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English:

WALT: know about an historical figure; to learn a traditional poem.



For the next two weeks, we will be learning a little bit about the poet, William Wordsworth, and one of his poems about daffodils. Wordsworth was born on 7th April 1770, in Cumberland, England. His parents died before he was 14 years old. Wordsworth and his three brothers and sisters were split up to live with different relatives. He wrote poetry while he was at school and took a keen interest in the natural world. He particularly liked playing outdoors in the beautiful Lake District of Northern England. If you want more information about him, you can visit: [https://kids.kiddle.co/William Wordsworth](https://kids.kiddle.co/William_Wordsworth) .

The poem, *I wandered lonely as a cloud*, is more commonly known as the daffodil poem. *Daffodils* was first written in 1804. It was inspired by a walk he went on in the Lake District with his sister and some notes his sister made about the daffodils they saw. We are going to learn the first two verses only. Read through the poem with your adult and talk about whether you like it or not. It does have some old-fashioned words in that we will look at over the next few days. For today, read the poem and underline any words you're not sure of. Does the poem rhyme? Does it make you think of daffodils?

I wandered Lonely as a Cloud

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

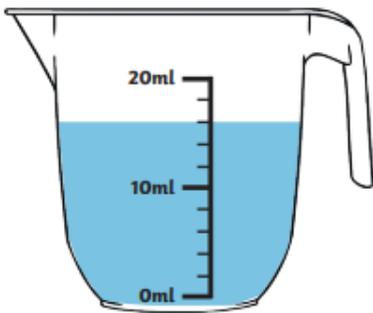
Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

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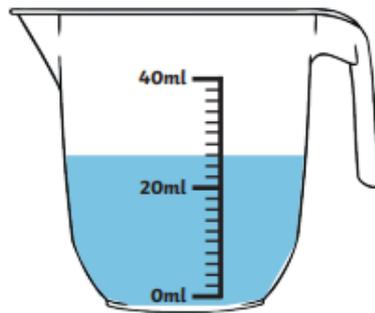
Maths

WALT: Measure liquid in litres and make comparisons.

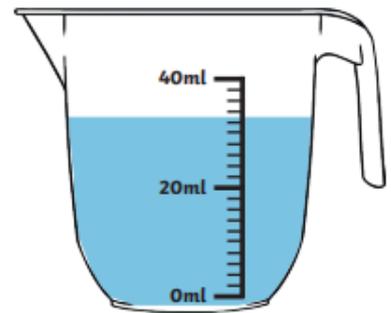
Today you are going to be measuring how much liquid different containers hold. Remember that we measure this in litres, and if it's a small amount, we measure in millilitres. You will need: different sized containers such as empty shampoo bottles, bowls, cups, egg cups, and empty yogurt pots etc; a litre jug. Look at each container and decide if each container will hold more or less than a litre. Then experiment with filling each container to see if your prediction was right. You could then list the containers in order of how much liquid they held. You can also complete the information below, accurately reading the scales:



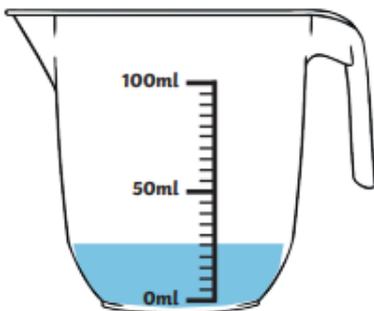
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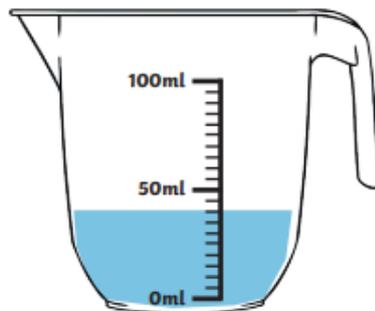
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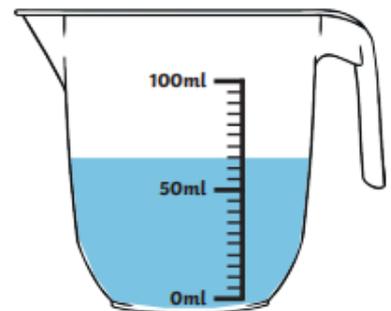
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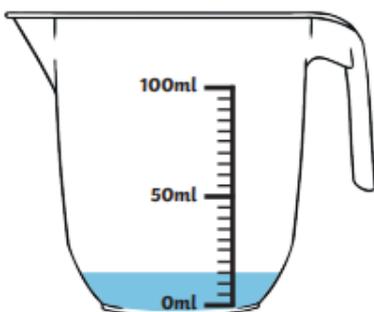
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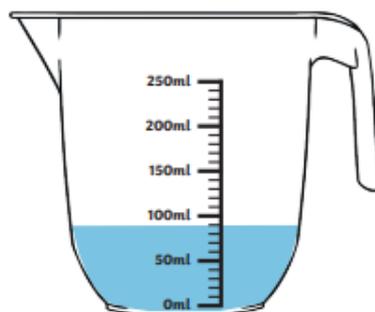
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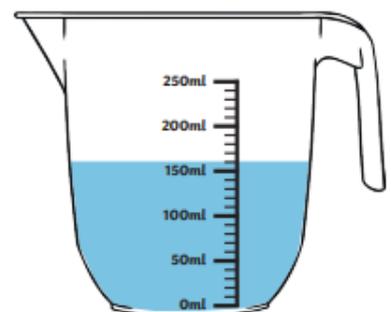
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8. _____ ml



9. _____ ml

This week we are going to be thinking about the jobs words do in a sentence. Today, we're thinking about verbs. Verbs are actions and can usually have the 'to' put in front and still make sense: *to cry, to shout, to smile, to think* etc.

1. Daniel ran in the race.
2. Lilly danced for her exam.
3. Jessica read her favourite books.
4. The rabbit hopped away quickly when the car came past.
5. The sun shone brightly.
6. Guinea pigs eat fresh vegetables.
7. Fish swim in deep and shallow waters.

Read the sentences
and circle the verb
in each of them.



Now choose 3 of the sentences above and rewrite them below, changing the verbs to make them more exciting.

Example: Daniel sprinted in the race.

Phonics

Don't forget to visit *Phonics Play* website to access all the games and activities. The log in details are on the website.

This week we are revising /ea/ saying /e/.

Read the words on the bookmark, making sure you pronounce them correctly.

Look at the two tricky words (common exception words). Remember they're tricky because we can't sound them out.

Check what it is they say with your adult.

Can you write a sentence for each of the tricky words? See if you can include some of the focus words as well.

Focus Sound

ea saying /e/

head	healthy
bread	weather
ready	instead
deaf	breakfast

Common Exception Words

any eyes



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RE

WALT: know that nature is important to everyone.

This half term, our topic for RE is Special Things in Nature. In all religions, you will find that nature plays an important part. Think about when you have been outside in nature, either at the field at school or on a walk with your family. Did it make you feel happy? What did you see? What did you hear? Did you see any animals? Did you see trees and flowers? As it is nearly Spring, flowers are starting to grow again, especially daffodils. See if you can find a daffodil and draw a picture of it below. If you can't find any, have a look online or in a book. Perhaps you could also draw some other signs of Spring? You could also visit the following website which has some lovely ideas for activities outside:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

