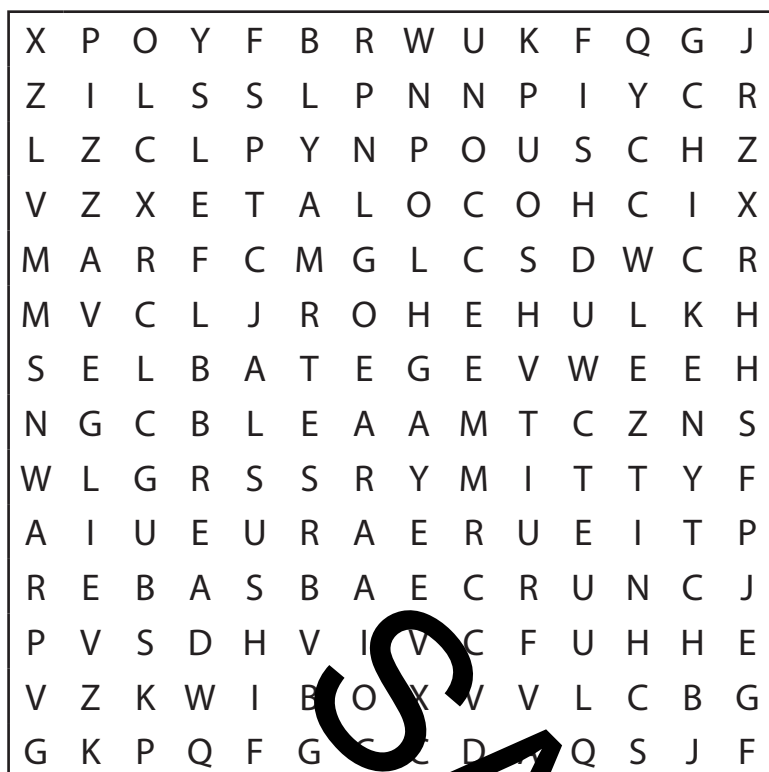
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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 21-6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 14-2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8 \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11+12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9+6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9+13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1+1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 44 \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

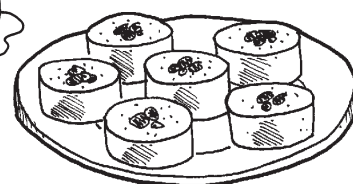
Name : _____

Food



bread
cereal
cheese
chicken
chocolate
curry
eggs
fish
fruit
ice cream

noodles
pizza
prawns
rice
sausages
schnitzel
soup
spaghetti
sushi
vegetables

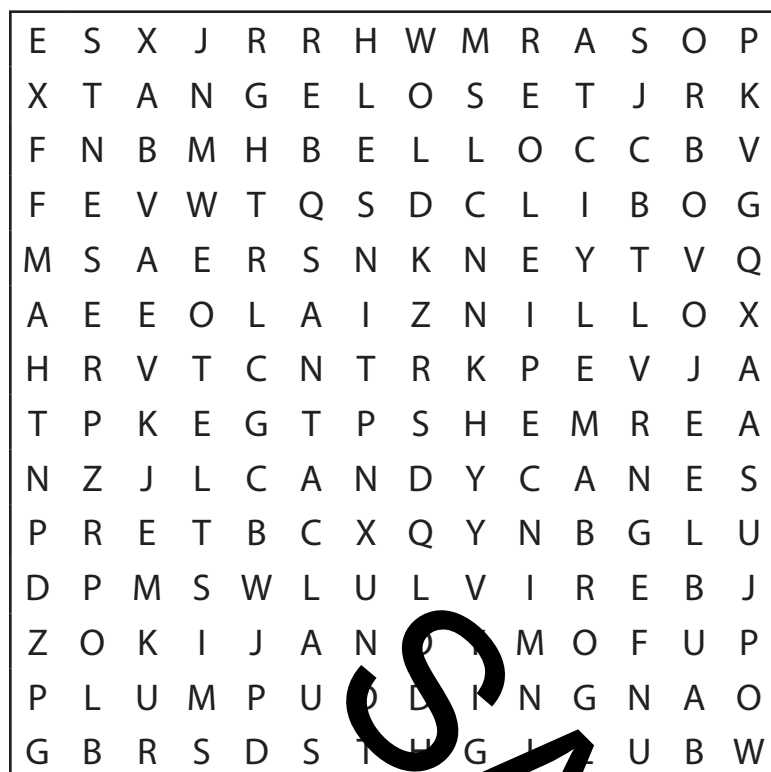


- ★ What is your favourite food? Why?
- _____
- _____
- ★ Which of these foods fit into the "sometimes" category of healthy eating?
- _____
- _____
- ★ Can you plan an amazing menu for a class party? Make sure it is full of healthy choices!

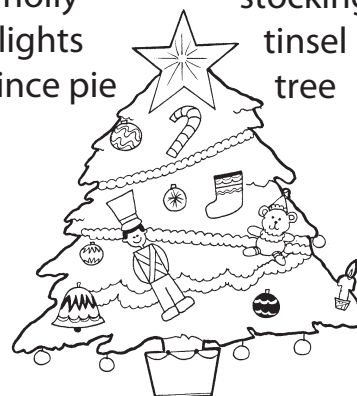
Party Menu

Name : _____

Christmas



angel	mistletoe
bauble	noel
bell	plum pudding
candle	presents
candy cane	reindeer
Christmas	Santa Claus
elves	star
holly	stocking
lights	tinsel
mince pie	tree



★ What is your family's Christmas tradition? _____

★ If you could get any present in the world, what would you get? _____

★ Can you unjumble these Christmas words?

- nows _____
- stseprne _____
- acks _____
- loylh _____
- antsa _____



- eert _____
- al ecn _____
- osyt _____
- hudropl _____
- arts _____

Draw three of them.

