

On a hillside overlooking the sparkling bay of Naples, the Roman city of Pompeii glimmered in the sunlight. From his window, young Tranio listened to the noise humming from bars, taverns and shops around him and to the busy tradesmen haggling in the streets below. Beyond the massive city walls he could see Pompeii's greatest protector looming in the distance. They called it Vesuvius, the Gentle Mountain. Could anyone feel safer than here, Tranio wondered? Was anything more beautiful? Tranio was the son of Dion the actor and lived with his parents near the Theatre District of Pompeii. He'd often sneak to the harbour at the mouth of the River Sarnus and hide behind sacks of grain. There he'd watch pots of wine, oil and spices being carried to and from the ships or fishermen unloading their rich catches. Sometimes, Tranio went to the forum to watch the politicians make their speeches, the stallholders argue and listen to the poets sing. His favourite song was;

"Rumble down, tumble down,
great city walls,
Feel the ground grumble,
the citizens stumble,
When the earth shakes, and
rumble down, tumble down"

Shared Reading Questions

- 1) Find a word that makes the water near to Naples sound beautiful.
- 2) Where did Tranio often go to hide? Find and write down a phrase.
- 3) How do we know it is a busy place? Find and write down a sentence.
- 4) The fishermen didn't catch many fish. TRUE OR FALSE?
- 5) Can you find a contraction? What 2 words does this word mean without the apostrophe?
- 6) What do you think his favourite song is talking about?
'I think his favourite song is talking about.....'

Numeracy - Day 1

WALT: Can I understand equivalent fractions?

Find at least 5 equivalent fractions for:

1) $\frac{1}{6} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

2) $\frac{1}{8} =$

3) $\frac{1}{7} =$

4) $\frac{1}{10} =$

5) $\frac{2}{10} =$

6) $\frac{3}{4} =$

7) $\frac{2}{3} =$

8) $\frac{4}{5} =$

Reasoning and Problem-Solving:

1) $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{?}{15}$

2) $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{15}{?}$

3) $\frac{1}{?} = \frac{2}{8}$

4) $\frac{?}{9} = \frac{4}{36}$

Use multiplication facts and the inverse to help you solve these.

5) I think these are **all** equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{5}{25}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{8}$$

$$\frac{4}{7}$$

$$\frac{18}{20}$$

Am I right?

Explain your answer

Reading - Inference activity



Look carefully at the picture. Answer the questions below in full sentences remembering capital letters and full stops.

- 1) Who do you think this character is? How did you know?
- 2) What do you think you know about him?
- 3) What is he holding in his hand?
- 4) How do you think he is feeling? Write down 3 words. (Look at his face)
- 5) What do you notice about all the objects on the table?
- 6) What do you think has happened?

CHALLENGE: Write down what you think he might be saying using inverted commas (speech marks).

Continuous Cursive Handwriting Practice

Practise your weekly spelling words using continuous cursive handwriting.

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disobey

discolour

discover

disappear

dishonest

disallow

disbelieve

disapprove

discontinue

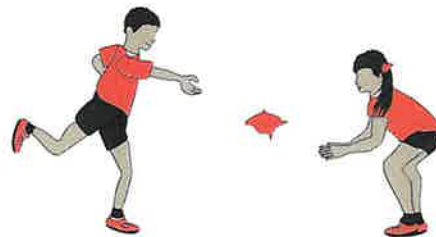
PE - Day 1



Top Ten PE Home Learning

Time to Learn:

- With a partner, start by standing three steps apart.
- Throw a ball or a rolled up pair of socks to each other.
- Challenge yourself to make ten catches. Each time you make ten catches take a step back.
- How many times can you throw the ball without dropping it?
- How far back do you get?



Can you encourage your partner even if they make a mistake?



Throw and catch a pair of rolled up socks on your own. Can you complete ten catches without dropping them?



Playing with a partner!

How many successfully catches can you make in three minutes?

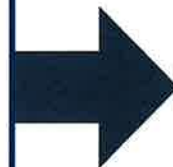


Play with different family members. Which pair can move the furthest back?

Top Tips

Catching

- Are your hands ready creating a target? Spread your fingers and watch the ball into your hands.



Let's Reflect

How did you change your throwing technique as the distance is increased?

How did it feel when you dropped the ball and how did you respond?