

Parent

Guide

We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more exciting, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the Twinkl Parents website.



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games



crafts



puzzles



experiments



word searches



What is this resource and how do I use it?

Free mermaid pictures to print! Your children can decorate this selection however they wish. This resource is a fun way to practise fine motor and pencil control skills and learn about colours, whilst also being a great mindfulness activity for your children to enjoy during break times.

What skills does this practise?

Fine Motor Skills

Pencil Control

Creativity

Mindfulness

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

Looking for more mermaid pictures to print? Take a look at these [Little Mermaid Colouring Sheets](#). Or for more magical creatures, try these [Unicorn Mindfulness Colouring Sheets](#) or this [Fairy and Unicorn Colouring Sheet](#).

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Homework Help

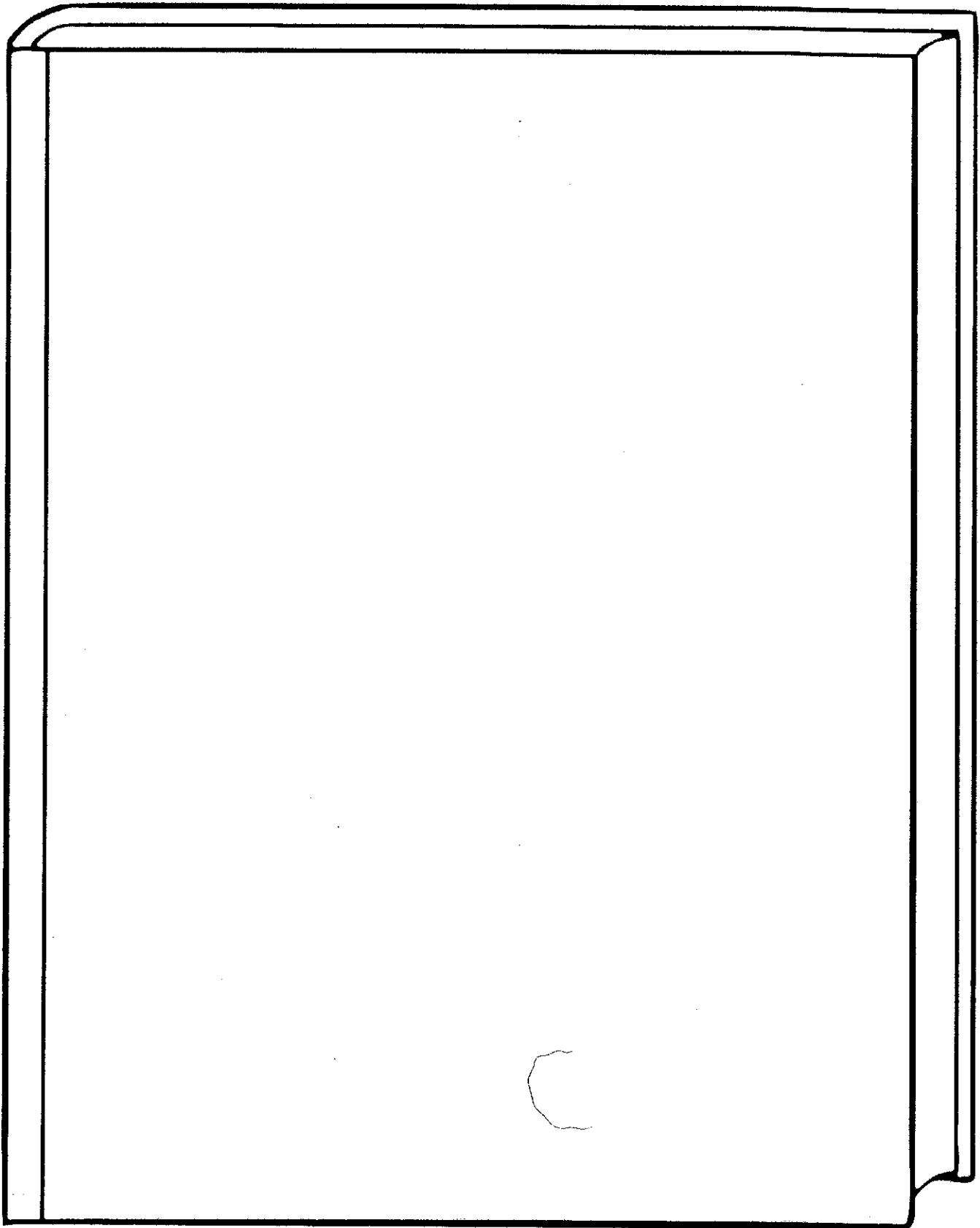


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Parents Hub

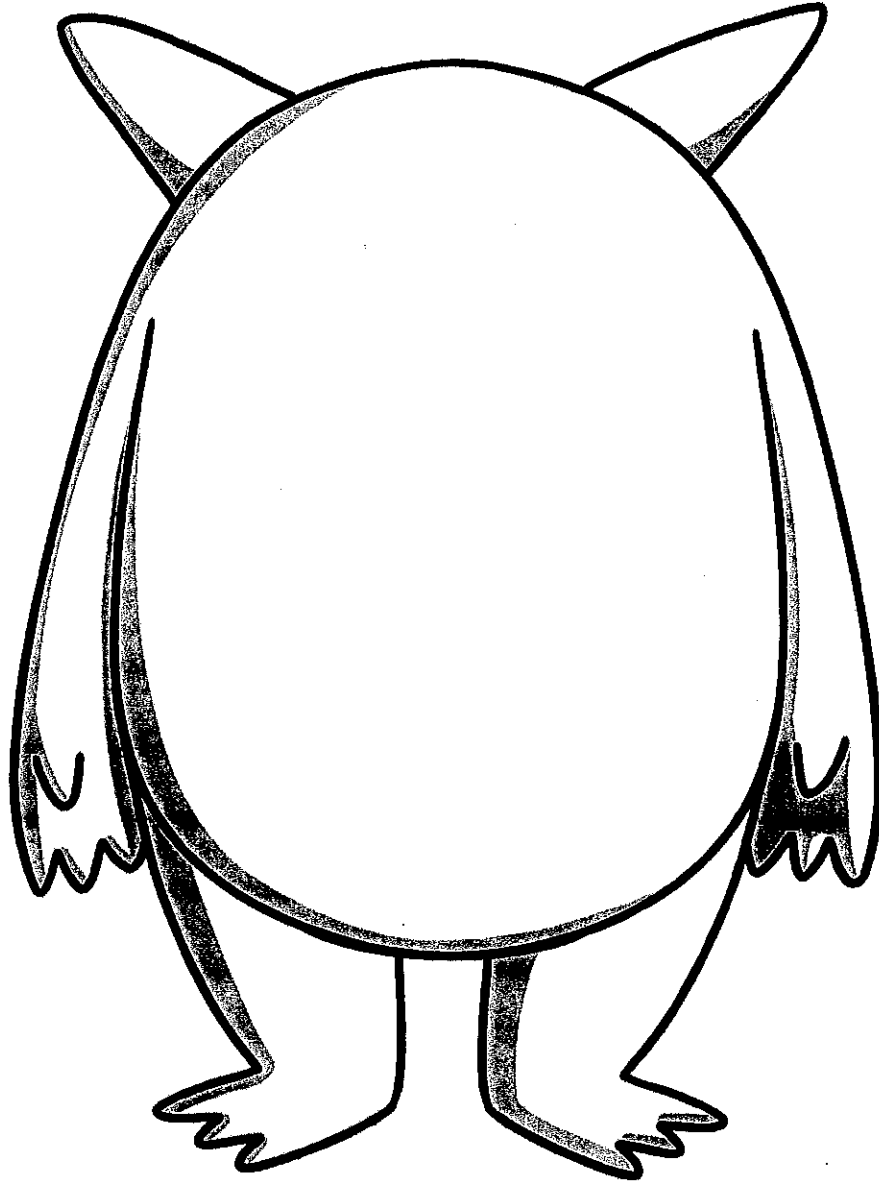
Book Cover Design

Design a new cover for your favourite book.



My Feelings Monster

Can you create your own feelings monster? How do you think they are feeling? Draw a face on your monster and then colour them in. You could write about your feelings monster too.



Rainforests Word Search

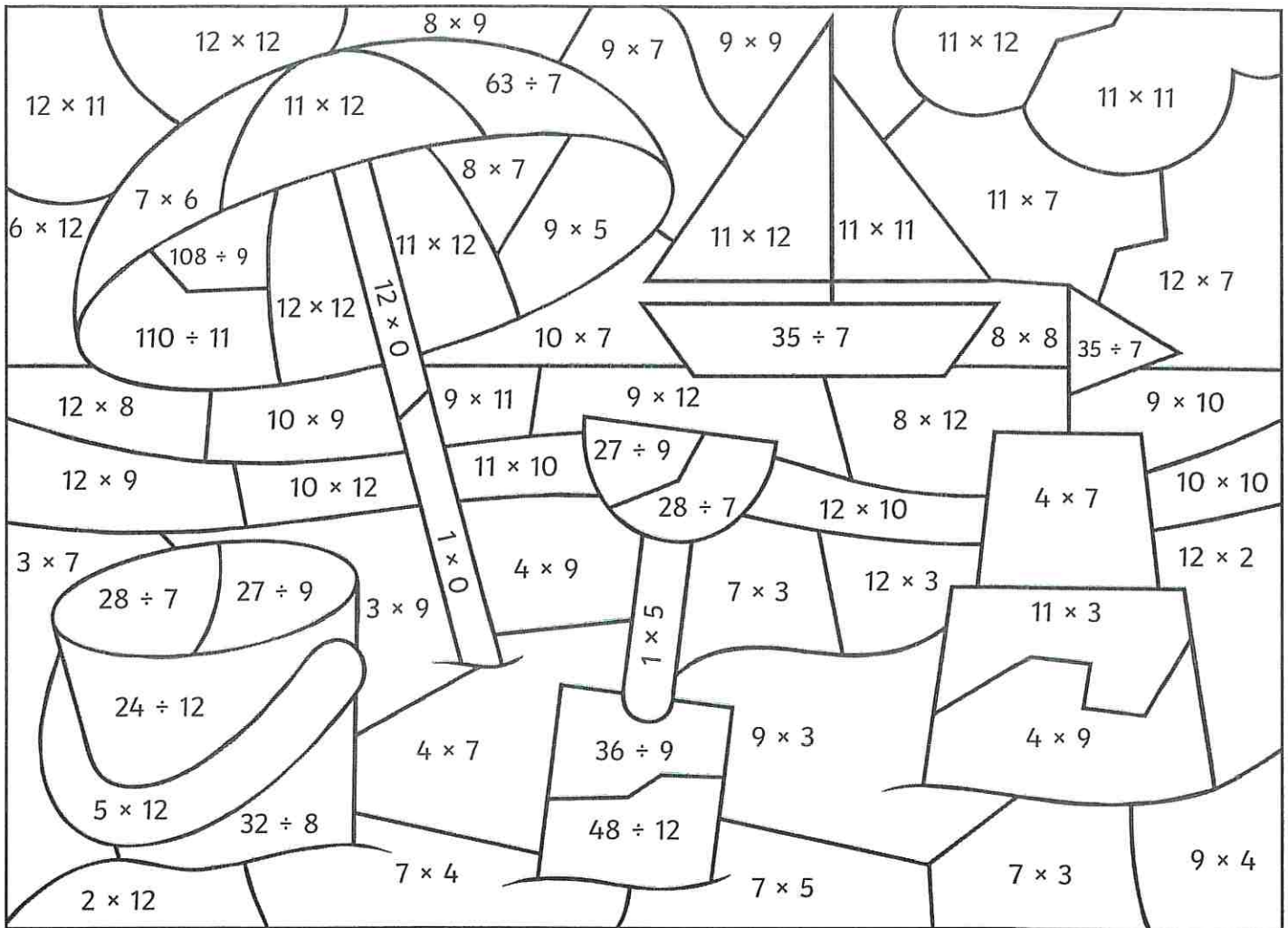
Can you find all the key terms in the word search?

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h	i	s	h	i	f	t	i	n	g	c	u	l	t	i	v	a	t	i	o	n	o	r

biotic	equilibrium	pesticide	habitat
abiotic	indigenous	primary forest	biome
biofuel	leaching	producer	biodiversity
driptips	litter	secondary forest	wildlife corridor
emergent trees	monoculture	slash and burn	Sustainable management
	shifting cultivation	convectional storm	

Summertime Colour by Calculations

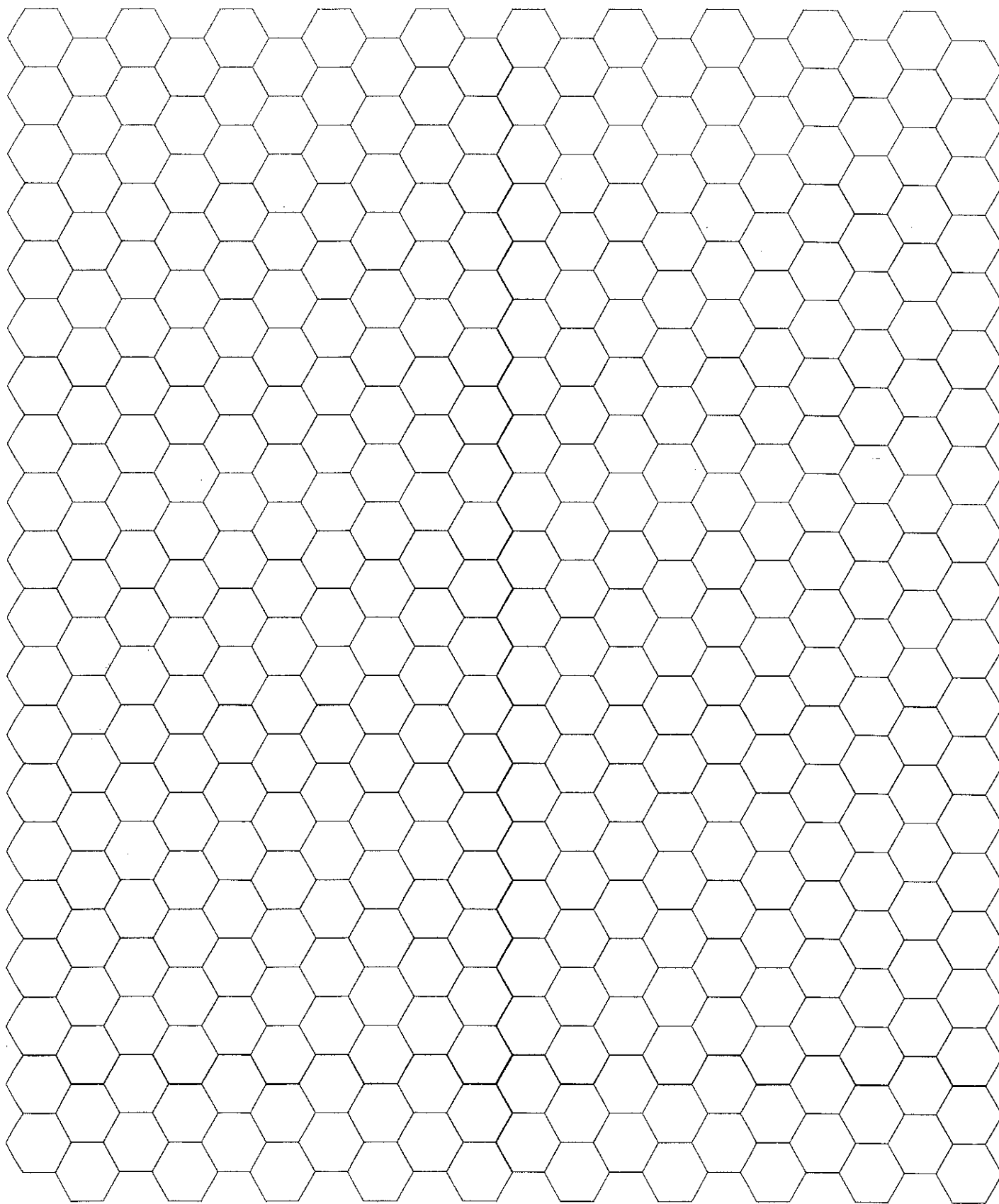
Use the key to colour the summer-themed picture.



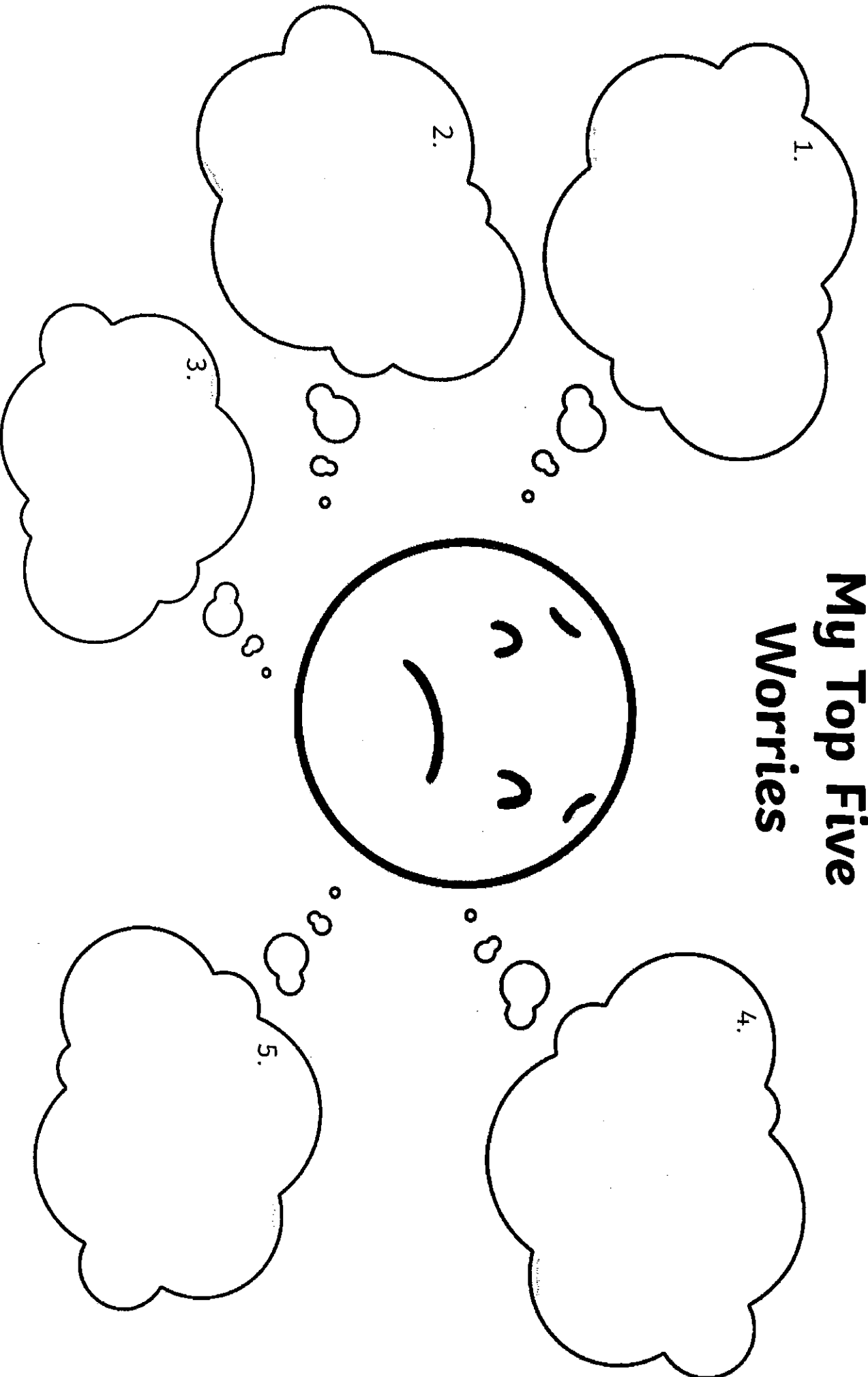
Grey:	Red:	Orange:	Yellow:	Green:	Light Blue:	Dark Blue:	White:
0	1 - 5	6 - 18	19 - 36	37 - 60	61 - 85	86 - 120	121 - 144



Mosaic Colouring Sheet

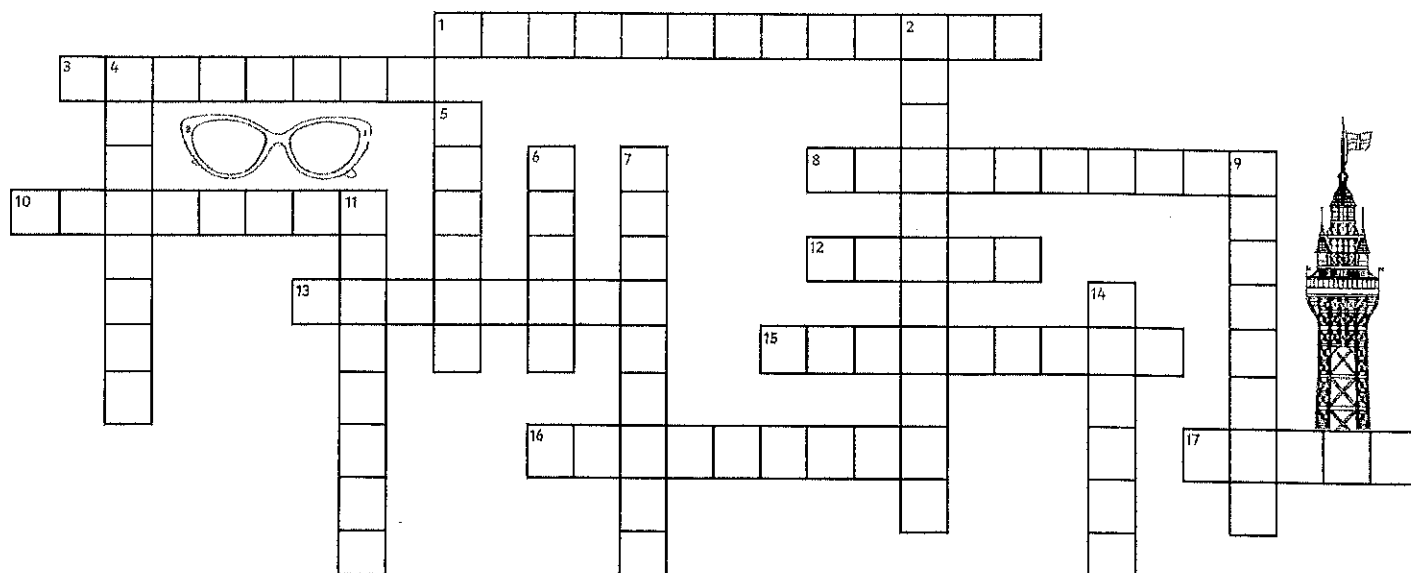


My Top Five Worries



Summer Holiday

Use the clues to help you complete this Summer holiday crossword.



Across

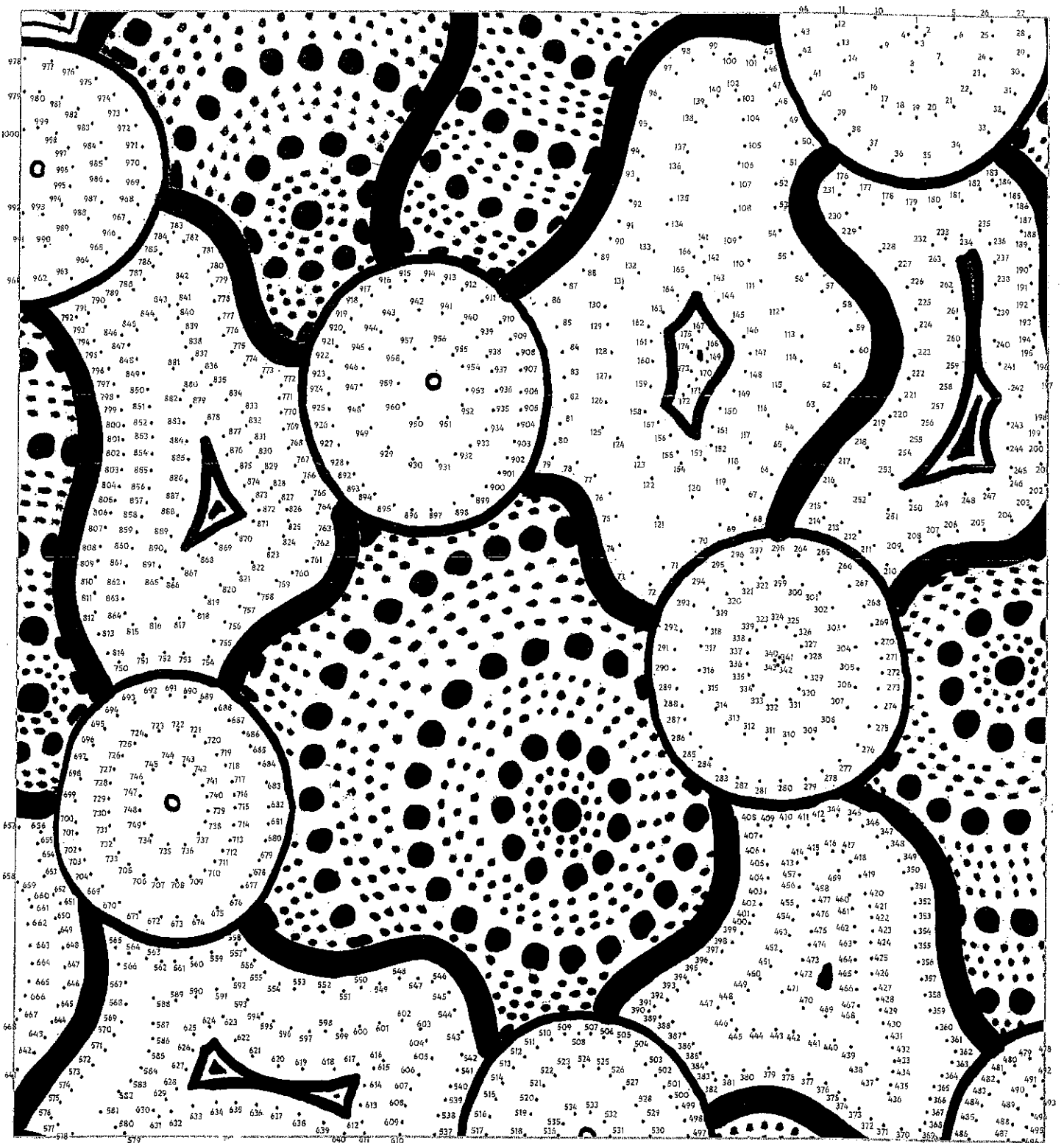
1. A UK landmark where the crown jewels are situated. (5,2,6)
3. Item used to carry your clothes and belongings when travelling. (8)
8. An item used to protect the eyes from sunlight. (10)
10. A UK county with hundreds of sandy beaches, culminating at Land's End. (8)
12. A holiday location where you might encounter pyramids, sarcophagi and a sphinx. (5)
13. A cold dessert usually eaten in a cone. (3,5)
15. A mode of transport often used to get to a holiday destination. (9)
16. A popular UK holiday town famous for its tower, illuminations and theme park attractions. (9)
17. The city where the Eiffel Tower is located (5)

Down

2. Theme park that has a fairy castle and a famous mouse. (6,5)
4. People often sit below this (especially at the beach) to protect them from sunlight. (8)
5. This holiday destination is famous for its history and famous buildings such as the Parthenon and the Temple of Zeus. (6)
6. Item taken to the beach to lie on or dry yourself with. (5)
7. An entertainment venue with rides, attractions and shows. (5,4)
9. Something you apply to your skin to protect it from burning whilst on holiday (3,5)
11. A famous tourist location in Scotland where a monster is said to live. (4,4)
14. During a trip to Wales, people often climb its highest mountain which is called...(7)

Extreme Dot to Dot 1000

Draw a line between each dot to recreate this artwork. Be careful to not draw lines that cross over ones you've already drawn - you will have to stop and start during this dot to dot.



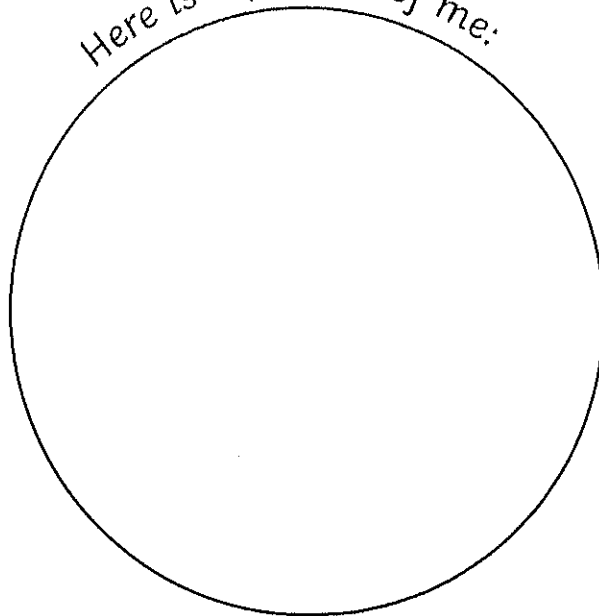
This dot to dot is created using an Indigenous design by Torres Strait Islander artist Zachary Bennett-Brook.



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Here is a picture of me:



Dear future teacher,

My name is _____.

I am _____ years old.

My close friends are _____

_____.

My favourite thing about this year was _____.

I am excited about _____ next year.

I am nervous about _____ next year.

I would like to ask you _____?

I hope you are _____.

I like it when teachers _____.

I think I am good at _____.

I learn best when _____.

I really don't like _____.

I would like to keep working on _____

_____ so I can be better at it.

Next year I hope you can teach me _____.

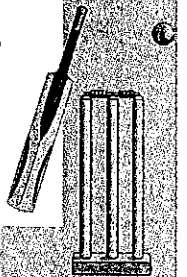
I will see you next year.

From your future student,

_____.

Sports

d l t b f h b o x i n g
m p e a o x a b o u e i
s o n s o c r i c k e t
a l n k t n c w c u l p
z o i e b y h o c k e y
u c s t a n e a v o f v
h t o b l e r u g b y i
i p z a l t y q g i u o
y r r l d b l g o l f g
p n f l a a e l b c b a
x b g h f l y t s m u w
x j t i z l s q u a s h



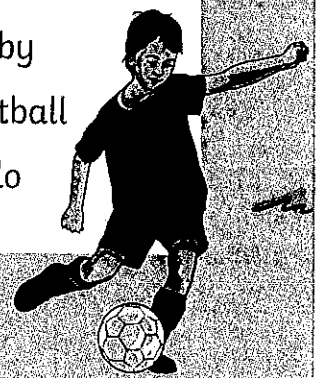
hockey
tennis
football
archery



boxing
cricket
golf
netball



squash
rugby
basketball
polo



Summer



s u n g l a s s e s y t q o
o a s h o l i d a y r u k e
u m n u v e c i t s l o s z
t e g d n d e c k c h a i r
d s m m c s g n i m m i w s
o u u i a a h a d n a i e m
o n a g t e s i d k c d a q
r c x j u r r t n m g i f v
s r p n i a e c l e h j p w
m e h z f k e m e e n u j i
y a d t g n f a m c h c y y
k m x s n j u l y u i h d d
m d j g c o d q r l s n f z
z i g n i l l e v a r t a g

sunshine

June

July

August

swimming

outdoors

sandcastle

sunglasses

travelling

holiday

ice cream

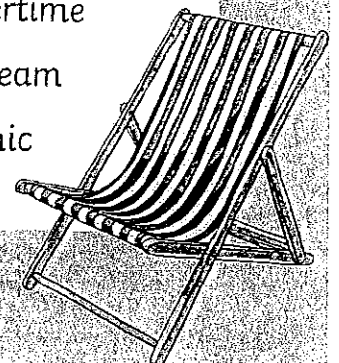
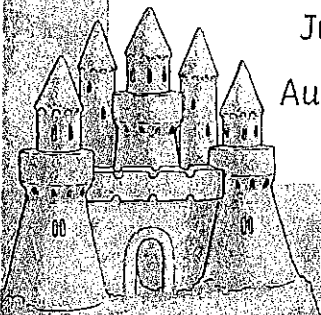
deck chair

solstice

summertime

suncream

picnic



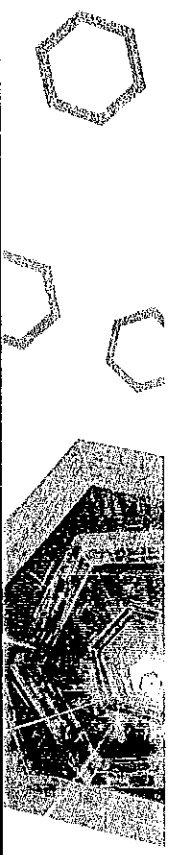
SPIDER-MAN

ACROSS THE SPIDERVERSE

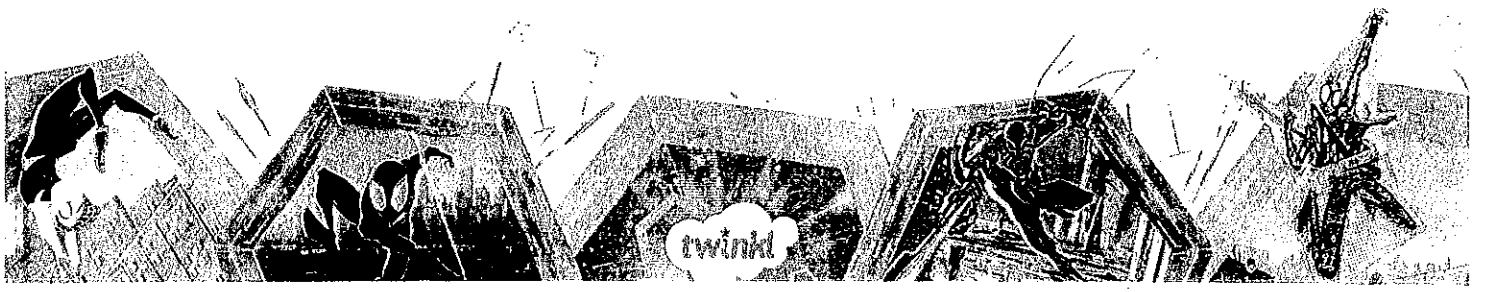
ONLY IN CINEMAS



m i l e s m o r a l e s
m s p i d e r v e r s e
i g w e n s t a c y e s
g i m m m p q r s p o p
u p s z a a a d e f o i
e e k p m r o v q r s d
l r z a o c g e i o y e
o m g w e t s o a t e r
h s u p e r h e r o r m
a h o b i e b r o w n a
r u v w g y p e t r a n
a j e s s i c a d r e w



Miles Morales	Margo	Spider-Man
Miguel O'Hara	Jessica Drew	Spider-Verse
Gwen Stacy	Petra	superhero
Hobie Brown	Spot	Pavitr



Countries of the World

m m e r k e n a r u s s i a
a e d g e r m a n y c y p r
c x n s c z i b r a z i l t
k i e o j a m a i c a s u h
s c l t a m n h a d e g y a
c o l o m b i a r p t p q i
o r i s r i a i g o c l a l
t b a s u a n t e g y p t a
l a z i l q d i n a p o a n
a d j b k a t c t n r l r d
n r b a r e a r i a u a h a
d o r i p c n l n d s n t i
g l o t n a e y a a o d i k
c r o a j p n c a n a d a r

Egypt

Zambia

Japan

Germany

Scotland

Qatar

Colombia

Haiti

Argentina

Mexico

Thailand

Kenya

Poland

Canada

Jamaica

Russia

Brazil

Cyprus

BEACH WORD SEARCH

A X I N S U N G L A S S E S Q N Q T D G
 G S U S O D O A C M K W Q R Y O X P F W
 V G E M J O E A D D B S R U M T G E Z E
 S M B V V W G O I P N D Z N A F K Q C Q
 A Y J M A C O A D J Q A T J E S L X O R
 N H T U R W J V L F K K S L R T L T R A
 D V Z H T T I U S T E W A R C R E S A F
 A E A F W F R F C A M N T I E O H W L Z
 L P I K B A R C T I M R E H C H S V F V
 S R T B A R N A C L E A Q K I S A Q I T
 D Q R U N I H P L O D U L Q O D E K L O
 Q J X K D F W U O Z L A C X I R S F K W
 B D E C K C H A I R W P S N C A A E W E
 I F N G Z S W Y T D C R I A X O H A T L
 B D X Y A L V E R A A K F T P B W C P V
 T R U R G C K A G N I M M I W S Q P R V
 V R O U Q C O A B B C Y S H U B I E W C
 K N K R U B L S V O D R A U G E F I L H
 G J E B N U K R E E F B R I A U D G D I
 T U W S C Z I I Q S T A R F I S H P E M

WORD LIST

BARNACLE
 BIKINI
 BOARD SHORTS
 BOARDWALK
 BUCKET
 CORAL
 DECKCHAIR

DOLPHIN
 DRIFTWOOD
 HAT
 HERMIT CRAB
 ICE CREAM
 LAGOON

LIFEGUARD
 REEF
 SAND
 SANDALS
 SARONG
 SEASHELL

STARFISH
 SUNGLASSES
 SWIMMING
 TOWEL
 WAVES
 WETSUIT

Homemade
 GIFTS MADE EASY

Disney Animated Movies

T	O	N	A	A	M	R	R	C	E	L	L	A	O
O	I	A	I	E	B	N	D	N	R	O	S	P	C
I	H	L	K	O	B	A	N	I	S	R	R	E	I
A	C	A	O	D	R	L	E	S	E	O	A	T	N
N	C	D	O	I	O	U	I	R	L	B	C	E	D
S	O	D	B	N	T	M	B	E	U	I	A	R	E
D	N	I	E	O	H	T	M	T	C	N	C	P	R
E	I	N	L	S	E	A	A	S	R	H	F	A	E
L	P	T	G	A	R	R	B	N	E	O	O	N	L
G	M	L	N	U	B	Z	I	O	H	O	A	E	L
N	O	O	U	R	E	A	T	M	E	D	A	S	A
A	A	B	J	U	A	N	O	B	M	U	D	M	A
T	A	D	C	L	R	A	I	S	A	T	N	A	F
L	U	B	T	S	W	A	L	L	E	R	B	L	E

WALL-E
 PETER PAN
 TARZAN
 BAMBI
 BROTHER BEAR
 ROBIN HOOD
 CARS
 JUNGLE BOOK
 PINOCCHIO
 TANGLED
 BOLT
 MULAN
 MONSTERS INC
 CINDERELLA
 ALADDIN
 HERCULES
 DUMBO
 FANTASIA
 DINOSAUR

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/26/>

Words of Kindness

a i g g h c q w b b m n
s m y e j a w e h v e m
d p p n k r a w e c n k
f a p e l i r r l z t i
k c a r e n m t p x a n
i t h o u g h t f u l d
n a s u d v e y u c h n
d c d s s n a u l p e e
t c e p s e r i i o a s
x b s n o i t o m e l s
h w e l l b e i n g t b
d f r i e n d l y x h a

care	generous	kind	thoughtful
caring	happy	kindness	warm-hearted
emotions	helpful	mental health	wellbeing
friendly	impact	respect	

101 FUN WAYS TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING ALL SUMMER LONG

- ☀ read everyday
- ☀ bake cookies
- ☀ **act out a story**
- ☀ create with playdough
- ☀ **make sock puppets**
- ☀ create a puppet show
- ☀ **pop popcorn**
- ☀ send a postcard
- ☀ **grow a vegetable**
- ☀ grow sunflowers
- ☀ **visit an art gallery**
- ☀ visit a museum
- ☀ **look at the stars**
- ☀ make a marble maze
- ☀ **examine a rockpool**
- ☀ ride a train
- ☀ **ride a bus**
- ☀ visit the zoo
- ☀ **learn a new song**
- ☀ try yoga
- ☀ **visit the library**
- ☀ make paper planes and measure how far they fly
- ☀ **go on a number walk**
- ☀ decorate a t-shirt
- ☀ **play a card game**
- ☀ play a board game
- ☀ **make up a game**
- ☀ bake a cake
- ☀ **cook dinner**
- ☀ visit a farmer's market
- ☀ **do a science experiment**
- ☀ make and test a solar oven
- ☀ **make slime**
- ☀ try origami
- ☀ **write a thank you note**
- ☀ do a jigsaw puzzle
- ☀ **play charades**
- ☀ make a movie about a day in your life
- ☀ **visit an elderly relative**
- ☀ **play I spy**
- ☀ make a treasure map
- ☀ **make a bird feeder**
- ☀ try lego mosaics
- ☀ **read to a sibling**
- ☀ explore the backyard with a magnifying glass
- ☀ **go on a hike**
- ☀ fingerprint each family member and compare
- ☀ **make a bug hotel**
- ☀ invent a new smoothie recipe
- ☀ **make a word search**
- ☀ write your plans for the week on a calendar
- ☀ **write a movie review**
- ☀ learn how to use the washing machine
- ☀ **draw a self portrait**
- ☀ write a letter to an author you admire
- ☀ **try a new fruit or vegetable**
- ☀ measure the height of each member of your family
- ☀ **draw with chalk**
- ☀ make up a secret code and write secret messages
- ☀ **repair something**
- ☀ create a family time capsule
- ☀ **tell a story at dinnertime**
- ☀ design a new cover for the last book you read
- ☀ **play dominoes**
- ☀ read for 20 minutes without stopping
- ☀ **make a straw rocket**
- ☀ interview a family member
- ☀ **play with water beads**
- ☀ play with a friend
- ☀ **make up a dance**
- ☀ create a collection of the best jokes for kids
- ☀ **make popsicles**
- ☀ create a family tree
- ☀ **read a non-fiction book**
- ☀ make a schedule (with times) for the day
- ☀ **build a card tower**
- ☀ make an obstacle course
- ☀ **watch a documentary**
- ☀ read with a flashlight
- ☀ **paint**
- ☀ make homemade pizza
- ☀ **write a poem**
- ☀ collect 100 of something
- ☀ **play a ball game**
- ☀ draw a plan of your bedroom
- ☀ **make ice cream in a bag**
- ☀ volunteer at an animal rescue facility
- ☀ **make a sundial**
- ☀ find 5 interesting facts about a topic of interest
- ☀ **listen to an audio story**
- ☀ make moon sand
- ☀ **film a music video**
- ☀ host an art show
- ☀ **make a drop helicopter**
- ☀ perform a random act of kindness
- ☀ **make a terrarium**
- ☀ make story stones
- ☀ **create a new superhero**
- ☀ sew a softie
- ☀ **start a journal**
- ☀ **learn something new**



keep a summer journal with postcards, drawings and notes



make paper boats and race them in a tray of water by blowing them



have a water fight with super-soakers or wet sponges



create an obstacle course outside



build a den in the woods



mix up some super suds to add to water play



draw with chalk on the ground



make a tie-dye t shirt



serve fruit tea in china cups at a tea party



paint toys, fence or ground with water



tell a taking turns story one line at a time



make sand dough hand or footprint keepsakes



add sliced citrus fruits and fresh herbs to a water play tray



try shaving cream marbling print-making



create a beach play area at home with sand and water play



make smoothies with frozen fruit



bubble snake using a sock over the end of a bottle



play 40 : 40 or hide and seek in the woods or park



make your own pizzas and eat them outside



create a puppet show



make a sock monkey or sock bunny



the imagination tree

play LAB

SUMMER PLAY!



make fruit kebabs



make friendship bracelets



set up a slime making station



roast marshmallows on a camp fire



make a glitter calm down sensory bottle



make and play with oobleck



make an obstacle course in the garden



go on a nature scavenger hunt



make homemade lemonade and set up a stand



turn a shoe box into an under the sea world



freeze flowers or toys in large blocks of ice and melt them with water spray bottles



explore a new place in nature eg a beach, forest, mountain, river



go geocaching in your local area



have a board game afternoon



make a DIY marble run from cardboard tubes and tape



use flowers and leaves to make perfumes and nature soup



make a sprinkler using a water bottle punched with holes connected to the hose



look for shapes in the clouds



lie out under the stars late at night and name the constellations



camp in the garden



put together a talent show or play for family to watch