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Numeracy

L.I. To use my knowledge of the 4 operations to solve a problem

Algebras : Chocolate Maths

<https://nrich.maths.org/793>

Write the numbers 1-7 in your jotter. Read the instructions carefully and answer all the questions showing your answers (NO CALCULATOR).

Cool huh! Can you explain how it works?

Mathletes : Marvellous Matrix

<https://nrich.maths.org/2064>

Firstly, draw the numbered matrix in your jotter, then read all the instructions to follow the task. (NO CALCULATOR)

Numeracy Ninjas and Maths Magicians complete the red matrix at the bottom of the web page first, if you find this easy move on to the harder one or make your own!

Writing

L.I. To write a poem using a poetry scheme

Watch this video about rhyming schemes in poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39/articles/z83g2nb>

Then read and complete the poems below:

Rhyming words are words that sound the same at the ends, such as cat / hat, or jumping / bumping.

When a poem has rhyming words at the ends of its lines, these are called “end rhymes.” Here is an example of end rhyme:

My cat is nice.
My cat likes mice.

A “rhyme scheme” is a way of describing the pattern of end rhymes in a poem. Each new sound at the end of a line is given a letter, starting with “A,” then “B,” and so on. If an end sound repeats the end sound of an earlier line, it gets the same letter as the earlier line.

Here are three slightly different cat poems, each with a different rhyme scheme. The first is AABB, the second is ABAB, and the third is ABCB):

My cat is nice. A
My cat likes mice. A
My cat is fat. B
I like my cat. B

My cat is nice. A
My cat is fat. B
My cat likes mice. A
I like my cat. B

My cat is gray. A
My cat is fat. B
My cat is cute. C
I like my cat. B

Task:

Read the following poems by Kenn Nesbitt.

For each poem, identify the rhyme scheme.

Mr. Brown the Circus Clown

Mr. Brown, the circus clown
puts his clothes on upside down.

He wears his hat upon his toes
and socks and shoes upon his nose.

Rhyme scheme: _____

My Penmanship is Pretty Bad

My penmanship is pretty bad.
My printing's plainly awful.
In truth, my writing looks so sad
it ought to be unlawful.

Rhyme scheme: _____

All My Great Excuses

I started on my homework
but my pen ran out of ink.
My hamster ate my homework.
My computer's on the blink.

Rhyme scheme: _____

Today I Had a Rotten Day

Today I had a rotten day.
As I was coming in from play
I accidentally stubbed my toes
and tripped and fell and whacked my nose.

Rhyme scheme: _____

Now write your own poem. You can write about anything you like. Remember to tell us the rhyming scheme.

Topic

L.I. To develop my research skills

After reading the PowerPoint, research what life and fashion was like in Scotland in the decade of 2010's (2010 – 2019). Use the style and format of the PowerPoint to help you. You can present this in any way; a Powerpoint, Sway, poster, written in your jotter, you decide.