Year 6 Maths Knowledge Organiser - Spring 2



a triangle

3cm

Area of a Triangles

base × perpendicular height ÷ 2 = area of

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8cm × 3cm ÷ 2

area = 12cm2

6cm × 3cm

 $\div 2 = 9 \text{cm}^2$

Kev Vocabulary

algebra

formulae

express

equation

function

statistics

perimeter

area

volume

cubic units

cuboid

frequency table

continuous data

discrete data

interpret

Find a rule

Function machines perform operations on ar input to produce an output. We can use function machines with one step:



We can use function machines with more than one



If we know the input to this two-step function machine, we can calculate the output.



"If the input is 6, then the output is 47 because $6 \times 7 = 42$ and 42 + 5 = 47"

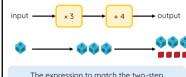
If we know the output, we can calculate the input bu using inverse operations.

"If the output is 26, then the input is 3 because 26 - 5 = 21 and $21 \div 7 = 3$ "

Form Expressions

In addition to numerical inputs in functio machines, we can use simple algebraic inputs.

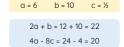
Instead of a given number, we can use a letter to represent the input, e.g. 'y'. If we need to multiply the input, we put the number we are multiplying bu in front of the letter.



The expression to match the two-step function machine would be: 3u + 4

Substitution

If we are given the value of the letters in an expression, we can substitute them to work out the value of the expression.



If we change the value of the letters, we need to substitute them again to work out the new value.

Formulae

A formula is a way to represent calculations. It is a factor or rule that uses mathematical symbols.

It usually has an eavals sign and two or more algebraic values.

Some formulae is used for different greas of mathematics. For example...

perimeter of rectangle = $(2 \times length) + (2 \times width)$ P = 2l + 2w

We can also use formulae to work out values in everyday contexts.



"Mu older sister has a part time job. She gets paid £5 per hour and works 4 hours over the

h = number of hours

 $P = £5 \times h$ £20 = £5 \times 4

One-Step Equations

We can build on our knowledge of forming expressions to form one-step equations.

It is important to recognise and understand the difference between expressions such as y + 4 (which can take different values depending on the value of y) and equations such as y + 4 = 11(where y has a specific value).



"I think of a number, I add 6, Mu answer is 13."



Now that we understand how equations are formed, we can solve one-step equations. We can use a balancing method with inverse operations.

"u equals 7 because 13 - 6 = 7"



Two-Step Equations

We can apply the same balancing method with inverse operation to solve two-step eauations 17 - 5 = 12 and $12 \div 4 = 3$, so y = 3

Find Pairs of Values

Our knowledge of substitution can be used to find the possible values of pairs of values. It is best to find one of the possible values first then work out what the other value would be.

A trial and improvement approach can be used but working systematically is much more efficient.

Here are three possible solutions:

a	b
10	7
9	6
8	5

Now, we can explore equations with multiples of one or more unknown values. There may also be rules for the values which restrict the possibilities.

2c + 8 = d

c is an odd number: d is a multiple of 10

Here are three possible solutions:

С	d
1	10
11	30
21	50

Area of Rectanales

length × width = area of a rectangle

Counting squares:

area = 18cm2

Use formula:

6cm × 3cm

area = 18cm2

Counting squares: Using formula:

6cm × 5cm ÷ 2

area = 15cm2

6 whole squares = 6cm2 6 half squares = 3cm² $6cm^{2} + 3cm^{2} = 9cm^{2}$ area = 9cm²

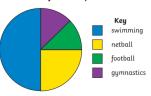
perpendicular height = 5cm

Pie charts represent discrete data

A circle is divided into segments, where each seament represents a data category. The size of each segment matches its proportion of the total

Pie Charts

A pie chart to show children's favourite sports



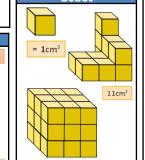
24 children were asked in total.

Swimming = $\frac{1}{2}$ so $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24 = 12 children Netball = $\frac{1}{h}$ so $\frac{1}{h}$ of 24 = 6 children

Football = $\frac{1}{8}$ so $\frac{1}{8}$ of 24 = 3 children

Gymnastics = $\frac{1}{8}$ so $\frac{1}{8}$ of 24 = 3 children

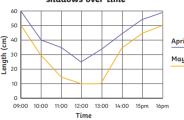
Volume - Counting Cubes



Volume - Counting Cubes Line graphs are used to show changes to a measurement over time.

Data shown in a line graph is continuous.

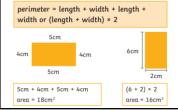
A line graph to show the length of shadows over time



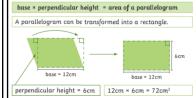
Perimeter of Rectangles

8cm

 $8cm \times 4cm area = 32cm^2$



Area of Parallelograms



Volume of a Cuboid

length x width x height





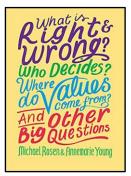
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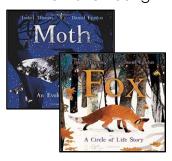
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Core Texts



What is Right and Wrong? Who Decides? Where Do Values Come From? And Other Big Questions Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young



Moth: An Evolution Story/ Fox: A Circle of Life Story Isabel Thomas

Features of Text Type: Discussion

Discussion texts are designed to examine both sides of an argument impartially, carefully presenting information on different points of view.

In order to remain neutral and discuss the argument objectively, a **third person, impersonal voice** and a **formal tone** is used.

The **present tense** is usually used in discussion texts to reflect the fact that the subject is current and topical.

Conjunctions and **relative pronouns** are used to make logical connections and to provide evidence and justification.

Specific 'discussion language' is included, such as the use of **rhetorical questions** to engage the reader in the text; the use of **modal verbs** and **adverbs** to express degrees of possibility; and the use of specific phrases to introduce new points.

DEVICE	PURPOSE	EXAMPLE
Rhetorical questions	to engage the audience	'how would you feel if…?'
Emotive language	to 'tug on the heartstrings'	'poor, innocent creatures'
Repetition	to emphasise a point	'over and over again'
Rule of three	to emphasise a point	'reduce, reuse, recycle'
Statistics	to back up claims	'75% agree'

Features of Text Type: Narrative Non-Fiction (About the texts)

Both 'Moth: An Evolution Story' and 'Fox: A Circle of Life Story' are narrative nonfiction picture books, written by award-winning science author, Isabel Thomas, and illustrated by Daniel Egnéus.

They each cleverly incorporate complex themes, scientific facts and technical vocabulary into a simple, memorable narrative, making them accessible, on different levels, to children of all ages.

The sparse, lyrical text engages the reader in the facts of the 'story', whilst the beautiful, muted illustrations and use of layout devices, add meaning, exemplifying the words in the text and providing additional detail.

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Sentence structures are simple, and vocabulary is precise and concise. Questions and interjections using imperative verbs, are used in lieu of dialogue to activate the reader's own thoughts and actively engage them in the text.

A wide range of literary devices (such as rhyme, repetition, simile, metaphor and onomatopoeia) are used to engage the reader in the text.

Hyphens are used to avoid ambiguity.



Year 6 Science Knowledge Organiser - Spring 2



Key Vocabulary		
annelids	annelids are animals that do not have a backbone	
arachnids	arachnids are animals that do not have a backbone	
arthropods	a group of animals that include insects, spiders, crustaceans and myriapods.	
bacteria	micro-organisms that consists of just one cell. Some are harmful to our bodies, and some are not.	
classification	sorting or grouping things according to their characteristics	
exoskeleton	a skeleton that is on the outside of the body	
dichotomous key	a set of questions that helps identify a living thing or which group it belongs to by answering questions about it.	
endoskeleton	a skeleton that is on the inside of the body	
exoskeleton	a skeleton that is on the outside of the body	
flowering plants	plants that produce flowers that contain the sexual organs of the plant	
non-flowering plants	plants that do not produce flowers. These include ferns, mosses and conifers	
fungi	a type of organism – including mushrooms – that varies in shape and size, some are classed as micro-organisms	
virus	a type of microorganism	

Invertebrates		
Group	Features	
Molluscs	Internal or external shell and a muscular foot	
Echinoderms	Five-part symmetry often have a hard spiny covering	
Sponges	No organs, very simple animals	
Cnidaria	Distinct body shape (medusa or polyp) have nematocysts (stinging cells)	
Annelid	Segmented body and movable bristles	
Platyhelminthes	Flat bodies	
Arthropods	Segmented bodies and exoskeletons There are four main types: Insects, arachnids, crustaceans and myriapods	

Fungi

Fungi are different to plants and animals. They cannot make their own food (like animals) but cannot move (like plants) Some **fungi** are microorganisms (yeast), but not all are (mushrooms).



Micro-organisms

Micro-organisms are organisms that are so small that we cannot see them with our eyes alone. Bacteria and viruses are examples of microorganisms.

Some bacteria can cause disease.

Others are helpful, like those that help break down food in our digestive system or the bacteria we use to make yoghurt and cheese.

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Key Vocabulary		
host country	where people migrate to	
pull factor	a reason for moving to a new place (which are usually social or economic)	
push factor	a reason for moving away from a place	
source country	where people migrate from	
describing people who migrate		
voluntary migrant	someone who chooses to move from one place to another, usually for social or economic reasons	
internally- displaced person	someone who has been forced to move from one place to another place in the same country	
asylum seeker	someone who has been forced to move from one place to another place in a different country. They have not yet had their asylum claim approved.	
refugee	someone who has been forced to move from one place to another place in a different country. They were an asylum seeker but have now had their claim approved	
emigrant	someone who moves away from their country	
immigrant	someone who moves to a new country	
types of migration		
internal/national	movement from one place to another in the same country	
international	movement from one country to another	
forced	where the person has no choice but to leave their home for their own survival	
voluntary	where the person could stay in their home but chooses to leave, usually for social and economic reasons	

Voluntary Migration

Migrants usually choose to migrate because of economic push and pull factors (e.g. wages, job opportunities) and social push and pull factors (e.g. crime rates, better schools).

From 2004, many Polish people migrated to the UK for jobs and higher wages. Now, Polish people are returning to Poland, partly because the Polish economy is stronger than it was.



Forced Migration



People are forced to migrate either because of conflict and violence (e.g. war, persecution) or because of physical disasters (e.g. flood, storms, earthquakes) – or both.

Since 2011, war in Syria has forced 6.6m to leave Syria. Most now live in the neighbouring countries of Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq. Some travel to Europe and to countries like UK. The UK grants refugee status to some asylum seekers.

Benefits of Migration

For the **host** country, benefits include more people doing jobs that need doing (like in healthcare or education), more taxes going to the government, and a sharing of cultures (like food, festivals and music).

For the **source** country, benefits include some money being sent home by migrants, and the chance for some migrants to return with new skills, experiences and cultures.