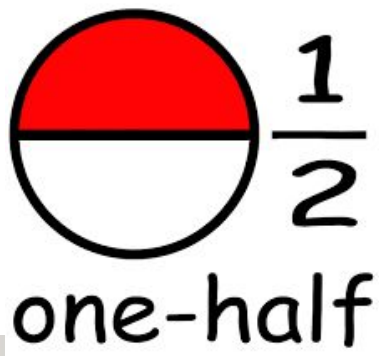


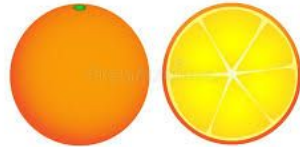
Reception

Halving.



The temple pyramid of El Castillo and is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Mexico. Can you make a model of it? You might like to use Lego or some junk modelling.

Today I would like you to practise finding half. You could use playdoh or maybe you could help to cut your food in half. Remember both sides have to be equal.



Can you write an amazing fact about it to display with your model?

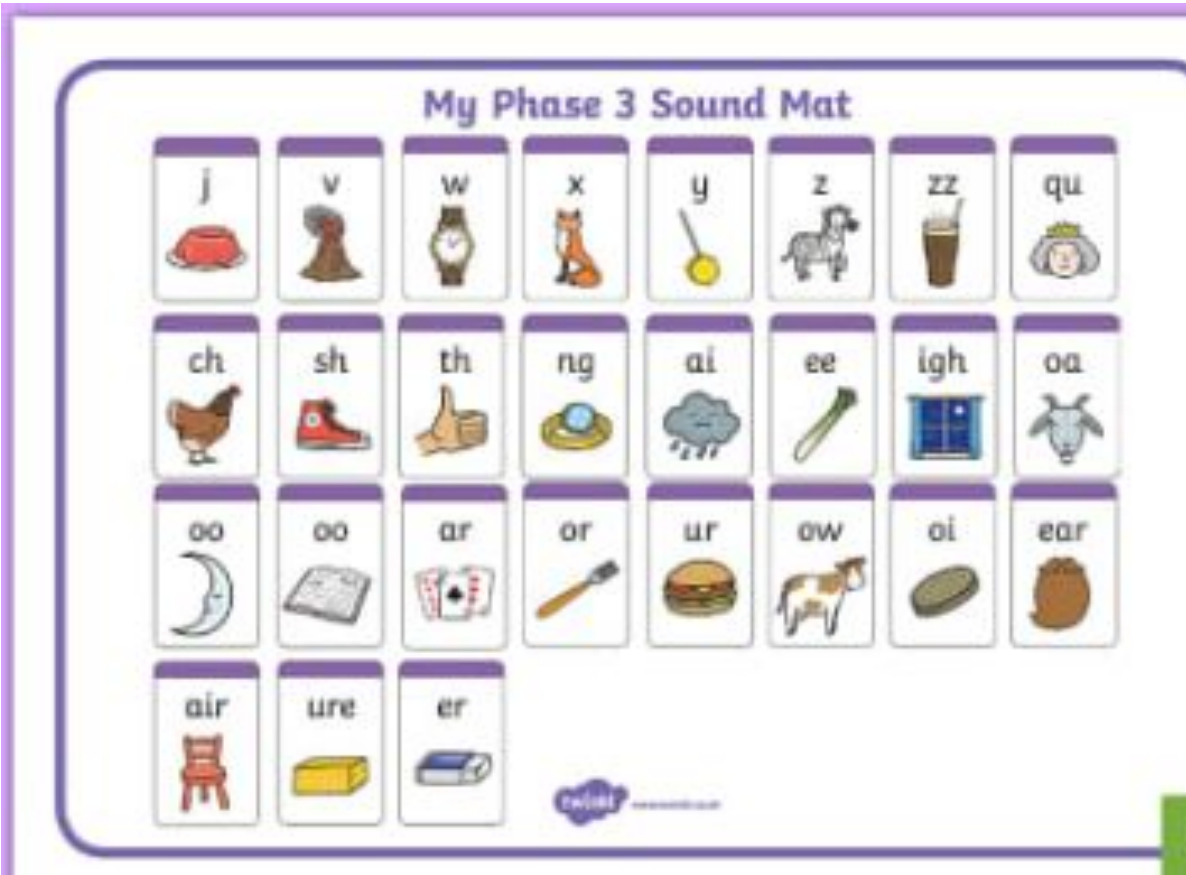


If you go out for a walk maybe you could take your bike or scooter.

**Phonics;** Today we are revising all phase 3 sounds we have learnt.

If there are any sounds you are struggling with use today to practise them.

Remember to read everyday.



Remember there are lots of games you can access on Phonics play for free at the moment to support phonics learning.

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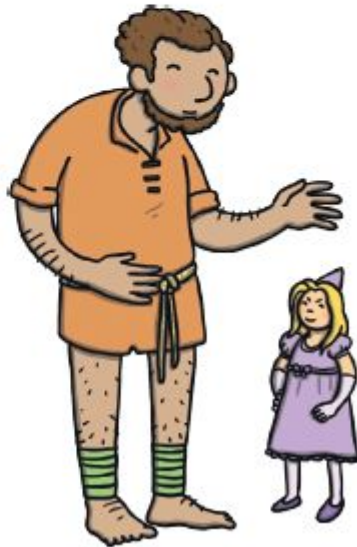
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Can you practise forming letters?

# Pattern

Year 2 Spelling

The **j** sound can sometimes be spelt with a **g** at the beginning or in the middle of words.



Example words:  
giant, gem, magic  
giraffe, energy

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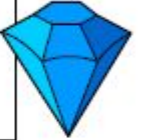
*g = 'j' sound*

gent



gym

gem



Gill



gentle

ginger




Egypt

magic




Practise reading and spelling these words. Can you use some of them in a sentence.

## English – Using time connectives.



### Time Connectives



First	Later	In due course
Next	In the end	At first
Just then	Finally	Until then
Meanwhile	After a while	After that
When	Immediately	In the mean time
Before long	Eventually	Once
	After some time	

Ask an adult to read you a story, when you hear a time connective in the story put up your hand, see how many time connectives you can spot. Are there any that you haven't heard before?

In the half term holiday I went to the zoo with my granny and granddad. First we parked the car and went to buy our tickets. I was really excited to see the penguins! We started by looking around the reptile house and I saw a slithering snake. He was green, brown and yellow. After that we moved onto the butterfly house and it was really warm inside. A pretty butterfly landed on my shoulder and granny took a photograph. Next we had some lunch. After that it was time to see the penguins being fed! I loved watching them leap and dive into the water. Later we had an ice cream and before long it was time to go back to the car. Finally home time! I had a lovely day at the zoo.



Write a list of all of the time connectives that are in this piece of writing.

Mental Arithmetic – Doubling numbers. We will focus on this all week so you will be experts!

### Doubling Space Race

How fast can you double?  
Double the numbers on the track and write the answers as you go.  
Use a timer to see how long it takes you to finish the race!

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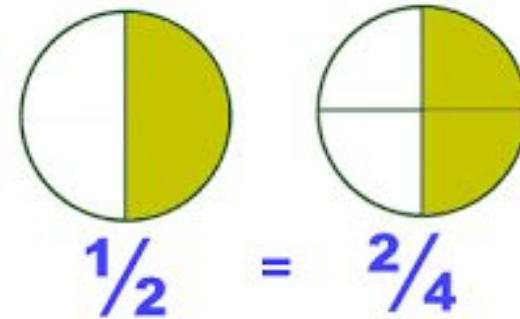
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Time yourself to see how fast you can complete this game. Then try again everyday to see if you can get faster!

## Maths - Equivalent Fractions



Using different shapes, can you fold paper to discover some equivalent fractions. For instance



One half is equivalent to two quarters.

Here are some challenge questions if you want to give them a try!

1. Which is greater  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8 or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12

2. Which is longer  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 30cm or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 24 cm

3. Which is greater  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 22 or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 20?

4. Who has more money , Tom has  $\frac{1}{2}$  of £5.00 and Jack has  $\frac{3}{4}$  of £4.00

Over the next 4 weeks, for your topic work, you are going to be completing a project about Mexico! Everyone in the school is doing the same project so that if you have siblings, then you can all do similar activities and teach each other things. Activities will be posted weekly with a particular focus (the first one is Climate and Geography)

Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

Suggested activities for Climate and Geography. (Please feel free to do your own if you would prefer.)

- Can you find Mexico on a map? What is its capital city? What Oceans does it have around it? Can you draw a map of Mexico and add the cities and oceans. Does Mexico have borders with any other countries?
  - What does the flag of Mexico look like? Can you draw it? Does it have a meaning?
  - Are there any mountains, volcanoes, rivers, lakes or deserts. Are there any famous landmarks? Can you research one and make a tourist information leaflet. Can you add pictures?
  - What is the Climate like in Mexico? Does it have seasons? Are some parts of the country hotter than others? How does this compare to England?
  - What is the Capital City of Mexico Like? How is it the same/different from London? What is its population? Can you write a postcard as if you are in Mexico's Capital telling a family member what it is like. You could talk about the temperature, how busy it is, what the buildings and shops are like.
- REMEMBER, you do not have to do all of these in a week, they are just ideas. Have fun.