



Word Searches 2.0

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

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O	P	U	Z	Z	L	S	T	Q	N	I	M	N
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O	W	N	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N	A

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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.

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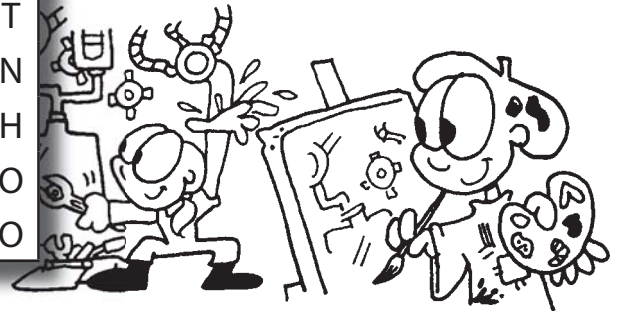
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Occupations

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C	L	E	C	M	E	C	H	A	N	I	C	E	C
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accountant
actor
architect
artist
barista
dentist
doctor
electrician
engineer
farmer

lawyer
mechanic
nurse
plumber
programmer
psychologist
teacher
scientist
writer
welder



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What do these people do?

Accountant _____ Welder _____
 Barista _____ Scientist _____
 Engineer _____ Plumber _____
 Programmer _____ Nurse _____

★ Draw three things a doctor would use.

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★ List all the occupations of your family members _____

What occupation do you want in the future? _____

Why? _____

Name : _____

Outer Space

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

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



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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



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|-----------------|------------|
| 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? _____

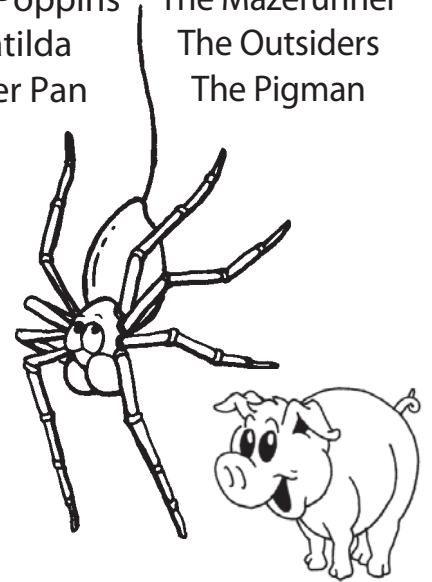
★ What are some other interesting colour names that you can find? _____

Name : _____

Books

T	A	H	E	H	T	N	I	T	A	C	E	H	T
Y	P	S	E	H	T	T	E	I	R	R	A	H	K
T	H	E	M	A	Z	E	R	U	N	N	E	R	A
H	Y	O	B	M	R	O	T	S	M	H	Q	M	N
E	P	E	T	E	R	P	A	N	U	J	M	J	T
O	A	D	L	I	T	A	M	N	W	E	I	P	H
U	W	X	S	N	A	M	G	I	P	E	H	T	E
T	N	E	M	O	W	E	L	T	T	I	L	E	H
S	E	H	A	R	R	Y	P	O	T	T	E	R	O
I	J	P	Y	G	T	H	E	L	O	R	A	X	B
D	C	H	A	R	L	O	T	T	E	S	W	E	B
E	Y	M	A	R	Y	P	O	P	P	I	N	S	I
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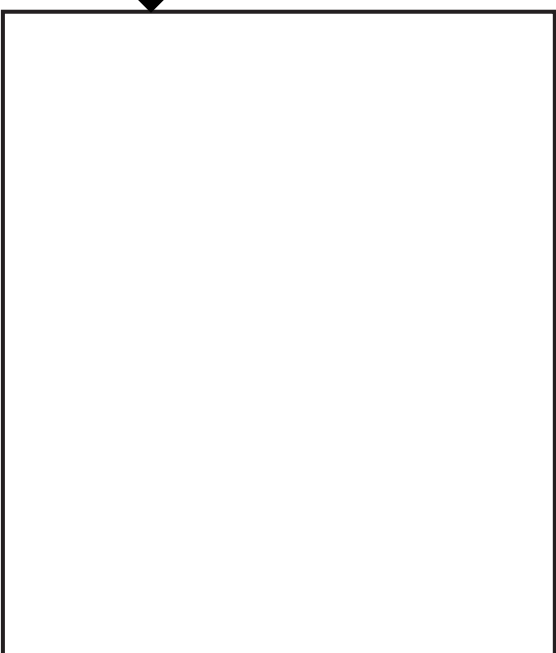
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| Charlottes Web | Possum Magic |
| Emma | Storm Boy |
| Harriet the Spy | The Cat in the Hat |
| Harry Potter | The Hobbit |
| Little Women | The Hunger Games |
| Lord of the Rings | The Lorax |
| Mary Poppins | The Mazerunner |
| Matilda | The Outsiders |
| 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.

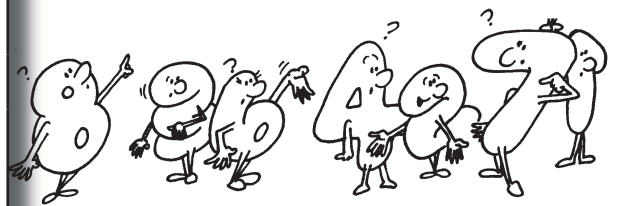


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Maths Terms

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 T Y P L V A

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



★ Break the Code:

Secret Agent Simpson needs your help 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	N	F	K	P	Q	

$6 - 0$ 6×2 $21 - 4$ $32 \div 2$ 3×4

5×5 $21 - 5$ 3×7 $4 - 0$ $30 \div 2$ $31 - 9$ $13 - 1$ 4^2 2×2

$63 \div 3$ 11×2 $20 - 2$ 1×0 $10 + 2$

1×2 $2 + 3$ $20 + 2$ $15 + 4$ $15 - 3$ $12 + 3$ $22 - 0$

$4 + 1$ $25 - 3$ $2 - 0$ $10 + 2$ $13 + 3$ $10 + 8$ $1 + 0$ $24 \div 2$

3×6 $21 - 6$ 2×3 $14 - 2$ 8×2 3×5 $11 + 12$

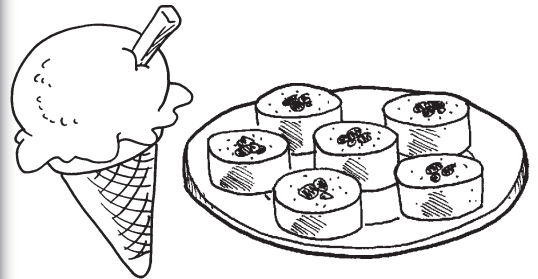
2×7 $9 + 6$ $9 + 13$ $1 + 1$ 3×5 $44 \div 2$

Name : _____

Food

X	P	O	Y	F	B	R	W	U	K	F	Q	G	J
Z	I	L	S	S	L	P	N	N	P	I	Y	C	R
L	Z	C	L	P	Y	N	P	O	U	S	C	H	Z
V	Z	X	E	T	A	L	O	C	O	H	C	I	X
M	A	R	F	C	M	G	L	C	S	D	W	C	R
M	V	C	L	J	R	O	H	E	H	U	L	K	H
S	E	L	B	A	T	E	G	E	V	W	E	E	H
N	G	C	B	L	E	A	A	M	T	C	Z	N	S
W	L	G	R	S	S	R	Y	M	I	T	T	Y	F
A	I	U	E	U	R	A	E	R	U	E	I	T	P
R	E	B	A	S	B	A	E	C	R	U	N	C	J
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V	Z	K	W	I	B	O	Y	V	V	L	C	B	G
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|-----------|------------|
| bread | noodles |
| cereal | pizza |
| cheese | prawns |
| chicken | rice |
| chocolate | sausages |
| curry | schnitzel |
| eggs | soup |
| fish | spaghetti |
| fruit | sushi |
| ice cream | vegetables |



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★ 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 _____
- alcn _____
- osyt _____
- hudropl _____
- arts _____

Draw three of them.

