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This sample is a visual and interactive preview only and complete with notes, intended to help you explore how CID engages and inspires children safely and creatively.

Parents, Guardians and Teachers

Each monthly CID Flipbook contains 186 pages, including 6 pages per day filled with timed, date-locked QR-code activities. To ensure your child enjoys the full experience — including all competitions, games, challenges and prize draws — we strongly encourage signing up before the start of each month.

For example, to take part in the March edition, please complete your subscription at least one week before March begins. Anyone subscribing after the monthly cut-off will join us from the following month instead (e.g., subscriptions made mid-March will begin with the April 2026 edition). This keeps the experience fair, consistent and enjoyable for all children, as late joins would otherwise miss key activities and competitions.

To keep things fair for everyone, these QR codes are password protected — and they all use the same password.

To find it, simply answer the two short clues below.

Each answer gives you part of the code:

1 Clue: The diary adventure begins in what year?

2 Clue: What number do we call in the UK in an emergency?

Now, place your two answers together (no spaces) to make one 7-digit number — that's your password!

💡 Example: If your answers were 1985 and 666, your password would be 1985666.

Use this 7-digit password whenever a QR code asks for one, and enjoy exploring the sample.

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March 2026

My Interactive Diary

NEW



"A Diary full of Puzzles, Quizzes, Facts & Adventures Every Day".

- For Ages 8-12 -

Children's Interactive Diary

A New Kind of Learning Adventure

Dear Parents and Teachers,

The Children's Interactive Diary (CID) has been created to make learning feel like an adventure your child actually wants to go on – one packed with colour, curiosity, and discovery. Each month brings a brand-new digital diary bursting with themed pages, puzzles, songs, and daily surprises designed especially for children aged 8–12.

Every page encourages your child to think, explore and create while having fun. They'll uncover fascinating facts about the world – from the mystery of Stonehenge to the magic of space travel – through quizzes, wordsearches, crosswords, and creative challenges. Along the way, they'll be guided by our friendly mascots: Finley the Fox, Olive the Owl, Dot the Robot, and their lovable companion Toby the Dog, who explain, encourage, and spark curiosity as they journey through each topic together.

Dynamic QR Codes keep the adventure fresh every day. When scanned, they unlock exclusive extras – like short learning videos, songs, colouring sheets, and weekly treasure hunts with real-world prizes for both children and schools. These interactive features reward curiosity and persistence, helping your child feel proud of every little achievement.

Each evening, your child will complete their “Dear Diary” page – a quiet moment to reflect on their day, record what they’ve learned, and express how they feel. Over time, these entries become a personal storybook of growth, confidence, and memories they can always look back on.

Through CID, children build vital life skills: critical thinking through puzzles, emotional awareness through reflection, creativity through art and writing, digital safety through guided QR activities, and teamwork through classroom and home participation. It’s a blend of learning, mindfulness, and play – where every day brings something new to discover.

Above all, CID connects learning with joy. With mascots cheering them on, songs that stick in their heads, and rewards that keep them motivated, your child won’t just learn – they’ll love learning.

Welcome to their journey

- The Children’s Interactive Diary –

Where every page changes everything.





“Mistakes aren’t failures; they’re secret maps showing you a better way forward.”



Why Your Child's Adventure Guides Matter

Each page of the Children's Interactive Diary blends story, play, and learning. Our mascots — Dot the Robot, Olive the Owl, Finley the Fox, Toby the Dog, and siblings Peter & Sarah — help children learn in different ways, turning curiosity into adventure.

Meet the Learning Behind the Characters

Dot the Robot – Builds logic and problem-solving through puzzles and codes. **Olive the Owl** – Sparks curiosity with fun facts and quizzes that boost memory. **Finley the Fox** – Encourages creativity and flexible thinking with riddles and activities. **Toby the Dog** – Promotes empathy, kindness, and emotional confidence. **Peter & Sarah** – Model teamwork, curiosity, and shared discovery.

How It Helps

- Strengthens reading, comprehension, and focus.
- Boosts problem-solving and creative thinking.
- Builds confidence through daily challenges.
- Nurtures empathy, resilience, and teamwork.
- Blends history, science, geography, art, and emotional growth — all through play.

Why It Works

Children remember more when learning through characters they love. By linking lessons to stories, CID turns education into adventure — where knowledge sticks because it's fun.

For Parents & Teachers

Perfect for home, classroom, or home-schooling — each page inspires curiosity, connection, and joy in learning.'



Every puzzle solved, every fact discovered, and every laugh shared with a mascot builds not only skills — but confidence, curiosity, and joy in learning.

Time to Meet Your Adventure Guides!

“Hello, dear explorer!
I’m Dot, Dot the Robot, and I’ll be
helping you with puzzles,
crosswords, and secret treasure
clues. I’ve got lots of
brainy challenges ready just for
you!” 🤖 ⭐



“I’m Olive the Owl,
and I’ll swoop in now and
again with fascinating
facts and quizzes.
Keep your eyes sharp
– you never know what
you might discover along the
way!” 🦉 📖

Time to Meet Your Adventure Guides!



“Hey there, buddy! Finley the Fox here, and I’m your crafty companion. I’ll share tips, tricks, and fun activities to keep you thinking outside the box!” 🦊🎨



“Hi there! We’re Peter & Sarah, and we’re also your adventure pals just like Dot, Olive, & Finley.

And just like you, we just love learning to, as well as exploring, and having fun.

So let’s unlock the mysteries together.”



“What is it, Toby? Oh! I’ve left you out, haven’t I? That’s Toby – another member of our buddies’ team. He’s our companion, always wagging along beside us. I’m sure he’s got something to say... Toby!”



“Hello, I’m Toby! 🐶

I’m not the one solving riddles or teaching clever facts – that’s what my friends Dot, Olive, Finley & Peter & Sarah do best. My job is much simpler: I’m here to be their loyal companion. I wag my tail, keep everyone smiling, and make sure no adventure ever feels lonely. I might not lead the way, but I’ll always be right by their side – because every team needs a faithful friend.”



Welcome Young Explorer

Hello again!

We've all been waiting for you. This isn't just any diary – it's your passport to a month of fun, puzzles, colouring, and adventures that will take you across the globe and even into space.

Every day, you'll explore a new place or wonder of the world. Along the way you'll meet fascinating creatures, discover jaw-dropping facts, and test your skills with puzzles, quizzes, and more.

But you won't be travelling alone. You'll have some special guides to help you on your journey:

**Are you ready to explore, learn, and laugh along the way?
YES! OK, grab your pencil, your imagination, and maybe a snack...
because your adventure starts now!**





Why We're Exploring St Patrick's Day

A St Patrick's Day wordsearch may look like simple fun, but it builds real skills — boosting literacy, focus, and cultural understanding in a joyful way.

Why It Matters

- **Vocabulary & Spelling:** Words like heritage, shamrock, and leprechaun expand language and reinforce spelling.
- **Focus:** Searching for hidden words sharpens attention and perseverance.
- **Cultural Curiosity:** Learning about Irish traditions connects language with the wider world.

What Children Learn

- **Cultural Literacy:** Irish symbols, colours, and customs.
- **History & Curiosity:** Who was Saint Patrick? Why do we celebrate?
- **Joy in Learning:** Linking study with celebration makes education feel alive.
- **Social Skills:** Shared puzzles encourage teamwork and friendly challenge.

Cross-Curricular Links

English: spelling, word recognition

History & Culture: Irish heritage and legends

Art & Design: Irish colours and creativity

PSHE: respect for other traditions

Why It Works

When learning feels like play, children dive in.

This activity weaves reading, history, and joy together — quietly strengthening both literacy and global awareness.

In searching for words, children also find meaning — in language, in culture, and in the joy of discovery.

Tuesday,
March 17th
2026

St Patrick's Day Wordsearch

Will you have the luck of the Irish?

Shamrock
Leprechaun
Rainbow
Gold
Clover
Ireland
Parade
Emerald
Lucky
Green
Hat
Jig
Pot
Coin
Magic
Festive
Saint
Charm
Celebration
Heritage

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



Download



Answers





Why We're Learning About the Great Wall of China

The Great Wall isn't just stone and bricks—it's a story of teamwork, creativity, and determination. This crossword turns one of the world's greatest wonders into a fun, hands-on learning adventure.

Why It Matters

Children explore how geography, history, and culture connect. They see how people long ago solved problems, protected their land, and built something that still inspires the world today.

What Children Learn

- **History:** Who built it, why, and what ancient China was like.
- **Geography:** How the land shaped its design and purpose.
- **Culture:** Respect for Chinese heritage and its global influence.
- **Literacy:** New words like dynasty, fortress, and empire.
- **Thinking skills:** Linking clues, spotting patterns, and reasoning.
- **Global view:** Realising big achievements come from many cultures.

Cross-Curricular Links

History • Geography • English • Art & Design • PSHE

Why It Works

Blending puzzles with history makes learning active and memorable. Solving the crossword helps children discover knowledge, not just recall it—turning facts into curiosity and confidence.

Through the Great Wall of China, children learn that every great structure begins with imagination, teamwork, and perseverance—qualities that still build our world today.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Crossword

Sunday,
March 1st 2026



Questions



Answers





Why We're Learning How Crayons Are Made

Children use crayons almost every day – yet rarely wonder how they're made. This page turns that simple question into a doorway to science, creativity, and real-world learning. By scanning the QR code and watching the short video, children discover that every object has a story – from idea to creation.

Why It Matters

- Links classroom learning to real life.
- Sparks curiosity about melting, moulding, and cooling.
- Reveals teamwork, design, and precision behind simple tools.
- Encourages awareness of materials and sustainability.

What Children Learn

- **STEM in action:** heat, matter, and production.
- **Observation:** sequencing and comprehension skills.
- **Language:** words like wax, pigment, and mould.
- **Creativity:** deeper respect for art and design.
- **Digital literacy:** safe, purposeful QR use.

Cross-Curricular Value

Science – materials & processes

Design & Technology – product & packaging

Art – colour mixing & use

Geography/Environment – natural vs. synthetic sources

Why It Works

Seeing how something familiar is made turns curiosity into understanding – and learning into lasting wonder.

By discovering how crayons are made, children learn that every creative tool starts with science, teamwork, and imagination – the very same ingredients that power their own ideas.

Thursday,
March 19th
2026

Ever wondered

How It's Made? "Crayons"



Video Runtime: 07:44



Why We're Practising Multiplication

Multiplication builds logic, confidence, and problem-solving skills. This “Multiplication Time” challenge turns repetition into strategy and fun – learning through play, not pressure.

Why It Matters

- Builds strong maths foundations for division, fractions, and algebra.
- Sharpens memory and speed of recall.
- Encourages pattern-spotting and reasoning.
- Boosts confidence through quick wins and mastery.

What Children Learn

- **Fluency:** memorising facts with playful pressure.
- **Problem-solving:** using reasoning to find each “password.”
- **Goal-setting:** focusing on rewards and persistence.
- **Digital literacy:** using QR codes safely in learning.

Cross-Curricular Links

- **Maths:** multiplication, sequencing, number sense.
- **Computing:** logic and gamified learning.
- **Personal growth:** confidence through success.
- **Critical thinking:** following multi-step challenges.

Why It Works

By making maths an adventure – not a test – children choose to engage. QR codes, time challenges, and light competition turn practice into play and memory into mastery.

Through each equation, children aren't just learning numbers – they're learning how to think clearly, act confidently, and enjoy the rhythm of reasoning.

Multiplication Time

Are You READY?

Friday,
March 13th
2026



Jot down the last single digit of each answer will give you the answer to the 11 digit password.

The **first 10** people with the correct password, goes into our monthly cash prize draw!



ANSWERS





Why We're Learning About "How the KitKat Bar is Made" and other "How It's Made" videos

An educational note for parents and teachers

This page uses a child-safe QR code linking to a "How It's Made" video, turning a simple treat into a smart learning moment. Children discover the science, teamwork, and design that bring an everyday favourite to life.

Why It Matters

Watching how a KitKat is made helps children:

- Connect real life with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths).
- See how raw materials become finished products.
- Appreciate the teamwork and creativity behind manufacturing.

What They Learn

- **Science & Process Thinking:** Melting, cooling, and machinery in action.
- **Observation Skills:** Following each step from bean to bar.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Discovering different KitKat flavours around the world.
- **Digital Confidence:** Using QR codes safely.
- **New Vocabulary:** Words like tempering, production line, and packaging.

Curriculum Links

Science • Geography • Design & Technology • Maths • English

Why It Works

Children learn best when something feels real and fun. By blending chocolate, curiosity, and technology, this page turns everyday wonder into learning that sticks.

By unwrapping the story behind a simple treat, children begin to see that learning can be just as sweet as chocolate – and far more lasting.

Saturday,
March 21st
2026

How The KitKat Bar is Made

SCAN
ME!

14:14
Mins

Did You Know?

Every second, people around the world eat about 150 **KitKats**!

The first chocolate bar was made in the **UK** in 1847.

"Yum! Let's
find out how
it's made!"



Video Runtime: **14:14**



Why We're Learning Through Colouring

Colouring isn't just quiet fun – it's a powerful way to learn. Each themed page, whether a ship, animal, or landmark, lets children express creativity while building fine-motor skills, focus, and imagination.

Why It Matters

Colouring bridges creativity and learning. It helps children relax, reflect, and link what they see to wider topics like history, nature, and science – supporting both emotional calm and cognitive growth.

What Children Learn

- **Fine motor control:** better grip and coordination
- **Spatial awareness:** understanding boundaries and scale
- **Colour choices:** experimenting and combining colours
- **Patience & focus:** staying engaged through care and detail
- **Self-expression:** creating unique interpretations with confidence
- **Contextual learning:** reinforcing knowledge from other diary themes

Cross-Curricular Value

Art & Design – colour theory and creativity

Science – observation of form and nature

History & Geography – cultural and environmental awareness

PSHE / Wellbeing – mindfulness, relaxation, self-esteem

Why It Works

Children learn visually. When they colour what they've discovered, knowledge sticks. QR-code downloads expand their choice – letting them explore, create, and learn at their own pace.

Through every crayon stroke, children learn that creativity and knowledge are not opposites – they are partners in discovery.

Colouring Time

Sunday,
March 28th
2026

SCAN
ME!



Mighty Ship



SCAN
ME!



Pony Pals





**“Bravery isn’t the roar
of a lion — it’s the
quiet voice that says,
‘I’ll try again
tomorrow.’”**



Why We're Learning About the Titanic & other themes

The Titanic isn't just a shipwreck story — it's a lesson in ambition, innovation, and compassion. In the Children's Interactive Diary, we use this real event to help children explore history through curiosity and empathy.

Why It Matters

Learning about the Titanic helps children:

See how design, decisions, and nature shaped its fate.
Build empathy through the real stories of passengers and crew.
View history as living — full of people, choices, and lessons.

How It Helps

- Strengthens reading, comprehension, and focus.
- Boosts problem-solving and creative thinking.
- Builds confidence through daily challenges.
- Nurtures empathy, resilience, and teamwork.
- Blends history, science, geography, art, and emotional growth — all through play.

Skills They'll Build

Each page — from crosswords to QR-linked videos — grows key skills:

- Reading & Vocabulary: themed clues and historical words.
- Research & Curiosity: safe digital discovery through QR codes.
- Critical Thinking: asking why events happened and how they could change.
- Numeracy: applying maths to size, time, and distance.
- Moral Reflection: teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.

Cross-Curricular Learning

- History: Edwardian life and class.
- Science: buoyancy and design.
- Geography: the North Atlantic and icebergs.
- Literacy: storytelling and discussion.

Why It Works

Blending facts with visuals, QR codes, and friendly guides like Finley the Fox turns complex history into adventure. Children learn without feeling they're "studying."

Through the Titanic, children learn that progress and imagination must always sail alongside empathy and responsibility — lessons as vital today as they were in 1912.

Tuesday,
March 3rd
2026

THE SINKING OF THE **TITANIC**



Did You Know?

“Over 2,200 people were on board the Titanic when it sank in 1912.”

The ship's whistles were so loud, they could be heard from 11 miles away.

The Titanic was as long as three football fields!

The Unsinkable Ship

– Video by Oliver & Lucas



Video Runtime: 09:09



TITANIC

Crossword

Tuesday,
March 3rd
2026



How well do you think
you'll do?

Only one way to find
out!



Your Crossword
Download



Your Crossword
Answers Download

"Let's uncover
the facts about
the Titanic
together!, from
Oliver & Lucas"





Why We're Learning About the Vikings and other themes

This Vikings Crossword turns history into an interactive adventure. As children listen, read, and solve, they uncover how people lived, explored, and imagined a thousand years ago.

Why It Matters

Learning through experience makes history memorable. Listening to the story while finding answers builds understanding, spelling, and recall – all through play.

What Children Learn

- **History:** Viking life, travel, and achievements
- **English:** comprehension, spelling, and vocabulary (shield, longship, raid, Thor, battle)
- **Geography:** where the Vikings came from and explored
- **PSHE:** courage, teamwork, and community

Skills Gained

- Sharper memory and focus through active listening
- Curiosity about life in the past
- Teamwork and discussion while solving clues

Why It Works

When learning feels like a story and a puzzle combined, knowledge sticks – not just in the mind, but in the imagination.

By blending story, sound, and challenge, this page helps young explorers see that history isn't only about the past – it's about the people who shaped the world they live in today.

The Vikings

Wednesday,
March 25th
2026



Questions Download

Crossword



ANSWERS



Why We're Learning Through Treasure Hunts

Our Treasure Hunt pages aren't just games – they're journeys of imagination and reasoning. Hidden within each rhyme and riddle are lessons in critical thinking, comprehension, and pattern recognition. Every month's challenge rewards curiosity and persistence over speed.

Why It Matters

Treasure hunts turn learning into discovery. They spark creativity, logic, and problem-solving – skills that stretch across every subject.

What Children Learn

- **Critical Thinking:** Reading between lines and connecting clues.
- **Comprehension & Vocabulary:** Exploring rhythm, metaphor, and new words.
- **Attention to Detail:** Spotting hints and patterns.
- **Resilience:** Learning that some puzzles take time.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Meeting figures like Blackbeard brings history and geography alive.
- **Confidence & Teamwork:** Sharing guesses builds cooperation and communication.

Cross-Curricular Links

- **English:** Rhyme, narrative clues, comprehension
- **History:** Pirates, exploration
- **Geography:** Trade routes, seafaring
- **PSHE:** Patience, curiosity, persistence

Why It Works

When learning feels like an adventure, curiosity leads the way. Each month's hunt connects effort to achievement – helping children see learning as their own unfolding story.

Through riddles and rhymes, children learn to listen, question, and connect – the very skills that turn curiosity into understanding.

Treasure Hunt

Friday,
March 27th
2026

Clue: Mount Rushmore

"This mountain's face is quite a sight,
But when did carving first take flight?
Start of chisels, dust and stone,
It began in this year, well-known.
Take the last two digits, that's the key,
Crack the code and shout "Yippee!"
What number am I?"

Keep your answer here in a safe place, you'll need it at the end of the month

Tuesday,
March 31st
2026

How is Coca Cola Made



Video Runtime: **09:15**



**“Your imagination is a
superpower. Use it as
often as you can.”**



Why We're Cooking Together

Cooking isn't just weekend fun — it's a recipe for creativity, independence, and real-world learning. Saturday "down-time" in the kitchen helps children slow the pace, work with their hands, and enjoy the pride of making something from scratch.

Why It Matters

Cooking builds patience, teamwork, and confidence. It turns learning into a sensory adventure — touch, smell, sight, taste — instead of a classroom task.

What Children Learn

- **Maths:** measuring and dividing build numeracy.
- **English:** reading recipes teaches sequencing and comprehension.
- **Science:** heat, melting, and freezing show cause and effect.
- **Motor skills:** chopping and stirring boost coordination.
- **Health:** exploring ingredients encourages mindful eating.
- **Responsibility:** safe, supervised tool use builds care and awareness.
- **Creativity:** decorating and experimenting spark imagination.

Cross-Curricular Links

Maths • Science • English • PSHE (teamwork, hygiene, self-care).

Why It Works

Cooking gives instant results — a reward they can see and taste — while quietly teaching patience, precision, and pride. A calm weekend activity that blends learning with joy.

Through cooking, children learn one of life's simplest lessons: that effort, curiosity, and care can create something wonderful to share.

It's Saturday, Let's Get Cooking!

Saturday,
March 14th
2026



Chocolate **Banana** Bites on Sticks

 Serves:

4 people (about 3–4 bites each)

 Prep & Chill Time:

Prep: 15 minutes

Chill: 1 hour

 Tools You'll Need:

1 chopping board

1 small sharp knife (used with parent help!)

1 small bowl (microwave-safe or for melting chocolate)

1 teaspoon

1 plate

Baking/parchment paper

12 lolly sticks or cocktail sticks

Fridge

Let's Get
Cooking!

 Ingredients:

3 ripe bananas

100g milk chocolate (or dark chocolate if you prefer)

2 tablespoons rainbow sprinkles or crushed nuts

1 teaspoon vegetable oil (makes the chocolate smooth!)



Steps to Make It:

1. Peel and Chop

Peel the bananas and chop each one into 4 even chunks. You should get 12 chunky bites in total.

2. Stick 'Em In!

Carefully poke a lolly stick into each banana chunk. Now they look like mini banana lollipops!

3. Melt the Chocolate (with adult help)

In a microwave-safe bowl, break the chocolate into small pieces. Add the teaspoon of oil. Microwave in 20-second bursts, stirring in between until the chocolate is smooth and melted.

4. Dip & Decorate

Dip each banana pop into the melted chocolate so the top half is covered. Then roll or sprinkle with toppings like rainbow sprinkles or crushed nuts.

5. Chill Out

Place them on a plate lined with baking paper, and pop into the fridge for 1 hour or until the chocolate is set.

6. Ready, Steady, YUM!

Once set, they're ready to eat! Perfect as a treat or party snack.

 **Calories (per person, approx):**
Around 150–170 calories

Fun Tip:

Try different toppings! Crushed cornflakes, coconut, or even mini marshmallows work too!



**“You don’t have to be
the best — just be the
you that keeps trying.”**



Why We Learn Times Tables Through Music

Times tables are the foundation of maths, but they can feel tricky or dull. By turning them into songs – starting with the 10× table – children learn through rhythm, rhyme, and fun, making maths memorable and confidence-boosting.

Why It Matters

Learning tables builds strong number sense, helping children:

- Spot patterns and relationships
- Think faster and solve problems with ease
- Understand division, fractions, and algebra later on
- Remember facts long-term through melody and repetition

What Children Gain

- **Fluency:** rhythmic repetition cements recall
- **Listening skills:** music strengthens memory links
- **Pattern sense:** beats reveal number structure
- **Confidence:** singing removes fear of mistakes
- **Teamwork:** shared songs build support and joy

Across the Curriculum

- Maths: sequences, reasoning, mental maths
- Music: rhythm, timing, coordination
- English: rhyme, rhythm, comprehension
- PSHE: self-belief, creativity, and memory skills

Why It Works

Music connects both sides of the brain – logic and emotion – turning numbers into something children feel. When learning has a beat, it sticks for life.

Through rhythm and rhyme, numbers come alive – proving that learning the times tables can be every bit as joyful as singing your favourite tune.

The 10 x Table

Ten out of ten, we go again!
Count by tens, it never ends!
Clap your hands and shout "Hooray!"
We're the Ten Squad all the way!

Ten times 1 – that's 10, my friend,
Easy start, we'll count again!

Ten times 2 – that's 20 bright,
Double tens, we're counting right!

Ten times 3 – makes 30 strong,
Hear the rhythm, sing along!

Ten times 4 – it's 40 clear,
Tens are marching, cheer by cheer!

Ten times 5 – that's 50 gold,
Half a hundred, brave and bold!

Ten times 6 – is 60 fine,
Add another row in line!



The 10 x Table

Ten times 7 – that's 70 neat,
Tap your toes, move your feet!

Ten times 8 – is 80 great,
Learning fast, don't make us late!

Ten times 9 – it's 90 cool,
Tens are rockin' through the school!

Ten times 10 – a hundred true,
CID kids, we're proud of you!

Line them up – 10, 20, 30, 40,
50, 60, 70, 80, 90 – party!
Count it loud, count it strong,
Tens make numbers sing along!

Ten out of ten, we go again!
Count by tens, it never ends!
From 10 to 100, we can say,
We're the Ten Squad – CID way! 🎵





Why We're Learning About the Statue of Liberty and Other World Landmarks

Famous landmarks aren't just impressive to look at — they're packed with stories, science, engineering, and cultural meaning. The Statue of Liberty is one of the world's best examples: a symbol of freedom, friendship, and incredible human creativity.

This video and activity turn these global wonders into exciting learning adventures, helping children understand how remarkable structures are made and why they matter to people everywhere.

Why It Matters

Children discover how landmarks connect history with engineering, art with culture, and people with places around the world.

By exploring the inside of the Statue of Liberty, they see the clever design that holds her together, the hidden staircases visitors don't usually see, and the ideas she was built to represent. They learn how human imagination shapes our world — and how big dreams can become even bigger achievements.

What They Learn

- History: Why the Statue of Liberty was created, what it symbolises, and how it became a global icon.
- Engineering & Design: How huge structures stand tall, how metal frameworks work, and why materials matter.
- Geography: Where famous landmarks are found and how their surroundings influence their design.
- Culture: Understanding the meaning behind monuments and how they bring people and nations together.
- Critical thinking: Spotting patterns, asking questions, and comparing landmarks across the world.
- Vocabulary: New words such as framework, torch, monument, liberty, sculpture, and structure.

Curriculum Links

History • Geography • English • Art & Design • STEM • PSHE

Why It Works

Exploring famous landmarks sparks curiosity and imagination.

Children don't just watch — they investigate, discover hidden details, and understand the stories behind these world wonders.

It builds confidence, boosts creativity, and helps them see our planet as a place full of exciting things to learn.

Through this lesson, children learn that staying safe isn't about being brave — it's about knowing what to do, acting quickly, and trusting the helpers around them.

Tuesday,
March 3rd
2026

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

What's Inside
the Statue of Liberty?
– Video by Jared Owen

In this fascinating video, Jared Owen takes us on a stunning 3D journey inside the Statue of Liberty – far beyond what any visitor usually sees. Children discover how Lady Liberty is built from the inside out, explore her hidden staircases, peek into the torch and crown, and see the clever metal framework that keeps her standing tall on Liberty Island.

It's a brilliant blend of history, engineering, and curiosity, showing exactly how one of the world's most famous landmarks works beneath the surface. Perfect for young explorers who love to know how things really work.



Video Runtime: 10:49





Why We're Learning About Tower Bridge and Other Great Landmarks

Landmarks like Tower Bridge aren't just amazing to look at — they're full of stories, engineering secrets, and clever ideas from the past.

This video and activity turn a famous London icon into an exciting learning adventure, helping children explore how great structures are designed, built, and used.

Why It Matters

Children see how history and engineering come together to solve real problems — like helping ships pass along the River Thames.

They learn how Victorian designers created one of the most recognisable bridges in the world, and how it has continued to serve London for over a century.

Understanding landmarks helps children appreciate the creativity and teamwork behind the world's greatest structures.

What They Learn

- **History:** When Tower Bridge was built, why London needed it, and how it became such an iconic symbol.
- **Engineering:** How the bridge lifts, how its engine rooms worked, and why its design was so inventive.
- **Geography:** How the River Thames shaped London's transport, trade, and architecture.
- **Problem-solving:** Exploring how engineers overcame challenges using clever mechanisms and strong materials.
- **Culture:** Seeing how famous landmarks represent the identity and spirit of a city or country.

Curriculum Links

History • Geography • STEM • English • Art & Design • PSHE

Why It Works

Real-world structures inspire curiosity.

By exploring Tower Bridge from the inside, children discover how history, engineering, and design fit together — not just through facts, but through understanding.

They gain confidence, think more deeply, and begin to see the world as a place full of ideas waiting to be explored.

Through Tower Bridge, children learn that great achievements come from imagination, teamwork, and brilliant problem-solving — skills that help shape the world today.

Tower Bridge

London - England

Wednesday,
March 11th
2026

What's Inside Tower Bridge?

In this quick, engaging video by Jared Owen, you get a rare look inside Tower Bridge. You'll learn when it was built, why London needed it, and how Victorian engineers designed its clever lifting mechanism. The video explores the walkways, towers and engine rooms, showing how the bridge operated in the past and how it works today – a perfect blend of history and engineering for your curious young mind.



Video Runtime: 15:06



Why we're Learning About Keeping Bedrooms Tidy & other Life Skills

A tidy bedroom isn't just about looking neat — it helps children feel calm, organised, and in control of their space.

When everything has a proper place, life becomes easier: finding things is quicker, mornings run smoother, and the room becomes a safe, comfortable place to relax and learn.

Why It Matters

Children discover that a tidy space supports a tidy mind.

They learn how small daily habits can make a big difference — reducing stress, avoiding lost items, and creating a peaceful environment where they can read, think, play, and sleep well.

A clean, organised bedroom also keeps them safe by reducing trip hazards and helping them look after their belongings.

What They Learn

- Responsibility: Looking after their own space and belongings.
- Organisation skills: Sorting, storing, and keeping things in the right place.
- Independence: Managing tasks without reminders and feeling proud of their achievements.
- Healthy habits: Understanding how clutter affects mood, sleep, and concentration.
- Time management: Realising how tidiness saves time when getting ready for school or activities.
- Respect for shared spaces: Learning that tidiness helps everyone at home live comfortably.

Curriculum Links

PSHE • Health & Wellbeing • Life Skills • Home-School Responsibility • Citizenship

Why It Works

By practising simple routines — making the bed, putting things away, and keeping surfaces clear — children build confidence and self-discipline.

A tidy bedroom supports their wellbeing, helps them think more clearly, and gives them a space where learning and rest come naturally.

Through this habit, children learn that taking care of their space means taking care of themselves — a skill that benefits them for life.

YOUR BEDROOM

A young boy with brown hair and a serious expression sits cross-legged on a bed. He is wearing a green t-shirt. The room around him is cluttered with toys, books, and other items, creating a messy environment. The lighting is warm, and the overall tone is slightly somber, reflecting the 'wild jungle' metaphor used in the text.

A tidy bedroom makes life easier. You find things quickly, stay safer with fewer trip-hazards, and enjoy a calmer, more peaceful space. When your room is neat, it feels like your own little kingdom — a place where you can think, relax, and enjoy what you love doing.

Keeping your bedroom tidy teaches brilliant life skills: responsibility for your things, organisation and clear thinking, independence by doing it yourself, and respect for your space and others. And the best part? When everything has a place, you can find what you need in seconds.

A messy bedroom can feel like a wild jungle — toys hiding, socks escaping, books piling up. It may seem like organised chaos, but keeping your room tidy is a real superpower.

Tidiness isn't about perfection — it simply makes life smoother. Small habits, like putting toys away or hanging clothes up, make a big difference. You're not just cleaning a room; you're practising being organised, thoughtful, and ready for anything.

LIFE SKILL



Why We're Learning About Burns & Scalds and other first aid.

Accidents happen — a splash from a kettle, a hot pan, even steam from noodles. Knowing what to do in the first few seconds can stop a small injury from becoming something far more serious.

This video and activity turn an important real-life skill into calm, practical learning that helps children stay safe at home and beyond.

Why It Matters

Children discover how the body reacts to heat, why quick action is so important, and how trained helpers — like St John Ambulance, the NHS, and the British Red Cross — keep people safe.

They learn the difference between panic and problem-solving, building confidence that lasts a lifetime.

What They Learn

- Safety skills: What burns and scalds are, how they happen, and how to avoid them.
- First Aid basics: The simple three-step method: cool it, cover it, call for help if needed.
- Health education: Why cold running water is the best first treatment, and what not to do.
- Critical thinking: Spotting risks in everyday situations and making safer choices.
- Responsibility: Understanding when an adult must be told straight away.
- Community awareness: Recognising trusted helpers such as ambulance crews and first-aid teams.

Curriculum Links

PSHE • Science • Health & Wellbeing • Citizenship • Family Learning

Why It Works

Real-world learning sticks.

By pairing friendly characters with the clear, calm steps of first aid, children don't just memorise information — they understand it.

They feel empowered, not frightened, and they gain skills they can use at home, school, or anywhere life takes them.

Through this lesson, children learn that staying safe isn't about being brave — it's about knowing what to do, acting quickly, and trusting the helpers around them.

Monday,
March 30th
2026

"If you see signs like St John Ambulance, British Red Cross, NHS, or an Ambulance Service, it means help is nearby! These people are trained to look after you in an emergency. If you're hurt or worried, find them quickly—they're safe helpers ready to give medical care."



How to Treat Burns & Scalds



St John
Ambulance



NHS



Video Runtime: 03:07





Why “Dear Diary” Matters

A Safe Space to Reflect

Dear Diary gives children a calm, guided way to write about their day – what made them happy, proud, or even upset. It builds emotional awareness, confidence, and clear self-expression.

Why It Matters

Journaling helps children understand their feelings and choices while giving parents and teachers gentle insight into mood and progress.

What Children Learn

- **Emotional intelligence:** naming feelings, building empathy and resilience
- **Communication:** improving vocabulary and writing flow
- **Self-reflection:** thinking about actions and experiences
- **Confidence:** knowing their voice matters
- **Mindfulness:** ending the day calmly, reducing anxiety
- **Digital safety:** learning safe, parent-linked sharing

Cross-Curricular Links

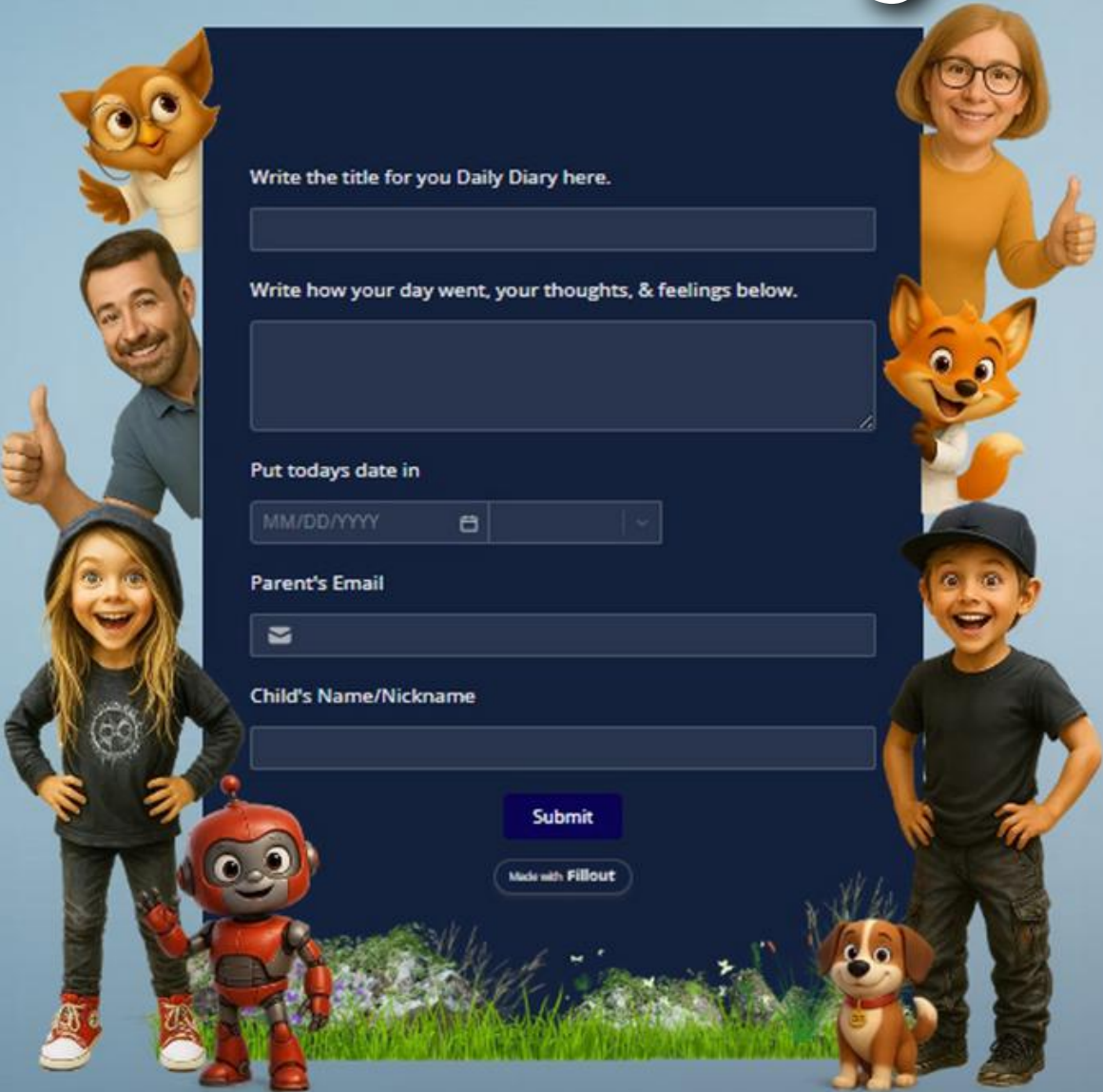
- **English:** writing, sequencing, storytelling
- **PSHE:** emotional growth and empathy
- **ICT:** safe online interaction
- **Home-School:** open, supportive communication

Why It Works

Reflection strengthens both learning and wellbeing. With friendly mascots and gentle prompts, Dear Diary makes self-expression natural, creative, and secure.

Through a few honest sentences each day, children learn the lifelong art of listening to their own thoughts – and discovering their inner voice.

Dear Diary



Write the title for you Daily Diary here.

Write how your day went, your thoughts, & feelings below.

Put todays date in

Parent's Email

Child's Name/Nickname

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faster than fireflies
on a summer night —
pass some on.”**



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