



**PRESDALES SCHOOL**  
*Achievement for all*

**Name:**

**Form Group:**

# *Year 6 Induction Activity Pack*

In this booklet, there are a range of activities which we have put together especially for you. Some are easy and others are more challenging. Try as many of the activities as you can, but do not worry if you cannot complete them all. The activities aim to help you develop skills which will be useful for when you start at Presdales.

On the first page of this booklet, there is a blank page for you to decorate in any way that you like, that shows who you are. The most creative design will win a prize.

Bring this booklet with you on your first day of term so that we can see how well you have done. Have fun!

Mrs Finch and the Year 7 Tutors



# ALL ABOUT ME!

MY BIRTHDAY IS...



I ENJOY...



MY LIFE MOTTO IS...



MY FAVOURITE FOOD IS...



WHEN I'M OLDER, I WANT TO BE...



LEARNING FOR ME IS...



WHAT CLUBS WOULD I LIKE  
TO TAKE PART IN AT PRESDALES?



ON A SCALE OF 1-10, HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU ABOUT  
COMING TO A NEW SCHOOL? CIRCLE A NUMBER...

1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10




# GETTING READY FOR PRESDALES

GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL MEANS YOU HAVE TO ORGANISE YOURSELF!  
WRITE DOWN AT LEAST 5 KEY THINGS YOU SHOULD PACK IN YOUR SCHOOL BAG...



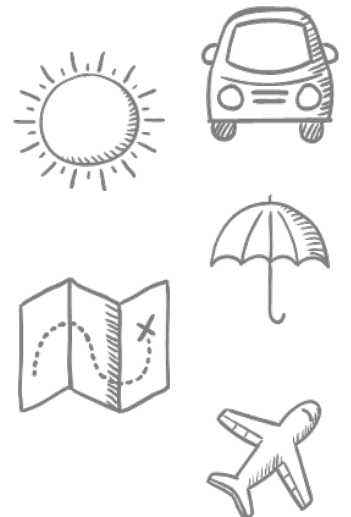
WHEN DO YOU THINK THE BEST TIME TO PACK YOUR SCHOOL BAG IS?



## HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL ?



- ← BY BUS       ← BY BIKE       ← ON FOOT       ← BY CAR
- ← BY TRAIN       ← OTHER



I WILL WAKE UP AT...

I WILL HAVE BREAKFAST AT...

I WILL LEAVE MY HOUSE AT...

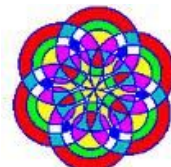
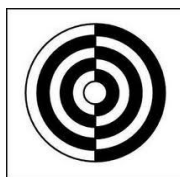
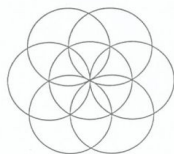
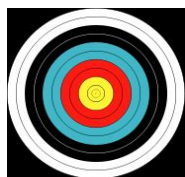
I WILL ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT...

# Maths Challenge

## Skills with compasses!

Try to get familiar with drawing using only a ruler, pencil and a pair of compasses.

Here are some ideas you may want to try, or design your own on plain paper:



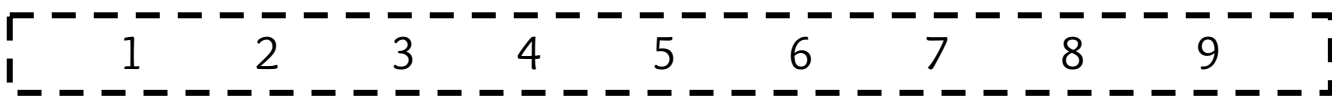
Bring your compass drawing to your first maths lesson and we'll put it in your maths exercise book.

## Fit the numbers...

Try to fit the numbers from 1 to 9 in the grid below.

BUT one number won't fit so you'll have to leave an empty square.

Which number is it?



Even

Factor of 30

Odd

Prime

Multiple of 3

Square

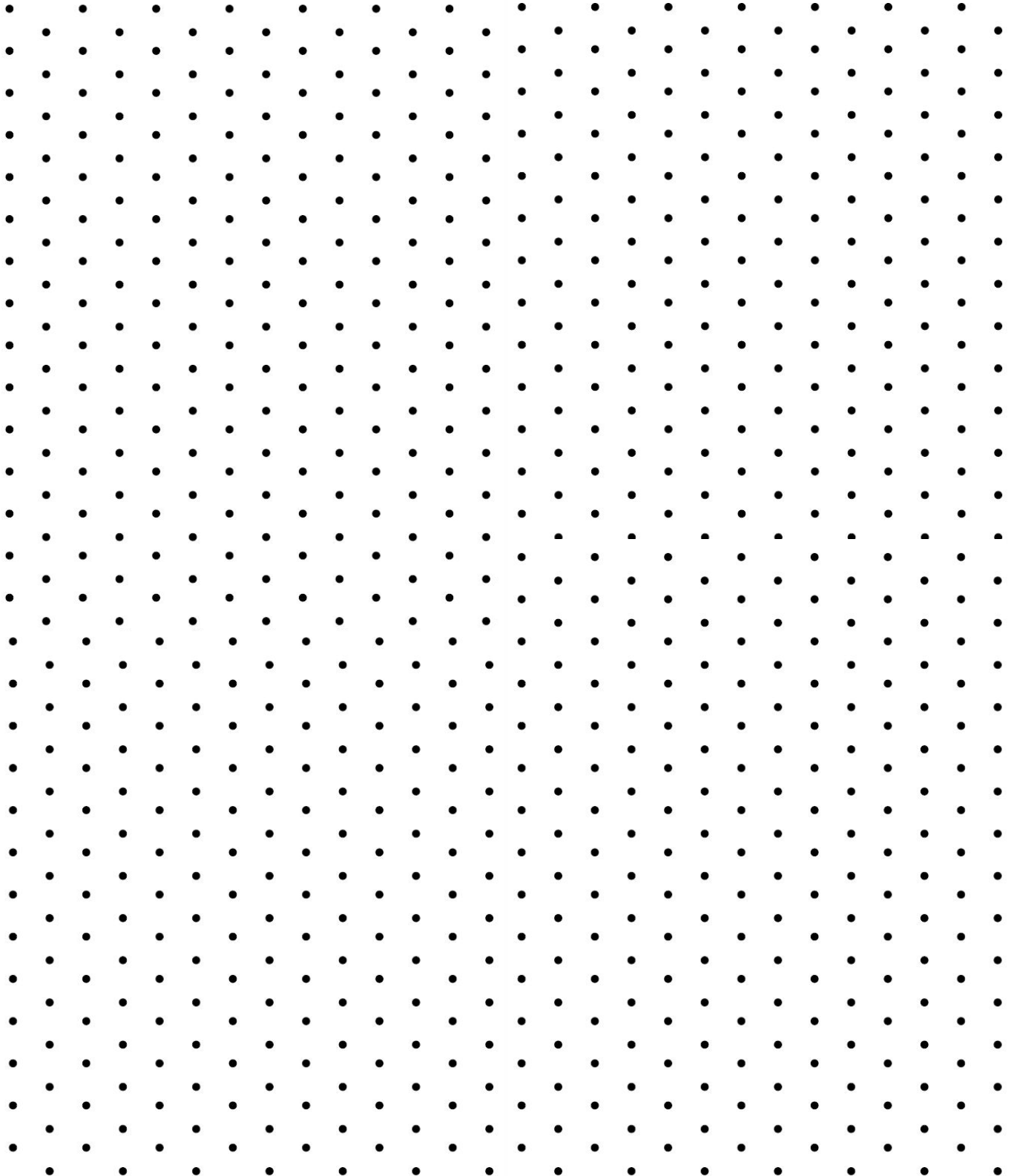
The number that doesn't fit is...

## Drawing on isometric paper

Can you copy a cube and an L shape on isometric paper?

Shading or colouring can help you to see the 3D views.

How about designing your own 3D shape?



A book I really enjoyed reading was...

I enjoyed it because...



A favourite book when I was tiny was...

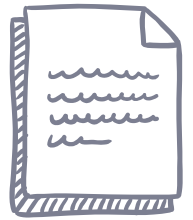
I think enjoyed it then because...



## English Challenge

A favourite piece of writing I did recently was...

I really enjoyed it because...



My favourite book of ALL time is...

I love it the most because....



There are lots of different animals and plants in the UK. Find the name of one that is in your garden and find out three interesting facts about it.

Draw a picture of what you think a scientist looks like.



Why is it biologically incorrect that the meerkats in a well-known advert have Russian accents?

What is science?

# SCIENCE CHALLENGE!



What temperature does water boil at?

What temperature does water melt at?



Some experiments can be done at home!

With permission, and outside, try mixing baking powder with lemon juice or vinegar. (It works well in an old film tube, rubber glove or sandwich bag). Describe what happens below.

Why when we look at stars are we looking into the past?



If you heat up an ice cube in a pan, it will turn from a solid into a liquid and then finally to a gas. Try to find out why this happens. (clue: think about the particles).



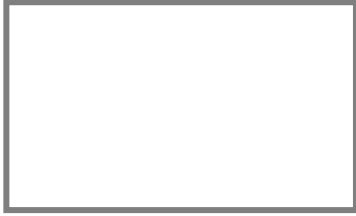




# Languages Challenge

**Espagne**

Flag



Hello: \_\_\_\_\_

Goodbye: \_\_\_\_\_

Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you: \_\_\_\_\_

**La France**

Flag



Hello: \_\_\_\_\_

Goodbye: \_\_\_\_\_

Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deutschland**

Flag



Hello: \_\_\_\_\_

Goodbye: \_\_\_\_\_

Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Italia**

Flag



Hello: \_\_\_\_\_

Goodbye: \_\_\_\_\_

Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Россия**

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Hello: \_\_\_\_\_

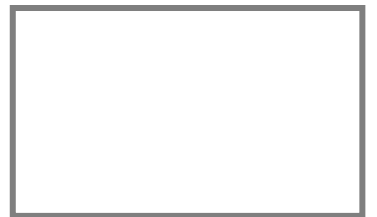
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**Choose a language**

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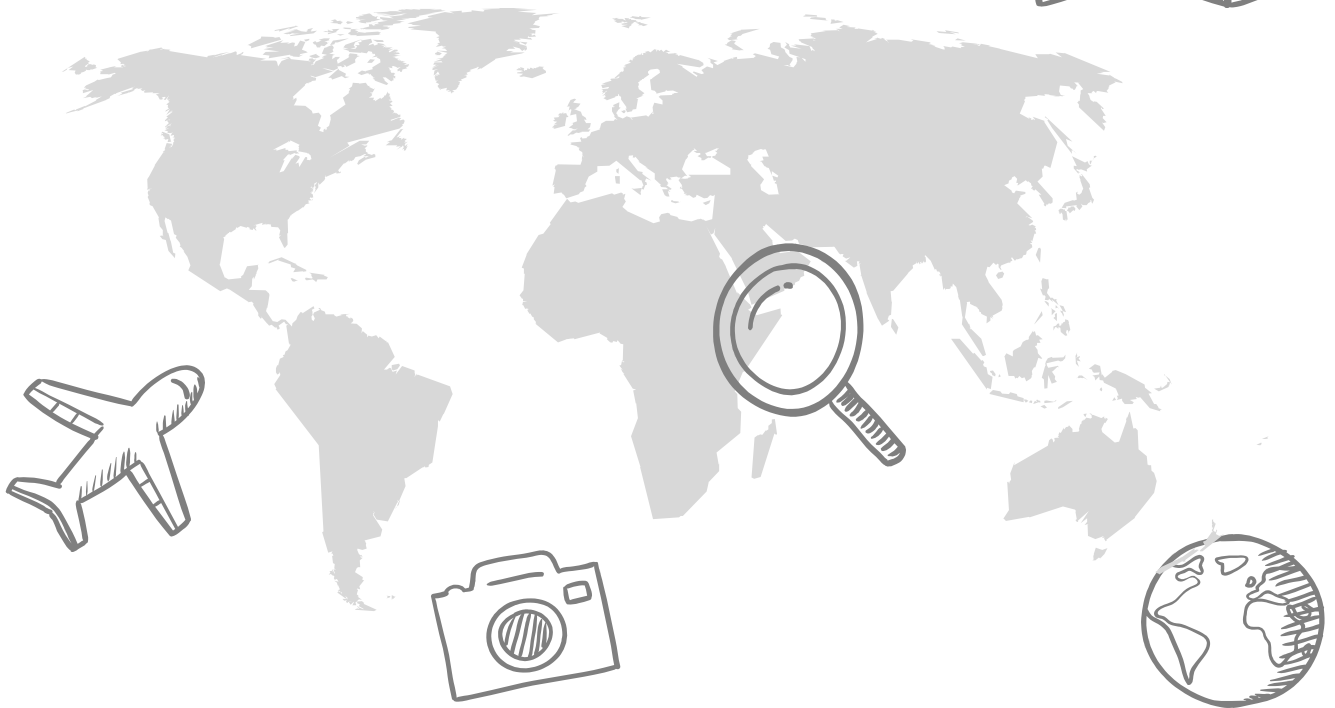
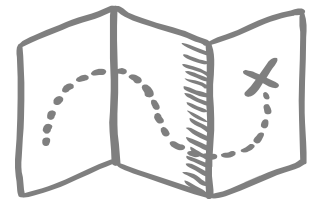
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# Geography Challenge



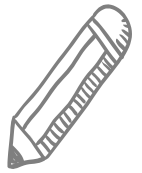
We would like you to choose one country in the world and produce a fact file on it.

Things to include in your fact file:

- The name of your country and where it is (continent / hemisphere / neighbouring countries)
- The flag, the currency, the language
- Any famous landmarks
- Examples of the wildlife
- What the country produces e.g. crops, clothes
- Anything else you find interesting

Please illustrate your fact file with pictures that represent the country you've chosen. Your fact file could be done on A4 paper or on the computer. We would like to make a display of the best fact files so remember to put your name on it.

# History Challenge



## Task:

Make a timeline showing the historical periods and events **you have studied** at primary school, in **chronological** order.

## How to do it:

- Chronological order means the order in which they happened, starting with the earliest.
- Use one colour for time periods and events in the history of Britain, and another colour for things which relate to, or took place in, other parts of the world.
- Include a picture to represent each time period or event (you can use the pictures on the next page).
- Focus mainly on history you have studied since Year 3.
- You can also include any historical periods, events or individuals you know about but have not studied at school.

## To get you started:

These are some of the time periods of British and World history you might have studied. You may not have studied them all, and they are not in chronological order. **You only need to include in your timeline the ones you already know about.**

Roman Britain	Indus Valley	Stone Age	Ancient Greece
Tudor and Stuart (Early Modern) England	Ancient Egypt	Iron Age	Shang Dynasty China
Bronze Age	The Inca Empire	The Industrial Revolution	The Roman Empire
The Twentieth Century	Maya civilisation	Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlement in Britain	Early Islamic civilisation
Victorian Britain	Aztec Empire	Georgian Britain	Ancient Benin
Medieval England	Ancient Sumer		

**Extension:**

Choose one period of British and one period of World history that you particularly enjoyed learning about. Add a speech bubble or note to your timeline explaining why you found that period of history particularly interesting.

**British History timeline pictures**



Romans in Britain



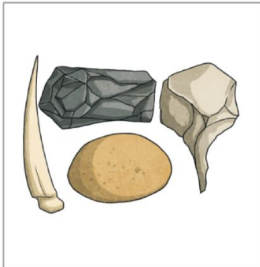
Iron Age



Bronze Age



Stone Age



Stone Age



Anglo-Saxons



Vikings



Medieval

**Wider world history periods**



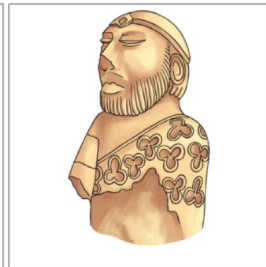
Roman Empire



Ancient Greece



Ancient Sumer



The Indus Valley



Ancient Egypt



Shang Dynasty  
China



Early Islamic  
civilisation



Maya civilisation

# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE



TASK:

## CREATE A MOOD BOARD ABOUT YOURSELF

SIZE: A4

A MOOD BOARD IS A COLLAGE OF IMAGES AND SAMPLES OF YOUR

- ❖ FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES
- ❖ COLOURS
- ❖ PLACES VISITED
- ❖ FOOD
- ❖ PETS

- ❖ FAMILY MEMBERS
- ❖ FRIENDS
- ❖ CLOTHES
- ❖ MUSIC INTERESTS
- ❖ HOBBIES



TRY AND MAKE YOUR WORK COLOURFUL AND INTERESTING.

WE WILL USE THIS COLLAGE TO HELP INSPIRE IDEAS FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AND IT WILL FORM PART OF YOUR FIRST LESSON!

PLEASE BRING YOUR MOOD BOARD TO YOUR FIRST DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY LESSON IN SEPTEMBER!



## PRE Challenge!

Welcome to PRE at Presdales!

We love to learn about the meaning behind stories, symbols and beliefs. Symbols are used to represent other ideas. Can you identify what these symbols represent?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

What do you think symbolism might be used for in PRE?

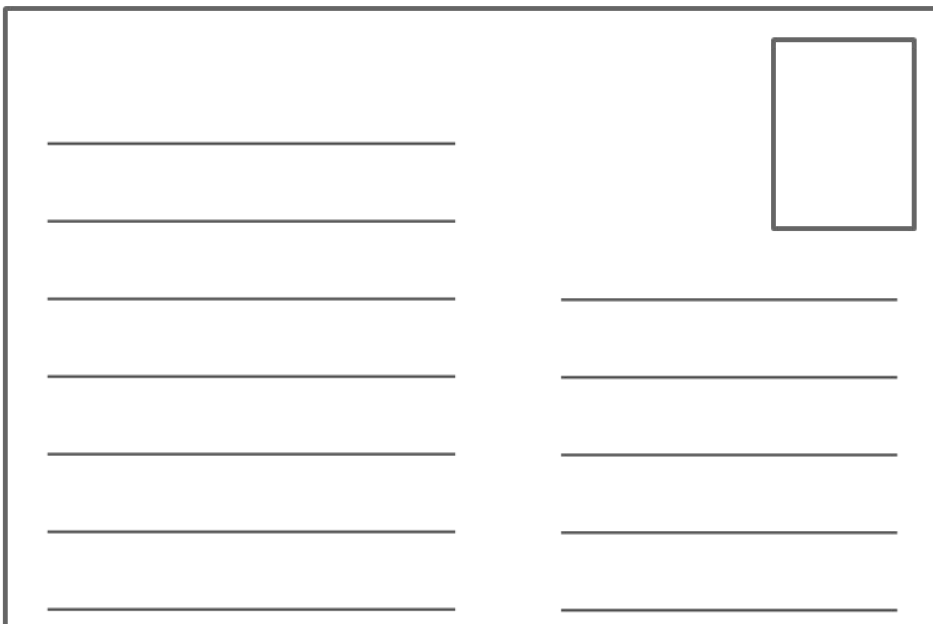
# ART AND DESIGN CHALLENGE

IN THE POSTCARD TEMPLATE BELOW, PLEASE DESIGN AN EXCITING POSTCARD TO SHOW A FAVOURITE MOMENT FROM A MEMORABLE OR IMAGINARY SUMMER HOLIDAY. FILL THE WHOLE SPACE UP SO THAT IT IS FULL OF COLOUR AND INTERESTING IMAGES. FOR MATERIALS, YOU CAN USE COLOURED PENCIL, PAINT, COLLAGE OR A MIXTURE.

\*\*\* PLEASE BRING IT TO YOUR FIRST ART LESSON AT PRESDALES \*\*\*



TELL US WHAT  
YOU ENJOYED  
ON YOUR  
HOLIDAY



DESIGN YOUR  
OWN STAMP



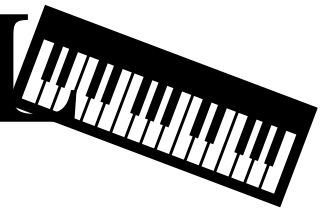
WRITE THE  
PRESDALES  
SCHOOL ADDRESS





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MUSICAL ME



Do you learn an instrument? If so for how long and to what level? If not what would be your dream instrument to learn?



\_\_\_\_\_

At Presdales we offer lots of musical extra curricular clubs like choirs and bands. What sort of club would be interested in joining September?



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What is your favourite style of music? Include details of favourite artists or songs.



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Tell us about a time you performed in a concert or have watched a live musical performance. How did it make you feel?

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