HANDWRITING

ambition

caution

luxury

victory

vary

WORD OF THE DAY:

laboratory

Write each word 3 times in your handwriting book followed by a sentence which uses the word.

Monday 4th April 2022   Literacy

I can investigate the genre of 'The Wolves in the Walls'.

Today we are learning...

The different genres of story writing.

The tools to help us decide which genre a story belongs to.

To use evidence to support our decisions.

I can investigate the genre of 'The Wolves in the Walls'.

What is a genre?

It is a specific type of music, film or writing.

What genres do you know?

Adventure

Definition: A story in which the characters go somewhere exciting and dangerous.

Key Features: A chase or narrow escape. A battle might be fought. 'Goodies' against 'Baddies'. Usually makes us wonder if the characters will make it or not.

Key Words		Settings
kidnap	dangerous	desert island
treasure	unknown	abandoned ship
swordfight	brave	cave
escape	outsmarted	underwater
journey	suddenly	pirate ship
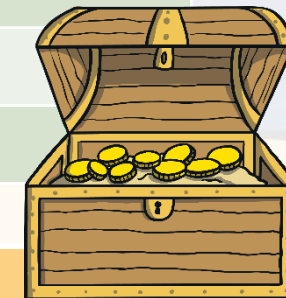
Traditional Fairy Tales

Definition: A story about fairies and magic. Usually told through many generations.

Key Features: Begin with 'Once upon a time…'. Love and magic are common themes. Talking animals. Witches and wizards. Princes and princesses. Ending is usually '…happily ever after.'

Key Words		Settings
enchanted	spell	magical kingdom
three wishes	unknown	land far, far away
castle	brave	cottage
evil	in love	forest
wicked	beautiful	wood
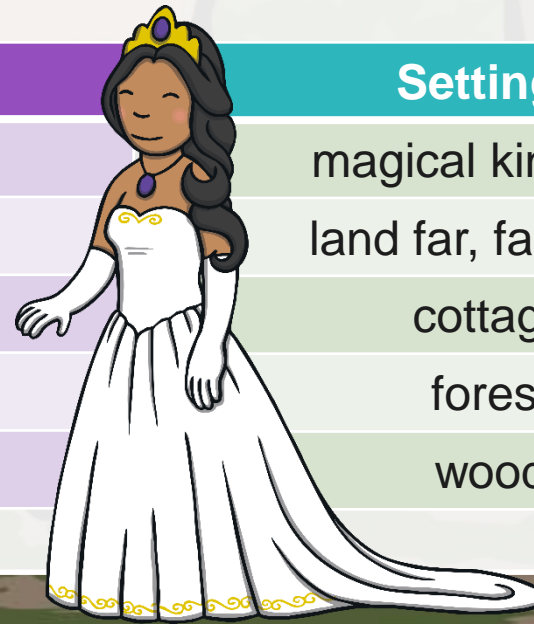
Fantasy

Definition: A story about imagined places and people. Not based on reality at all.

Key Features: A whole other world with fantastical creatures and magic. Extraordinary and beautiful events.
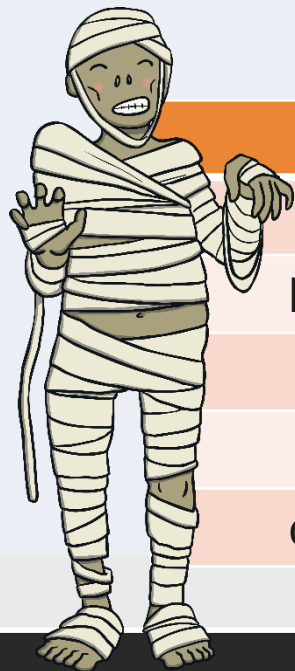
Key Words		Settings
magical	mermaids	clouds
enchanted	kingdom	castle
unicorn	castles	magic cottage
wizard	fairies	sea
dragons	powers	sky

Horror

Definition: A scary story written to frighten people!

Key Features: Elements of surprise and shock. Detailed descriptions to create a scary atmosphere. All will seem well and then suddenly go wrong! Short sentences can be used for effect.

Key Words	
cackle	horrifying
haunting	shock
terrified	screaming
shivers	dark
creeping	spooky

Settings
old house
castle
woods
swamp
deserted place

Detective/Mystery

Definition: A story in which a crime is committed and the perpetrator is unknown.

Key Features: The main character tries to solve the crime. Clues are found to help with solving the mystery, though some clues are found to lead us away from the truth and surprise us at the end.

Key Words		Settings
robbery	detective	police station
kidnap	spy	mansion
clues	victim	jewellery shop
suspect	mystery	quiet village
suspicious	millionaire	

Science Fiction

Definition: Stories that are based around scientific knowledge.

Key Features: These stories are often set in the future and scientific discoveries are usually the inspiration for the advanced technology that is mentioned in them e.g. time machine.
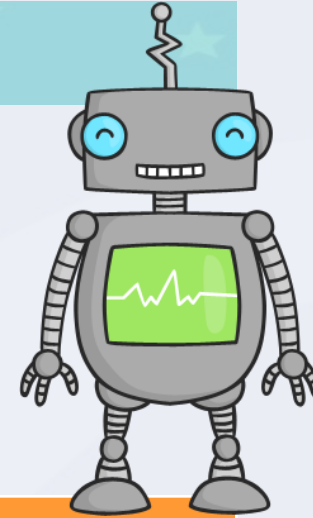
Key Words		Settings
mutant	pod	planet
galaxy	meteorite	moon
laser	hovercraft	spaceship
mission	zoom	galaxy
black hole	UFO	
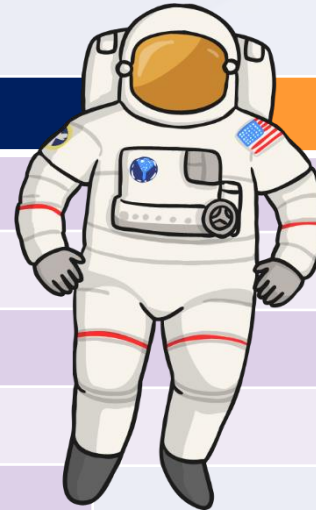
Cultural Stories

Definition: Stories that are passed down from generation to generation and explain a belief or tradition within a culture.

Key Features: These stories are often set in the past and explain how a country's custom or belief came to be. Characters often include talking animals or mythical creatures and they may have a problem or dilemma to overcome.

Key Words		Settings
hero	battle	desert
challenge	dilemma	historical places
history	society	specific countries
past	creature	woods
serpent	mythical	forest

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Can you work out which genre this example fits into?

When the princesses reached the bottom of the staircase, they passed along a corridor which led to a low door. They bobbed their heads and stepped out into a small wood. Here, even though there was no moon, it was perfectly light, because the leaves of all the trees were made of silver and shone in the dark. Next they came to a wood where the leaves of all the trees were gold, and glowed softly. Finally, they came to a third wood where the leaves were diamonds, which sparkled and spangled the air like a thousand stars.

The soldier was quite certain that no one would believe this, so he broke off a branch of each tree to take back with him. The snapping sounds rang out like shots in the silence. Every time, the youngest princess gasped out loud.

"What was that? There, didn't I tell you something was wrong?"

But the eldest princess said, "It's nothing to worry about. It's only our princes firing a salute to welcome us. Hurry, they must be waiting for us."

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Your task:

Look back at The Wolves in the Walls. Can you decide what genre the story fits into and give reasons for your thoughts?

Year 6 Maths

Week 12 – Angles.

Lesson 1 – I can name and measure angles.

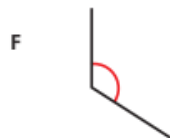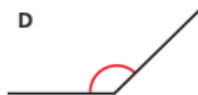Videos to support the task can be found here:

https://vimeo.com/537307567

The tasks for the lesson can be found below.

Measure with a protractor

1 Here are some angles.

A

C

E

B

D

F

a) Sort the angles into the table.

Acute angle	Obtuse angle	Right angle	Reflex angle

b) How did you decide where to place each angle?

_____

_____

_____

c) Estimate the size of each angle.

A ☐   C ☐   E ☐

B ☐   D ☐   F ☐

2 What is the size of each angle? Circle your answer.

a)
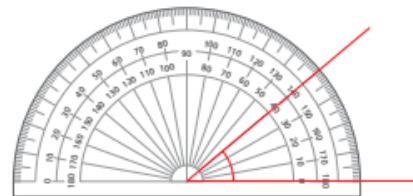
40°   140°

b)
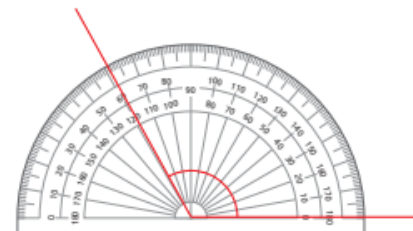
61°   119°

c)
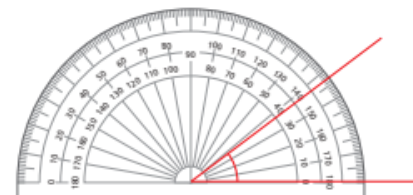
37°   143°

d)
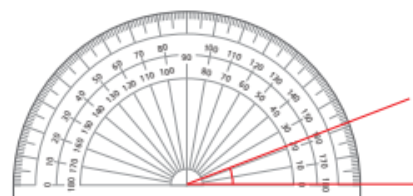
21°   159°

Look at the angles you have **not** circled.

Why might somebody think they are correct?

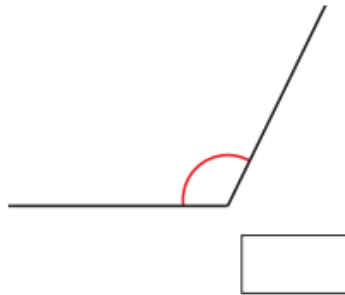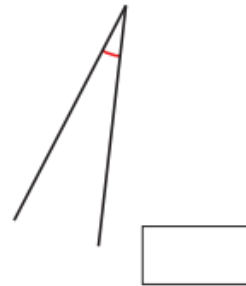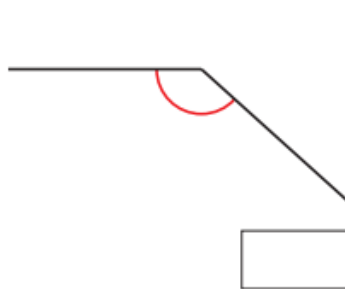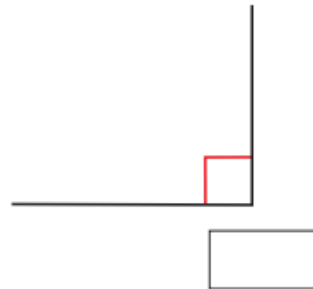**3** Measure the size of each angle using a protractor.
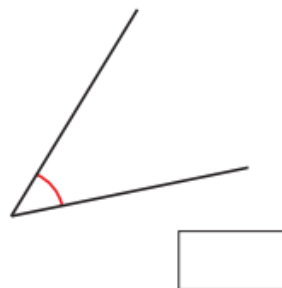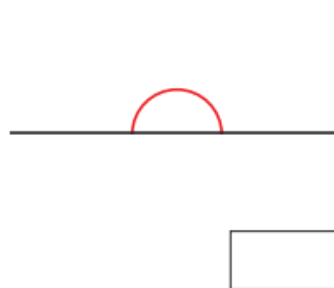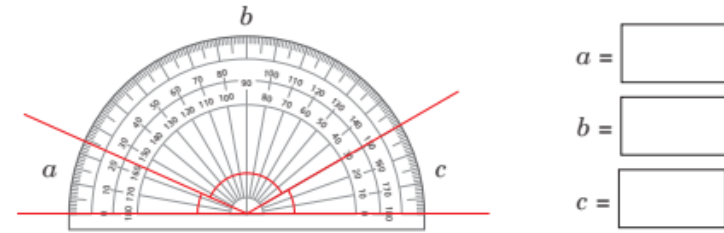
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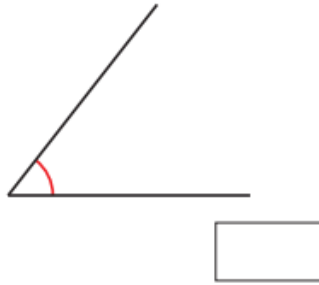
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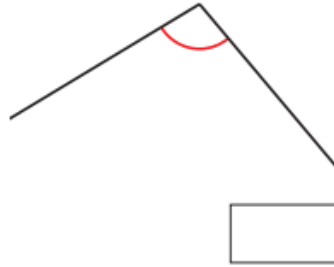
b)

f)

c)

g)

d)

h)

4 a) Work out the sizes of the angles.

$a =$

$b =$

$c =$

b) Discuss with a partner how you worked out each angle.

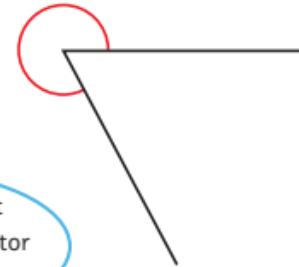c) Find the total of your three angles.

What do you notice?

_____

5 Rosie is measuring the size of this angle.

a)

I can't measure it because my protractor doesn't go that far.

Do you agree with Rosie? _____

Explain your answer.

_____

_____

b) Measure the size of the angle.

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I can use the function button to calculate averages.

Today we are learning...

How to re-organize our data into different groups.

How to use the function button to calculate averages.

Vocabulary:
spreadsheet,
database,
lifespan,
cells,
cell address,
insert,
function,
average,
total.

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I can use the function button to calculate averages.

Today, your task is to use your spreadsheet to organise your animals according to their groups...

Complete your graph to show the totals of the different animal groups you have?

Next, your task is to use the function button (fx) to calculate averages.

Can you create a graph to show the averages?
Explain what you've found in a Word document.

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PLENARY
Tell me...

How to re-organize our data into different groups.

How to use the function button to calculate averages.

I can give someone else's opinions about foods and join opinions using conjunctions.

https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/giving-someone-elses-opinion-about-singular-and-plural-foods-and-joining-opinions-using-conjunctions-6cupae