

# Literacy - Week 4 Day 3

The Union Flag or UNION JACK flies at Buckingham Palace when the Queen is not in residence.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE has been the official residence of the British King or Queen since 1837. It has 775 rooms!



The WORD PIGEON is London's most common garden bird.

BLACK CAB DRIVERS must pass the 'Jinnah Knowledge' test of 250 road names covering 25,000 streets.

10 Downing Street is the official residence of the BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

The CABINET WAR ROOMS were located in the basement of the Treasury building during the war.

QUEEN PARK

THE MALL

Around 1500 iconic RED BUSES carry over six million people to work each weekday in London.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY is a large gothic-style church.

The ball BIG BEN weighs the same as a small elephant!

The Palace of Westminster contains the United Kingdom's two HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The RIVER THAMES runs through the centre of London from west to east.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE is painted the same shade of green as the benches in the House of Commons.

The THAMES PATH runs alongside the river. It is the longest riverside walk in Europe at 29 1/4 kilometres.

## SEE THE SIGHTS FROM THE LONDON EYE

Whilst London is England's capital city and has English as its national tongue, today more than 300 languages can be heard on its streets, giving it a distinctly international flavour.

One of the best views of London's teeming streets, historic buildings and wide open parks can be seen from the western hemisphere's tallest observation wheel: the London Eye. Take your binoculars on a 30 minute ride in one of its rotating capsules, as 25 miles of the city's treasures stretch out before you in all directions. What can you see, and where will you adventure next?



Reading activity - Vocabulary

Look back at the section of the story you read yesterday which is in your pack.



Look at the words underlined in the sentences below and write down the word which best describes the meaning of that word. Remember, to go back to the story to help you. There are some words for you to choose from.

It was the <u>duty</u> of the maidens to care for it.	punishment	job	hobby
Once they heard his <u>plight</u> , they agreed to help him.	problems	plan	idea
Percus flew bravely onward in search of the <u>dreadful</u> gorgon.	pretty	friendly	awful
The black blood <u>gushed</u> like a river from her neck.	poured	trickled	seeped
Percus left the <u>anguished</u> screams of the sisters behind him.	lonely	distressed	joyful
He drew his sharp sword.	pulled out	grabbed	held
He drew his sharp sword and, dashing quickly, struck a blow, so sure, so swift that the head of Medusa was cut from her shoulders.	tapped	hit powerfully	missed it
When he arrived in the Western Lands, he saw the three maidens of the west guarding a tree which was full of golden apples, and singing as they danced.	blocking	standing near	protecting



# WALT: Can I convert improper fractions into mixed numbers?

1) Convert these improper fractions into mixed numbers:

a)  $\frac{8}{3}$     =

b)  $\frac{7}{4}$    =

c)  $\frac{12}{7}$    =

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

2) Using the idea of the models today, draw your own to solve these questions:

a)  $\frac{8}{3}$

b)  $\frac{10}{3}$

c)  $\frac{7}{4}$

d)  $\frac{12}{7}$

e)  $\frac{18}{4}$

f)  $\frac{12}{5}$

g)  $\frac{9}{6}$

h)  $\frac{13}{4}$



# 9 Times Table Activities

Count in 9s and colour in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144


Work out these answers:

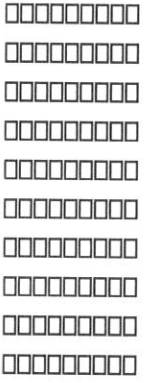
a)  $2 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ d)  $8 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_


b)  $3 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ e)  $12 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $5 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ f)  $9 \times 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

How many blocks are there?

a)  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

b)  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

c)  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

