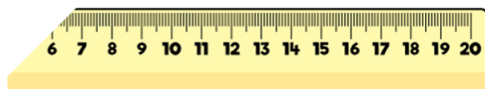


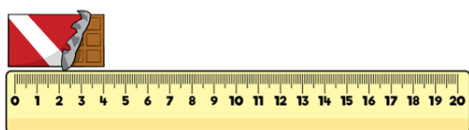
Maths lesson 5

Problem Solving

1. Whitney's ruler is broken.
How could she use it to still measure items?

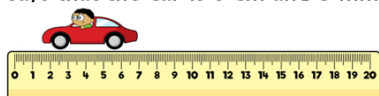


2. Tommy thinks that this chocolate bar is 4 cm long.
Is he correct?

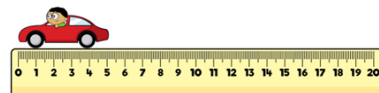


Convince me.

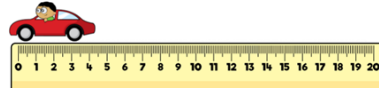
3. Three children measured the same toy car. Mat
Eva says that the car is 6 cm and 5 mm



Dexter says the car is 5 cm



Annie says the car is 4 cm 5 mm



Who is correct?

Who is incorrect?

Explain why.

4. Mo and Alex each have a skipping rope.

Alex says,



I have the longest skipping rope. My skipping rope is $2\frac{1}{2}$ metres long.

Mo says,



My skipping rope is the longest because it is 220 cm and 220 is greater than $2\frac{1}{2}$

Who is correct?

Explain your answer.

English lesson 1

Getting to know the story

The Sword in the Stone



This legend starts with Uther Pendragon, king of Southern Britain. At that time there was a lot of fighting. In Uther's kingdom there was peace.

Merlin was a magician who could change himself into an animal or bird. One day he went to the king and told him he would have a son. His son would be a great man.

"In two years you will be dead. If anyone knows about your son the child will be killed in the struggle for the throne. When he is born you must give him to me to hide," said Merlin.

When Arthur was born, Merlin took the child and gave him to Sir Ector and his son Kay to look after. He did not tell them who Arthur really was.

Everything happened as Merlin said. Soon the knights were fighting about who would become king. When Arthur was about 16 years old, Merlin went to see the Archbishop of London and told him the true born king of England

would soon be found. While some knights were in the cathedral a crash was heard. When they went outside they saw a stone. In the stone was a sword and on the stone it said,

WHOEVER PULLS THE SWORD FROM THE STONE
WILL BE THE RIGHTFUL KING OF ALL BRITAIN

Each knight tried to pull the sword from the stone. It was stuck. The archbishop called all the knights in Britain to a tournament on New Year's Day. They were going to show how well they could fight. They were going to try and pull the sword from the stone.

Sir Ector and Kay were on the way to the tournament when Kay remembered he had left his sword at the inn. He spoke to Arthur, who was now his squire. "Go and get my sword," he said.

The inn was locked but Arthur saw the sword in the stone.

"I'll take that sword," he said and pulled it out and then gave it to Kay.

"Where did that sword come from?" said Sir Ector and Arthur explained what had happened.

"You are my king," said Sir Ector to Arthur. Arthur did not understand so Sir Ector told him all about Merlin.

The other knights did not believe that Arthur was king. Merlin put the sword back in the stone. All the knights tried again but were still unable to move the sword. Once again, Arthur pulled it out easily. Everybody knew that Arthur was the rightful king, son of Uther Pendragon.

Comprehension Questions

Questions: Sword in the Stone

1. Where is the legend about King Arthur set?
2. What was England like during King Uther's reign?
3. Who was Merlin?
4. Why did Merlin take Arthur from Uther as soon as he was born?
5. How do you think Arthur's mother (Queen Igraine) and Uther felt about this?
6. Why did Arthur first try to pull the sword from the stone?
7. How did Merlin convince the other knights that Arthur was the rightful king of England?
8. How do you think Arthur felt when all the knights agreed that Arthur was the true king?



Adult references – possible answers

Possible Answers Questions: Sword in the Stone

1. Where is the legend about King Arthur set?
It is set in southern Britain.
2. What was England like during King Uther's reign?
There was a lot of fighting but in Uther's kingdom there was peace.
3. Who was Merlin? *Merlin was a magician.*
4. Why did Merlin take Arthur from Uther as soon as he was born? *Merlin took Arthur to protect him. He knew that Uther would die in a couple of years and that there would be fighting about who become king. He realised that Arthur might be killed in the struggle for the throne.*
5. How do you think Arthur's mother (Queen Igraine) and Uther felt about this?
Answers will vary but children should try to explain their answers, e.g. I think Igraine and Uther would be really upset because they would miss their baby son a lot.
6. Why did Arthur first try to pull the sword from the stone? *To give it to Sir Kay to use in the tournament because they had forgotten to bring his sword.*
7. How did Merlin convince the other knights that Arthur was the rightful king of England? *Merlin put the sword back in the stone, the other knights still couldn't pull it out but when Arthur tried again he could.*
8. How do you think Arthur felt when all the knights agreed that Arthur was the true king? *Answers will vary but children should try to explain what they think, e.g. I think Arthur would have been very confused because he didn't know his real father had been a king.*

English lesson 2

Story map template

English lesson 3

Identifying verbs, nouns and adjectives

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lesson 4

Who is Merlin? – Character description

Character Profile

Character name

Appearance:

Personality:

Draw a sketch of your character:

Actions: What does your character **do** in the story?

Change:

English lesson 5

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RE Lesson

Comparing Religious Ceremonies

How are the early religious ceremonies in Hinduism similar and different to baptism in Christianity?

<u>Similarities</u>	<u>Differences</u>