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### Beowulf: An Epic Poem

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#### Introduction

The story of the hero Beowulf is the only surviving complete poem from Anglo-Saxon times. It is over 3000 lines long and was written by an Anglo-Saxon poet (minstrel) in the language of Old English. The tale tells of the life and adventures of the Swedish hero Beowulf who spends his time fighting monsters (Grendel and his mother in particular) across Denmark, Norway and Sweden (Scandinavia).

#### The Poem

The poem is set in three parts and opens with
Grendel terrorising the people of Denmark. In
the nearby country of Sweden, the prince of the
Geats (in southern Sweden), Beowulf, hears of the
monster and takes his soldiers with him setting sail to help the
King (Hrothgar) and his people.

Unarmed, Beowulf fights the monster and after a long battle, he eventually wins by ripping off its arm. The Danish people are overjoyed and celebrate in the King's hall with Beowulf, but Grendel's mother has plans of her own.

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She takes revenge on Hrothgar by attacking the King's hall, killing the King's best friend and taking his body away, along with the arm of her dead son. Beowulf follows her to her underwater lair (home) and fights another long and exhausting battle. At last, he grabs a magical sword from her and kills her too. Beowulf and his soldiers set sail for home in Sweden.

50 years later, Beowulf is now king of the Geats and his own kingdom is being threatened by a fierce dragon. Once more, Beowulf takes his soldiers and sets off to fight. The battle is fierce and all of the soldiers except one run for their lives. Beowulf is wounded, but still manages to cut the beast in half with his sword.



Then he found there reposing many a noble

Asleep after supper; sorrow the heroes,

Misery knew not. The monster of evil

Greedy and cruel tarried but little.

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{Grendel drags off thirty of them, and devours them} Fell and frantic, and forced from their slumbers Thirty of thanemen; thence he departed Leaping and laughing, his lair to return to, With surfeit of slaughter sallying homeward. In the dusk of the dawning, as the day was just breaking, Was Grendel's prowess revealed to the warriors.

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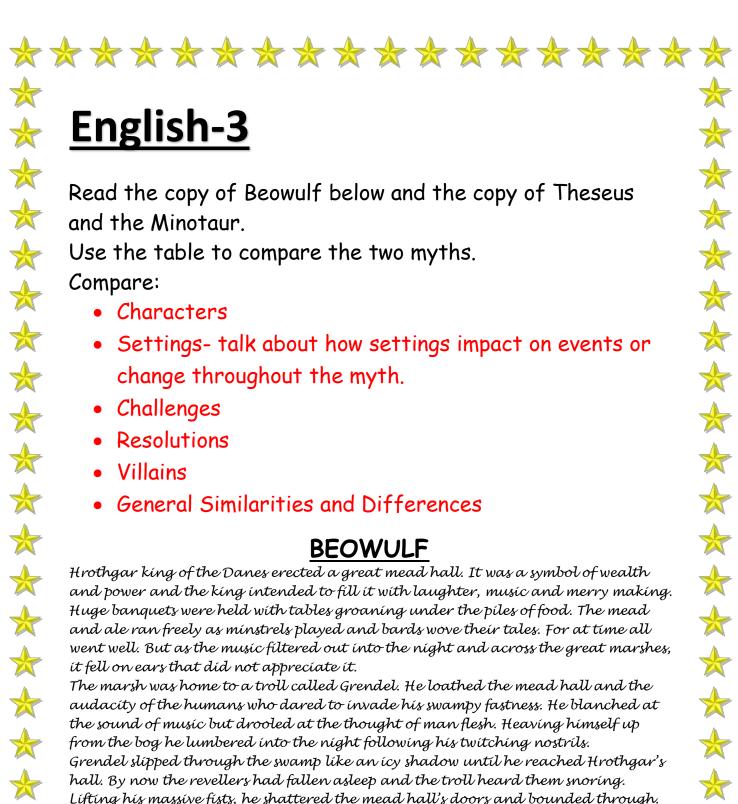
#### When was the poem composed and written down?

In Anglo-Saxon times, poems and stories were told by a travelling minstrel as most people could not read or write. The poem must have been passed down through the generations, being changed by each storyteller, until the existing copy was written down by two scribes somewhere in Anglo-Saxon England over 1000 years ago.

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1.	Who is the text about and what nationality was he?
2.	Which group of people was he prince of?
3.	In the text, what are the sub-headings for?
4.	Look at the poem in the text box; what are the unusual shaped brackets { } for? Where might you have seen them before?
5.	Look at the poem in the text box. Can you find and record words which tell you when the monster arrived at the King's hall and when he returned to his lair?
6.	Using clues from the text, what do you think the word 'banquet' and 'slumber 'mean?
7.	If the poem was not written down for many years, how did minstrels remember it? How much can you remember of the verse in the text box? Get a friend to test you.
8.	How can historians tell us how old something is by looking at the writing?  Hint: think about the vocabulary that is written down?
9.	From the poem in the text box, find and record examples of words that tell you the order of some of the events.





Grendel slipped through the swamp like an icy shadow until he reached Hrothgar's hall. By now the revellers had fallen asleep and the troll heard them snoring. Lifting his massive fists, he shattered the mead hall's doors and bounded through. He was a fearful sight. Even with his stooping gait he was over eight feet tall. He looked somewhere between an ape and a man, covered with shaggy hair damp with the reeking black water of the swamp.

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The troll snatched the nearest man before he could react and bit off his head. In the mad panic he had slain two more before the Danish warriors could arm themselves. Little good it did them as no spear point or sword or axe blade could hack through his shaggy hide. He rended left and right with his sharp claws and baboon like fangs. Grendel's skin was protected by a magic charm that made it hard as stone. The dying embers of the fires lit up a ghastly scene. Soon the floors of the mead hall ran red with blood. Having sated himself Grendel turned and waddled back into the night his gut filled with human meat.

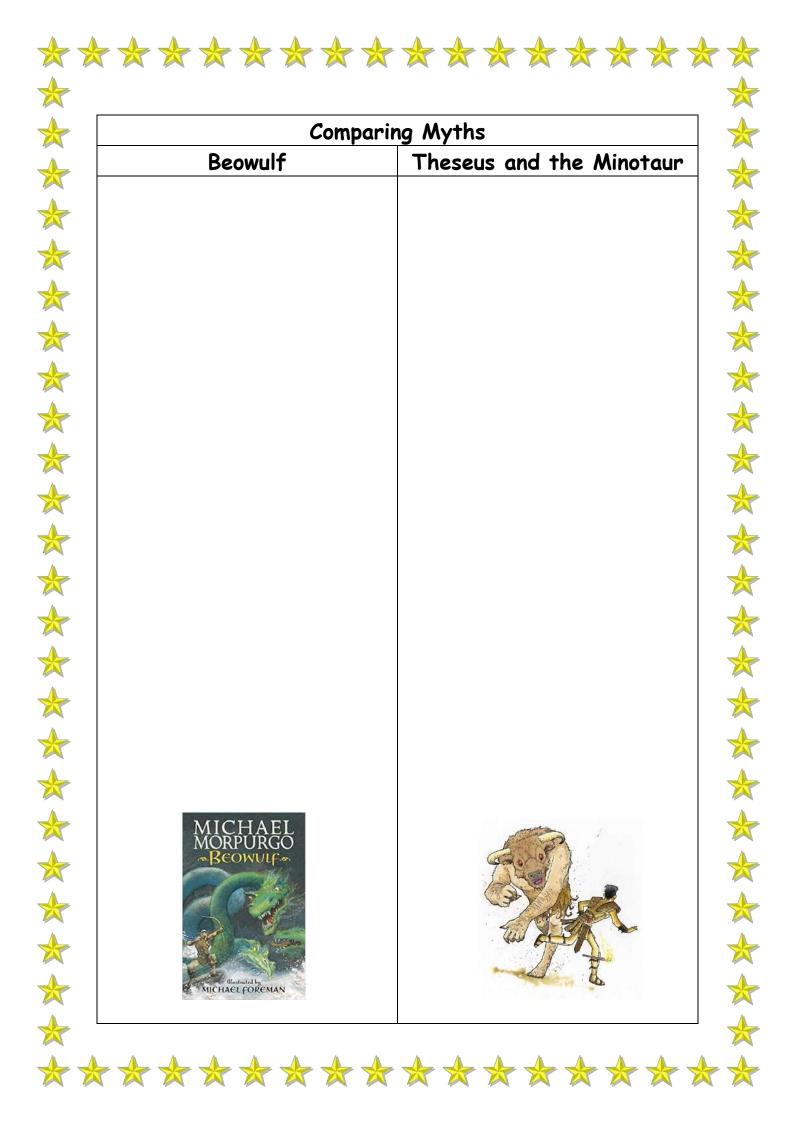
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Look at the example of the Beowulf story maps below. Your challenge today is to complete your own story map of the Beowulf myth. Think about the key events, characters and vocabulary in the myth that may need to feature in your story map. Post a picture of your story map on class dojo to your teacher!

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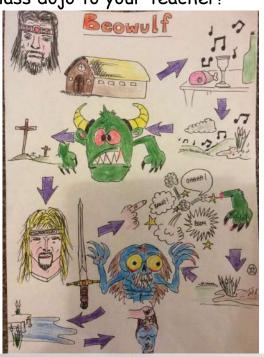
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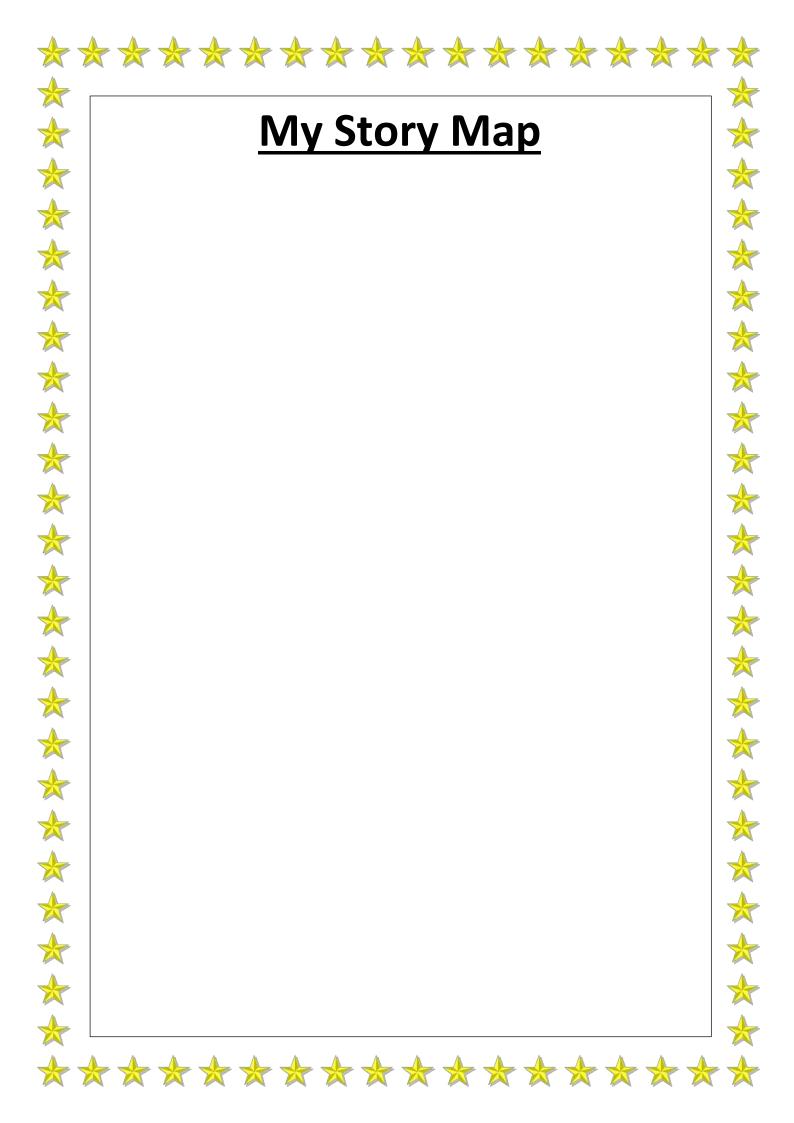
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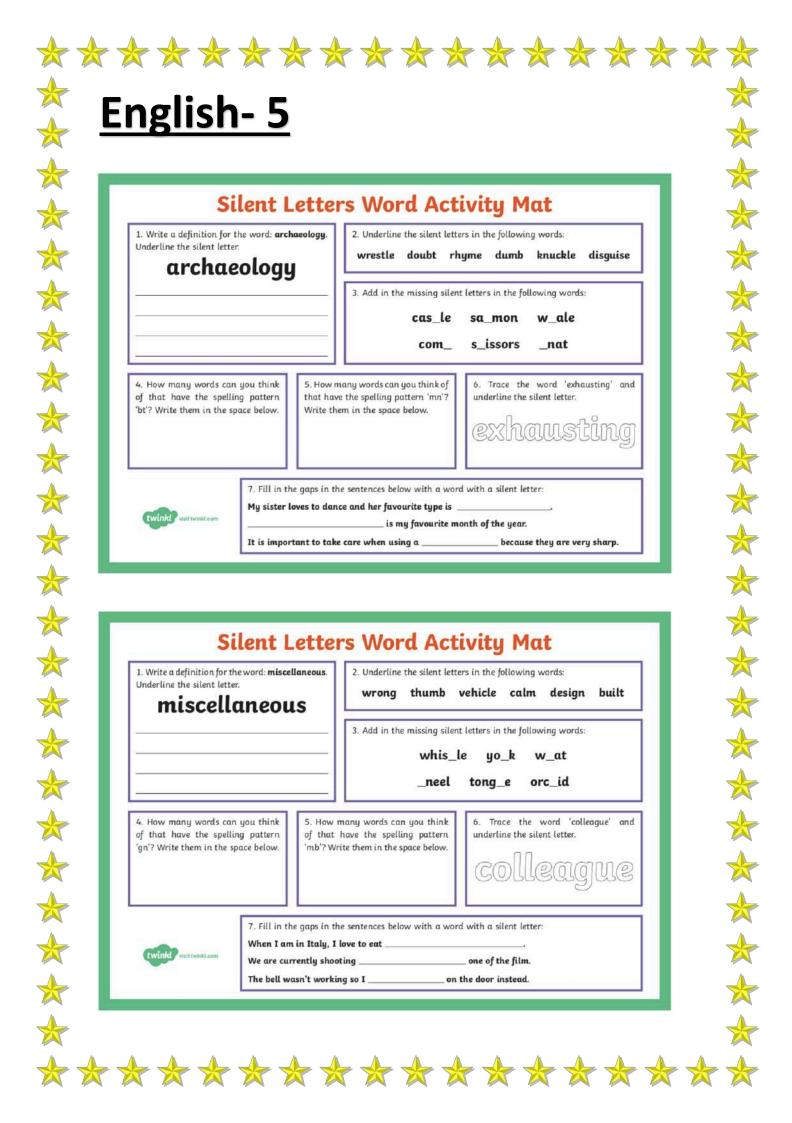
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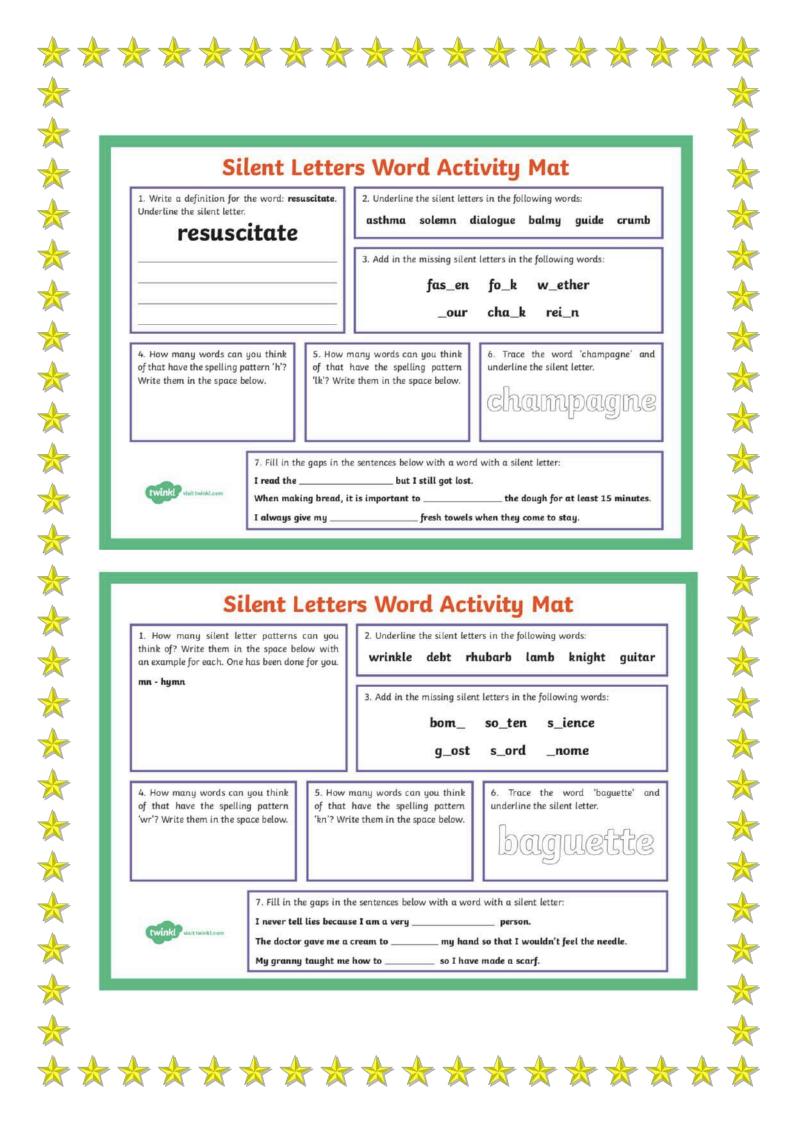




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### Lesson 1

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## Finding the Percentage of a Number

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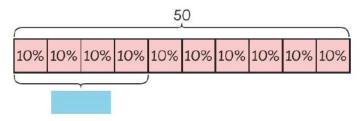
The rules for a sports competition state that no more than 40% of each team can be Year 6 pupils.



Find the greatest number of Year 6 pupils allowed in each team.

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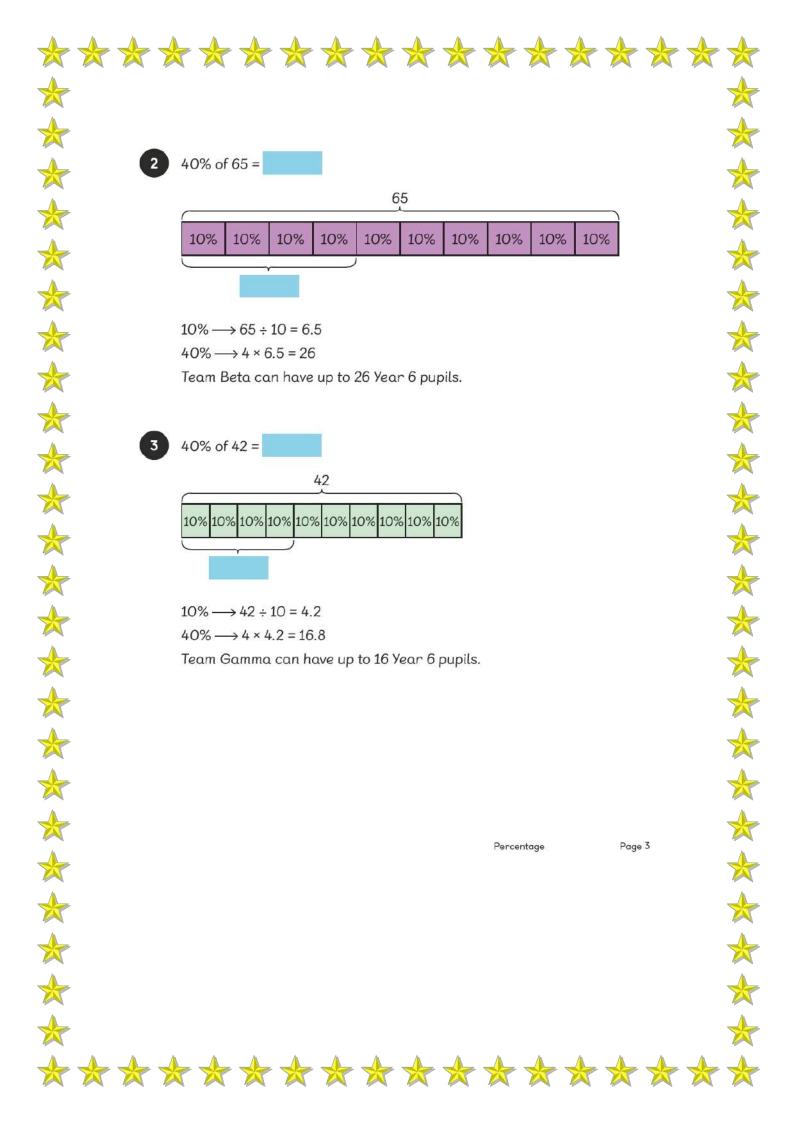
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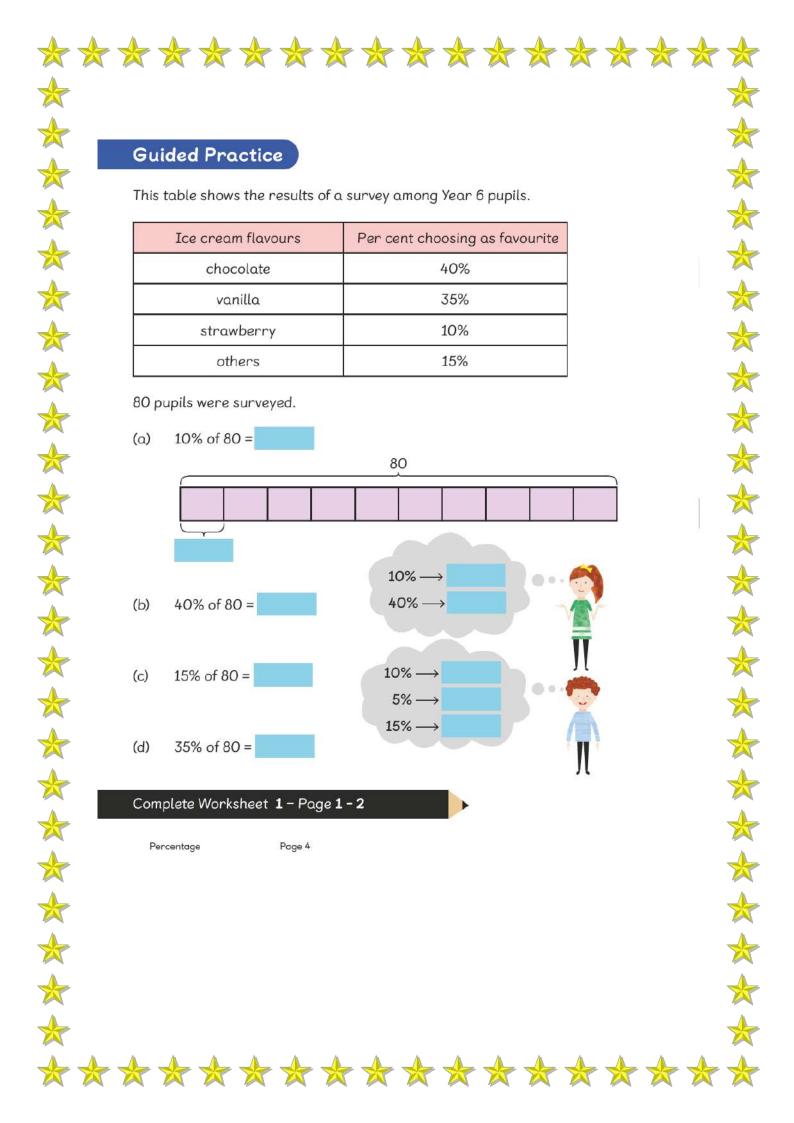
$$40\% \longrightarrow 4 \times 5 = 20$$

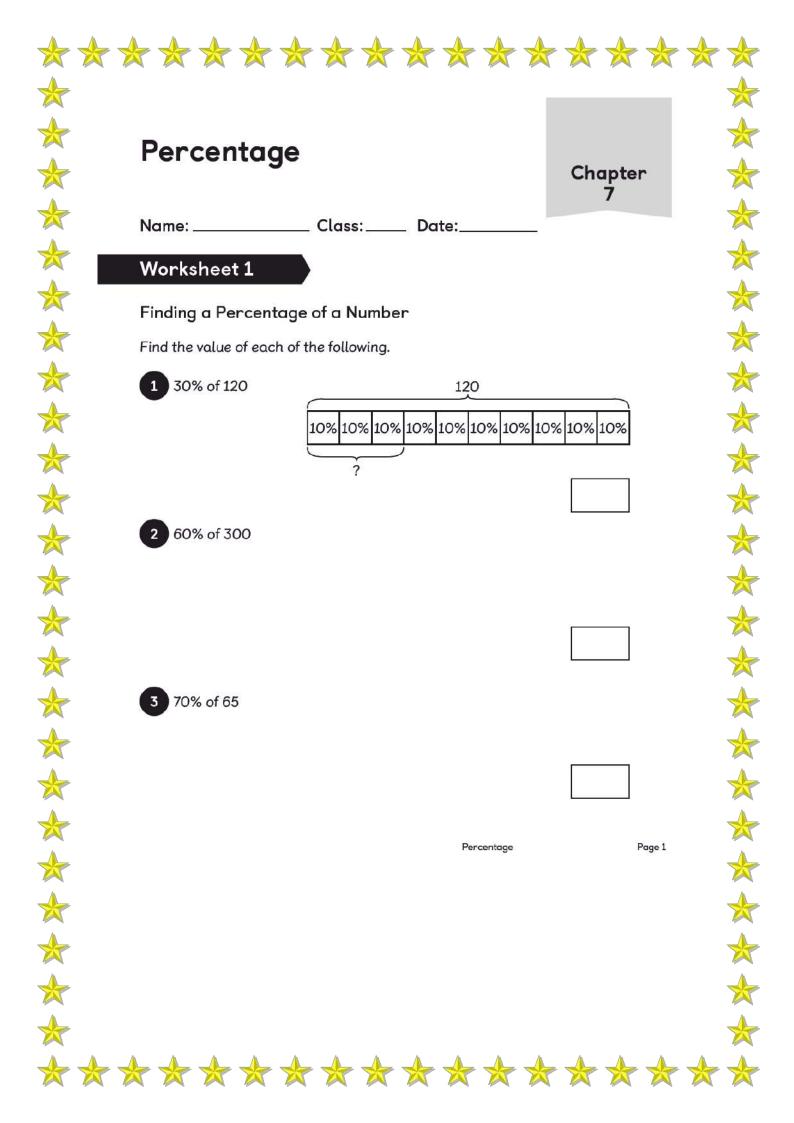
Team Alpha can have up to 20 Year 6 pupils.

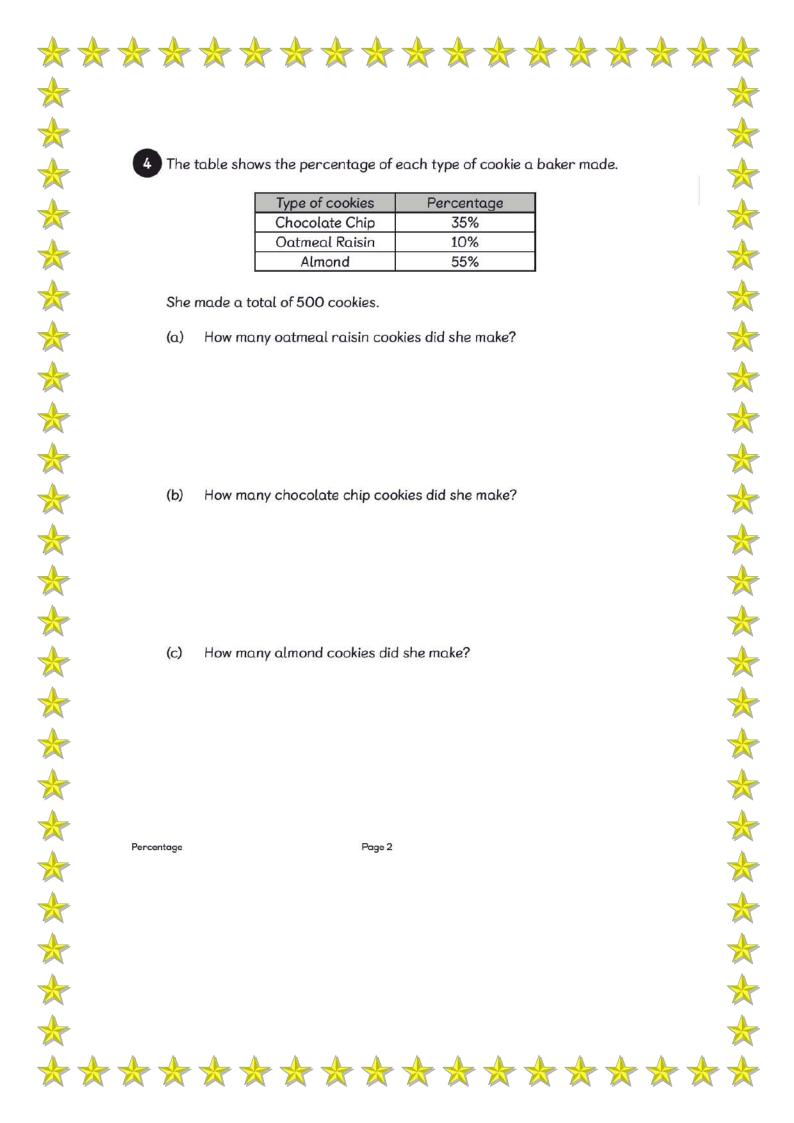
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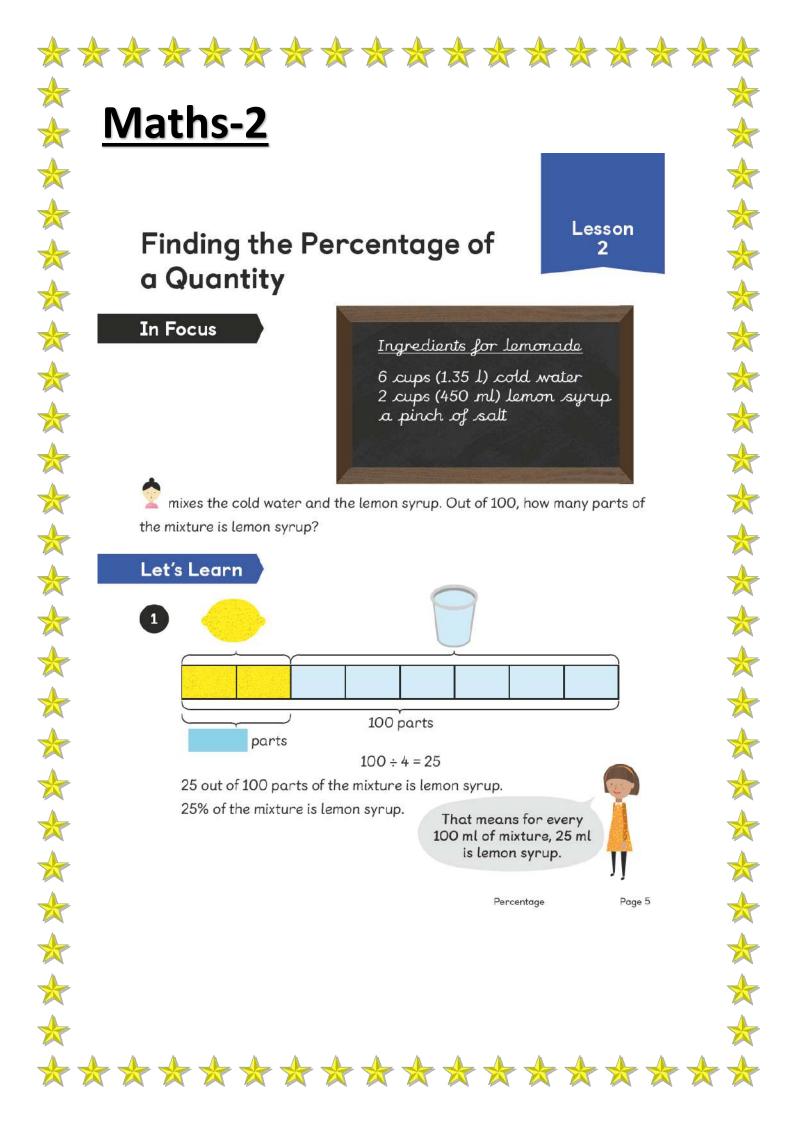
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For every 1000 ml,  $\overline{}$  needs 250 ml of lemon syrup.

For every 2000 ml, 🚆 needs 500 ml of lemon syrup.



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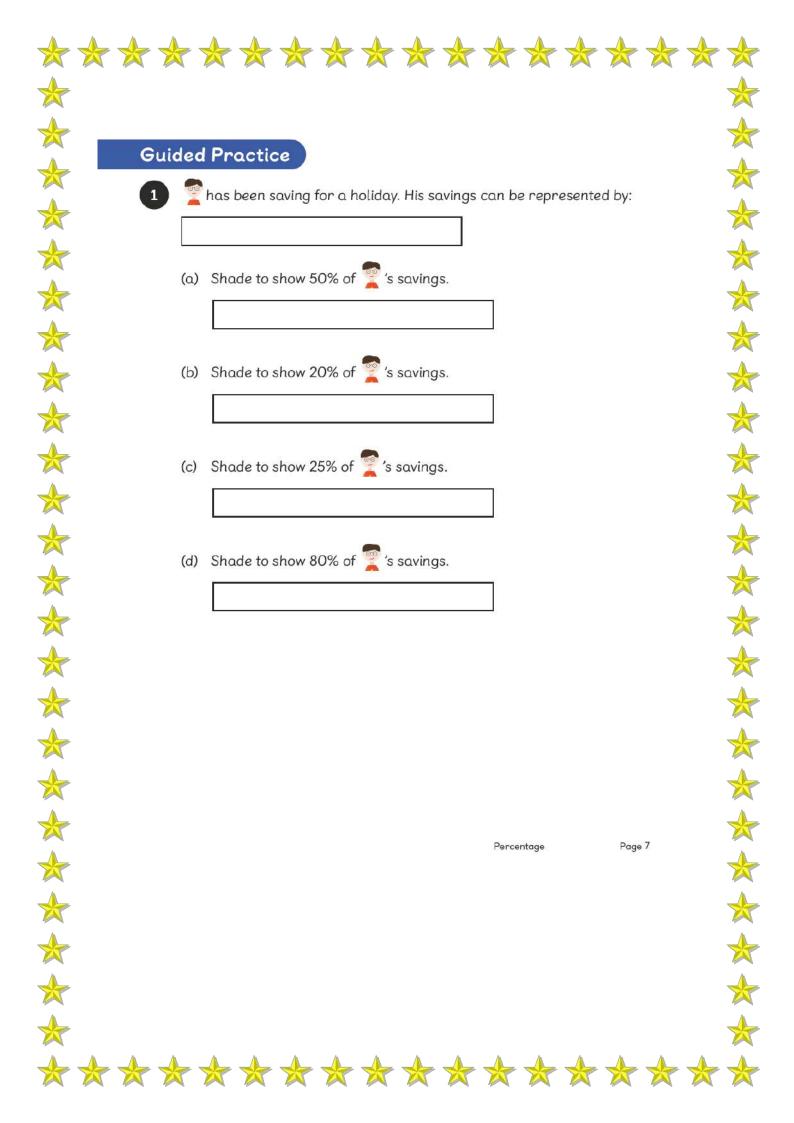
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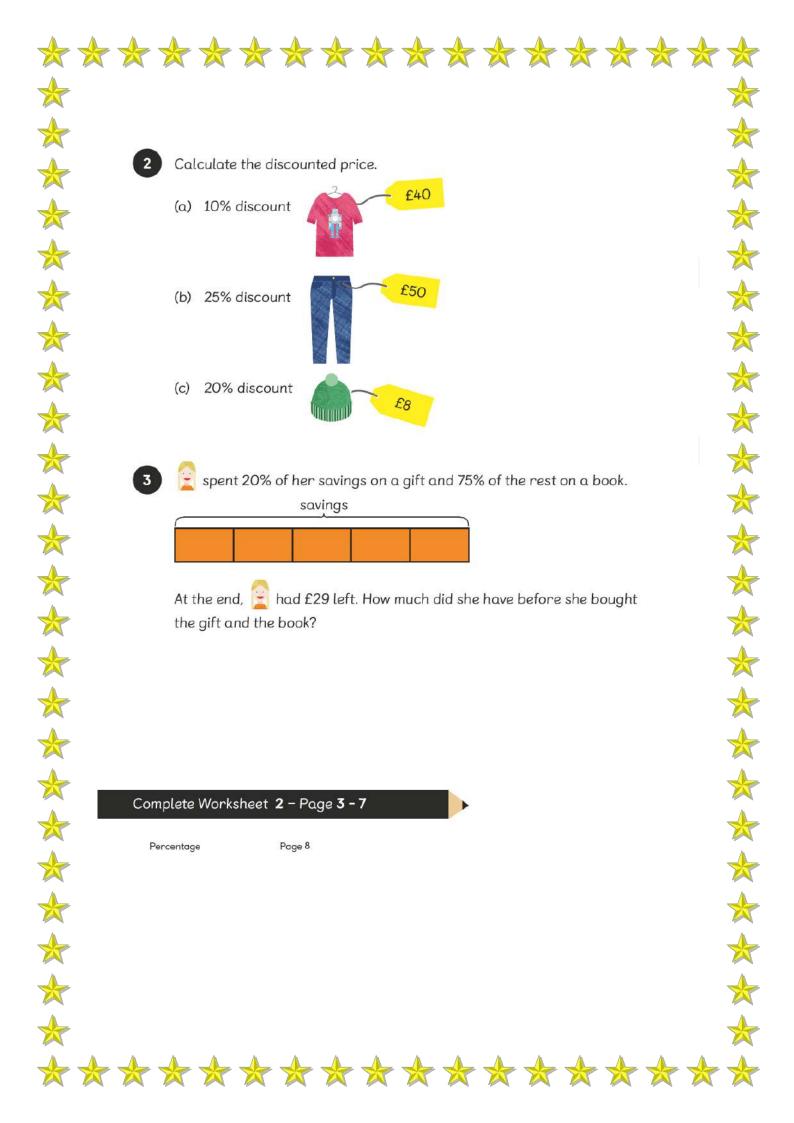
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 × 2000 ml  
=  $\frac{1}{4}$  × 2000 ml  
= 500 ml

Percentage

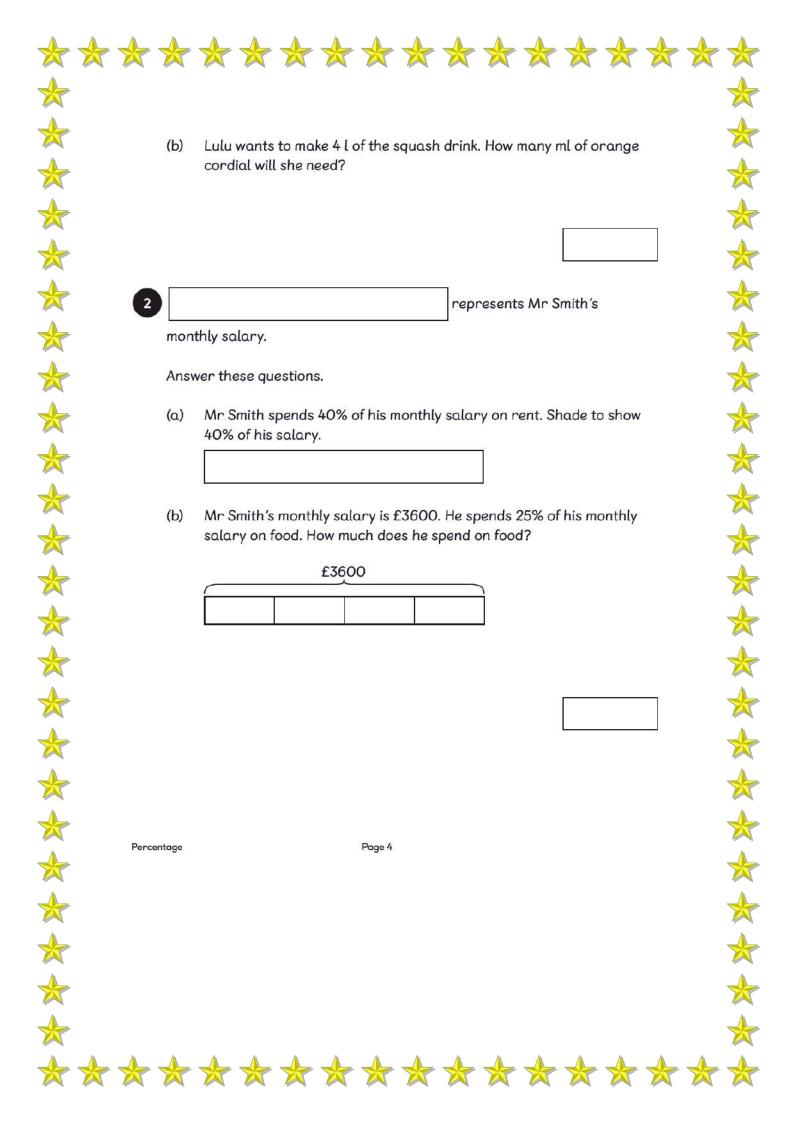
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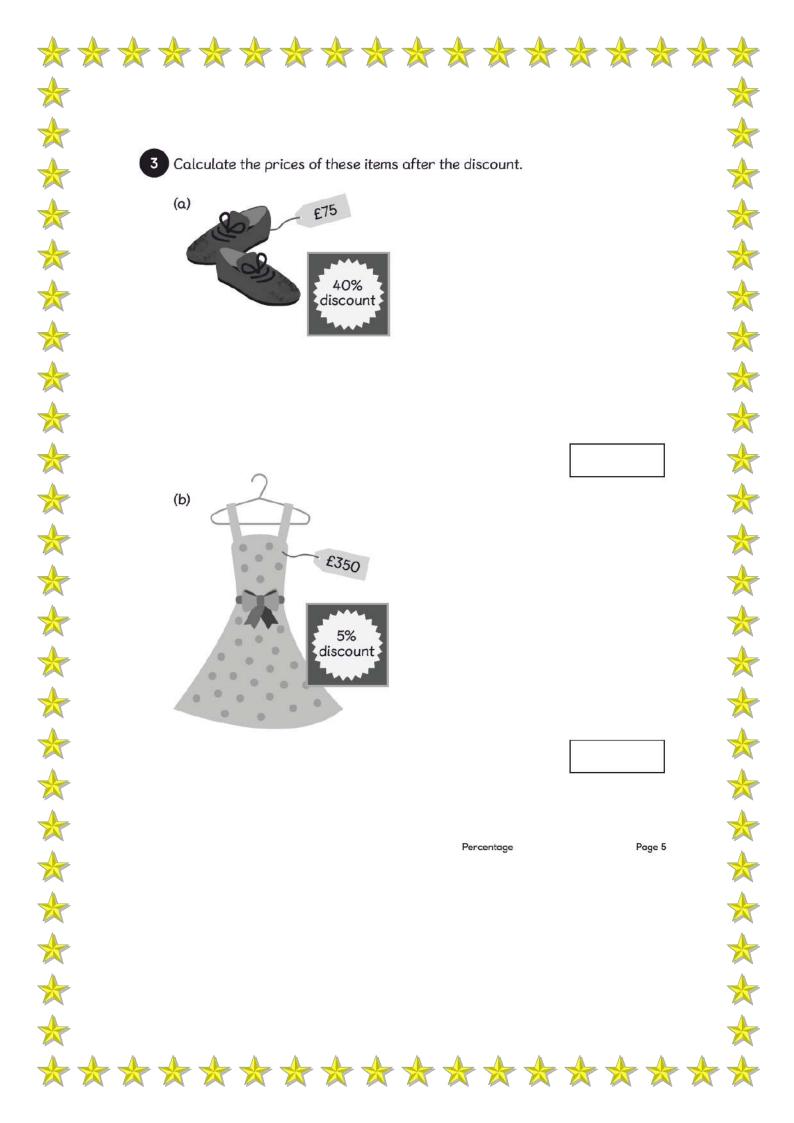
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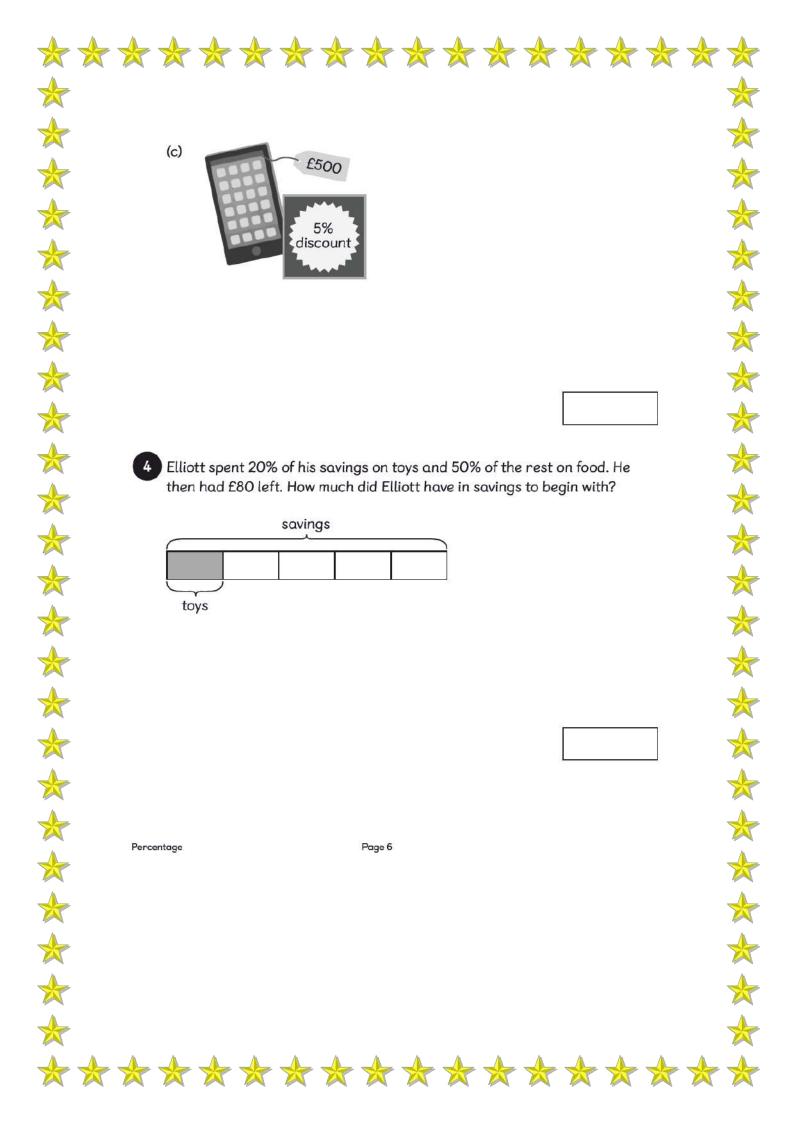




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	Finding a Per	rcentage of a Quantity	Z
	1 Lulu made orange co	some orange squash by mixing 2 l of water with 500 ml of ordial.	
	(a) Outo	f 100, how many parts of the mixture is orange cordial?	<i>\$</i>
		Orange Cordial Soom! Water Soom! Water Soom!	
		100 parts	No.
			70
	orai		7
	5 unit	es = parts	7
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		out of 100 parts of the mixture is orange cordial.	
	There	ml of orange cordial in every 100 ml of the drink.	
		% of the mixture is orange cordial.	
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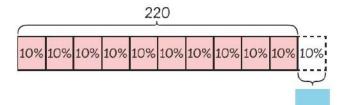
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The number of pupils in a school has been increasing by about 10% each year since 2010. In 2011, the number of pupils was 220.



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10% of 220 =



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 $220 \div 10 = 22$ 

In 2012, the number of pupils was 220 + 22 or 242.

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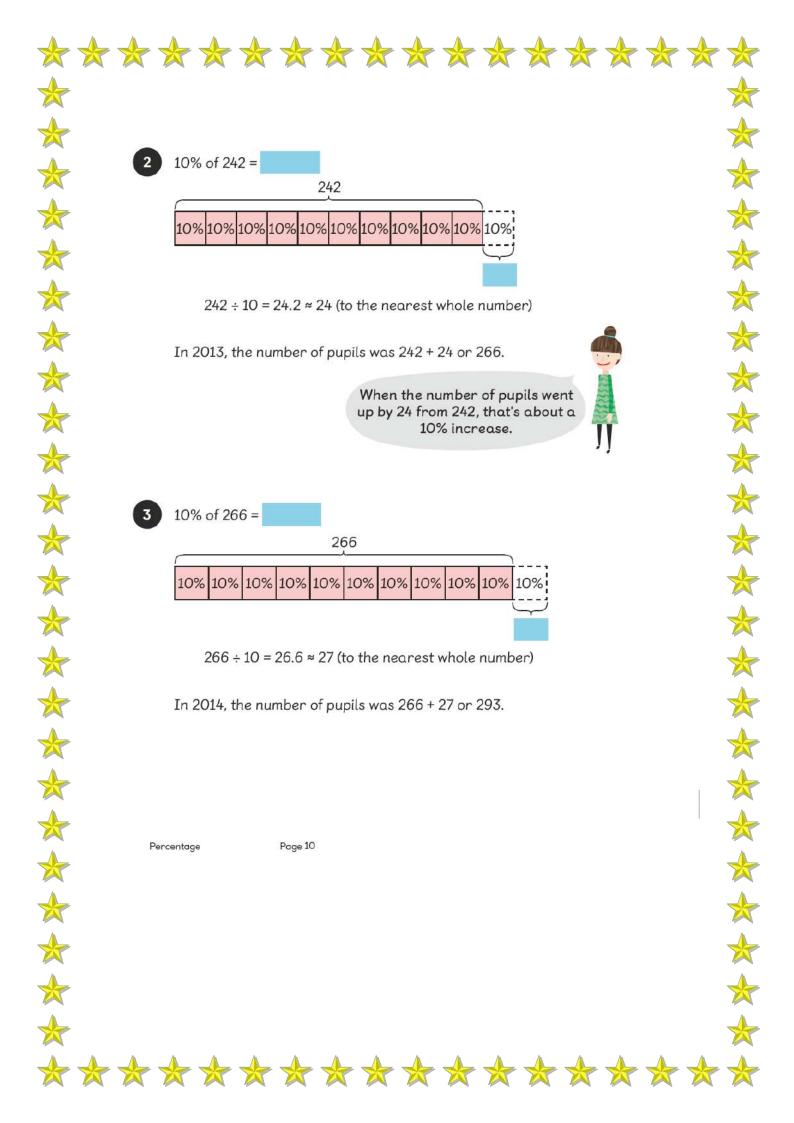


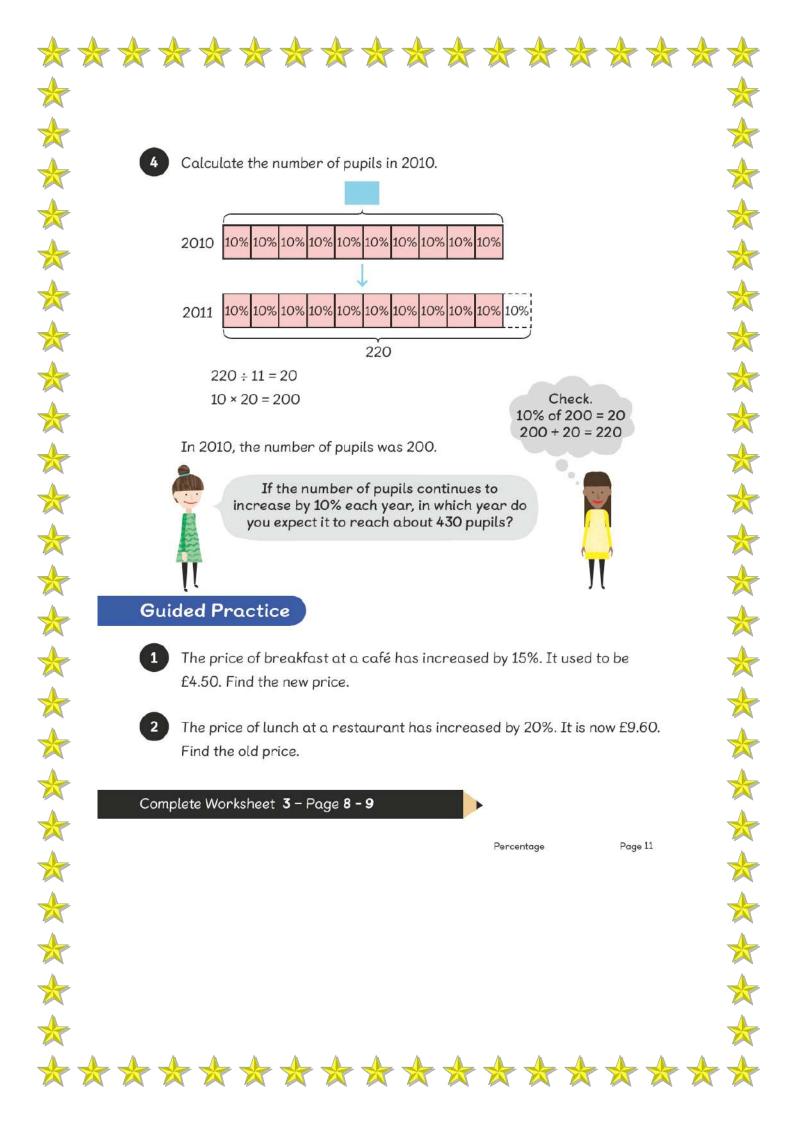
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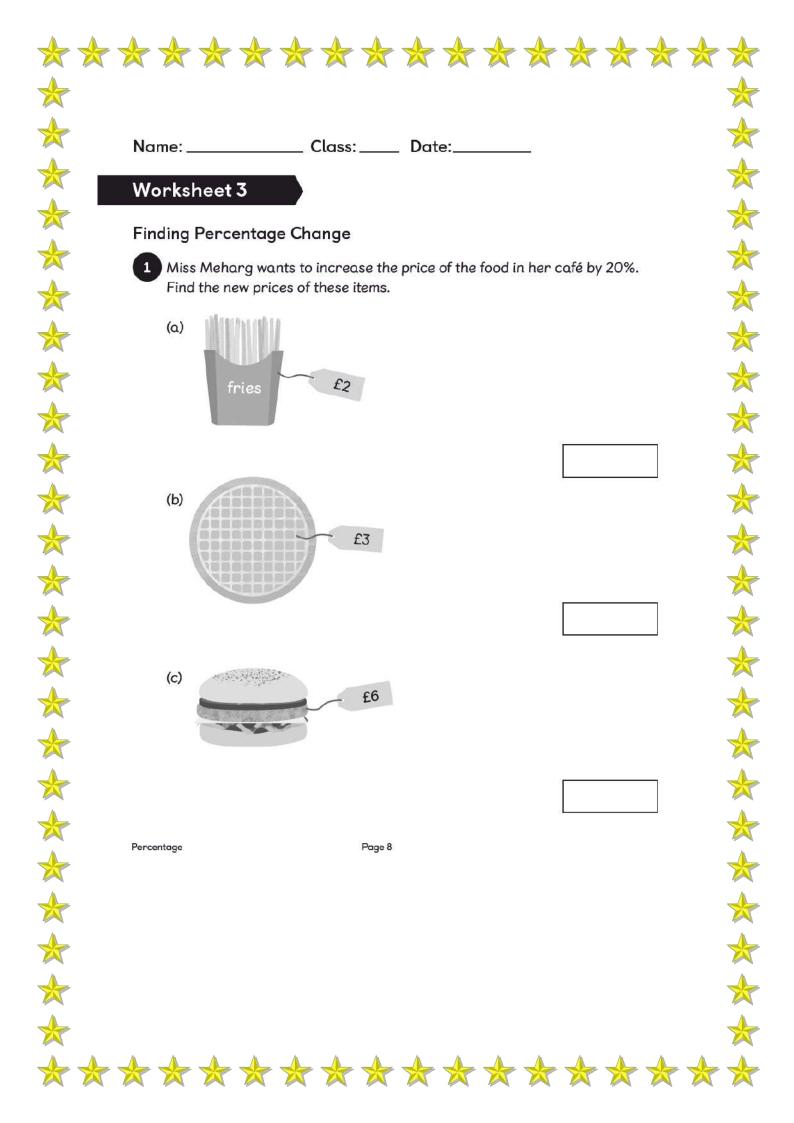
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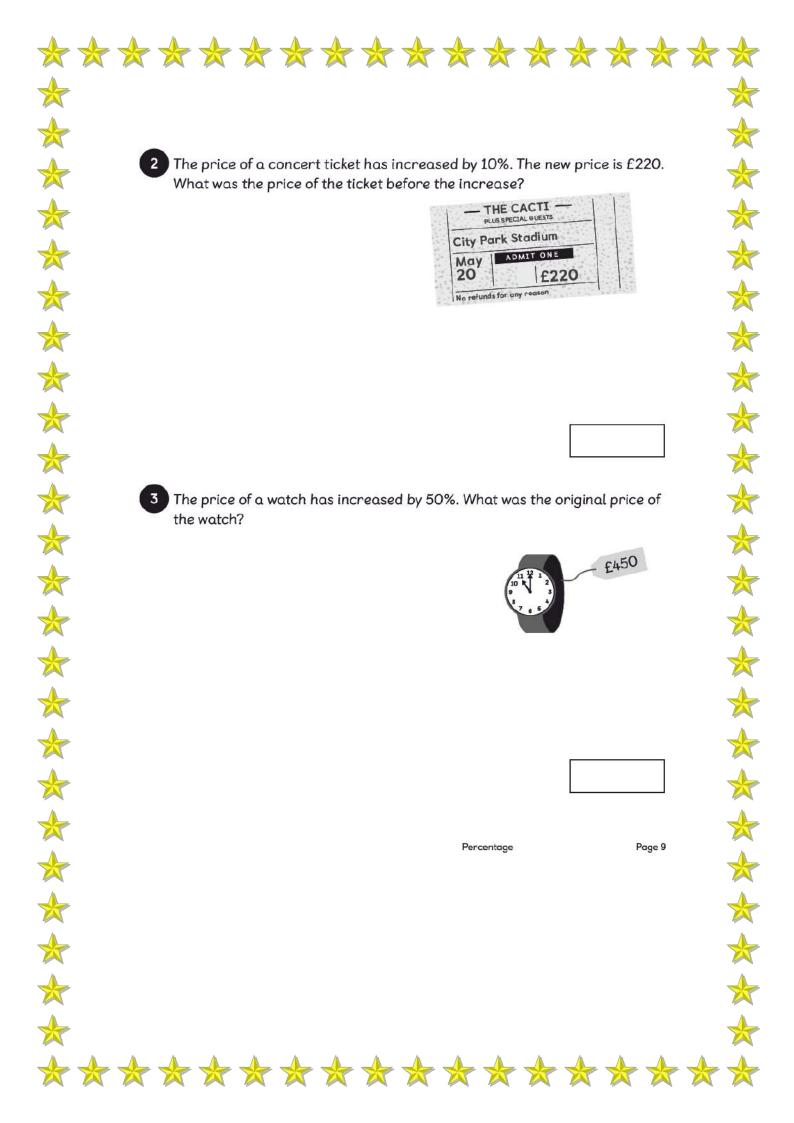
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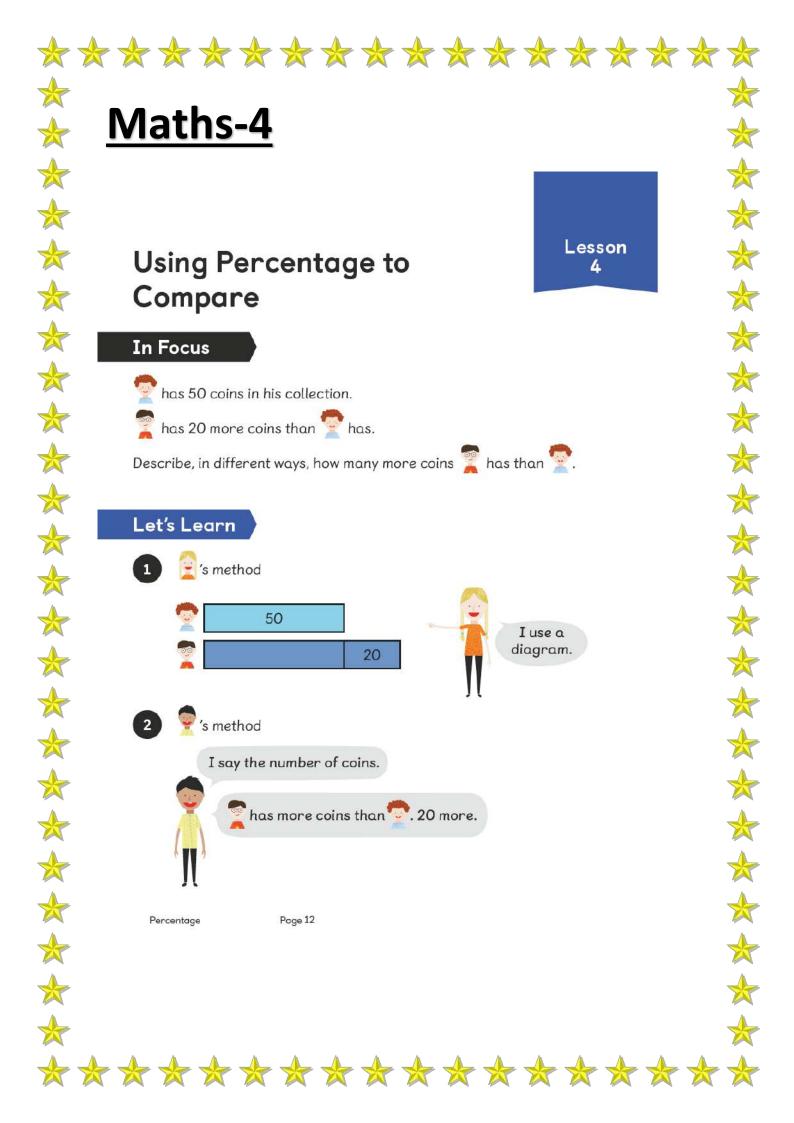
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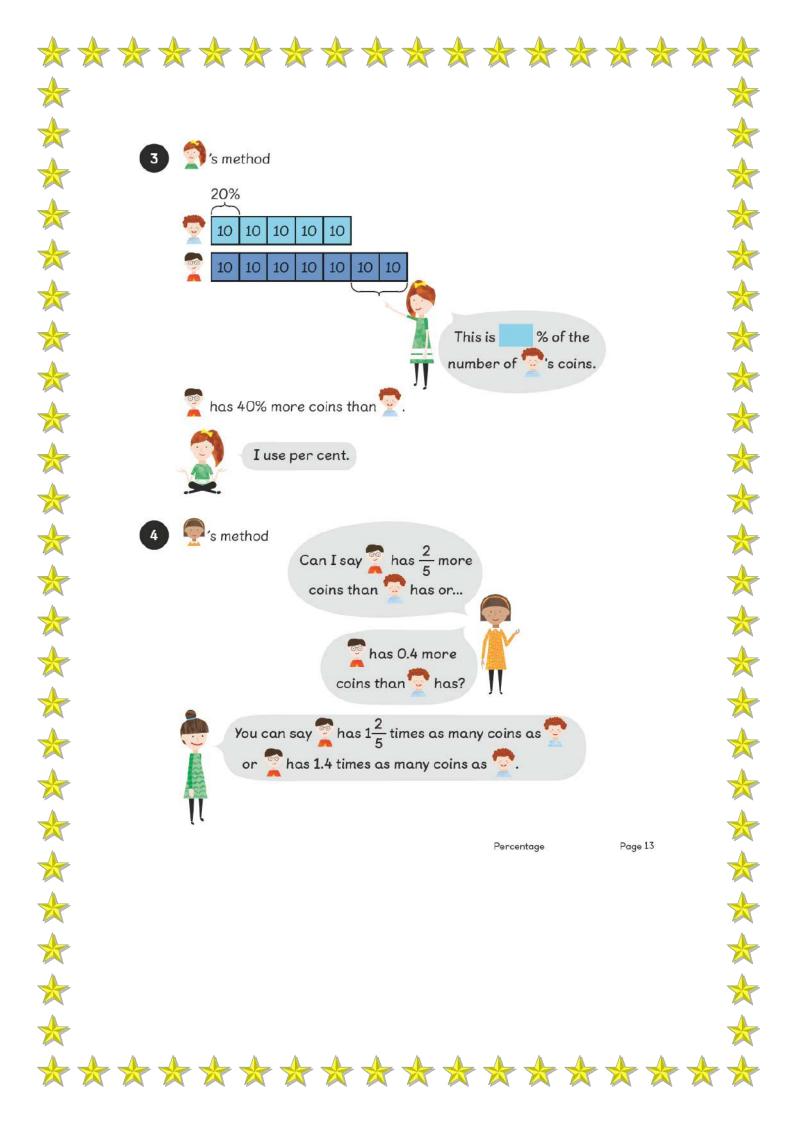


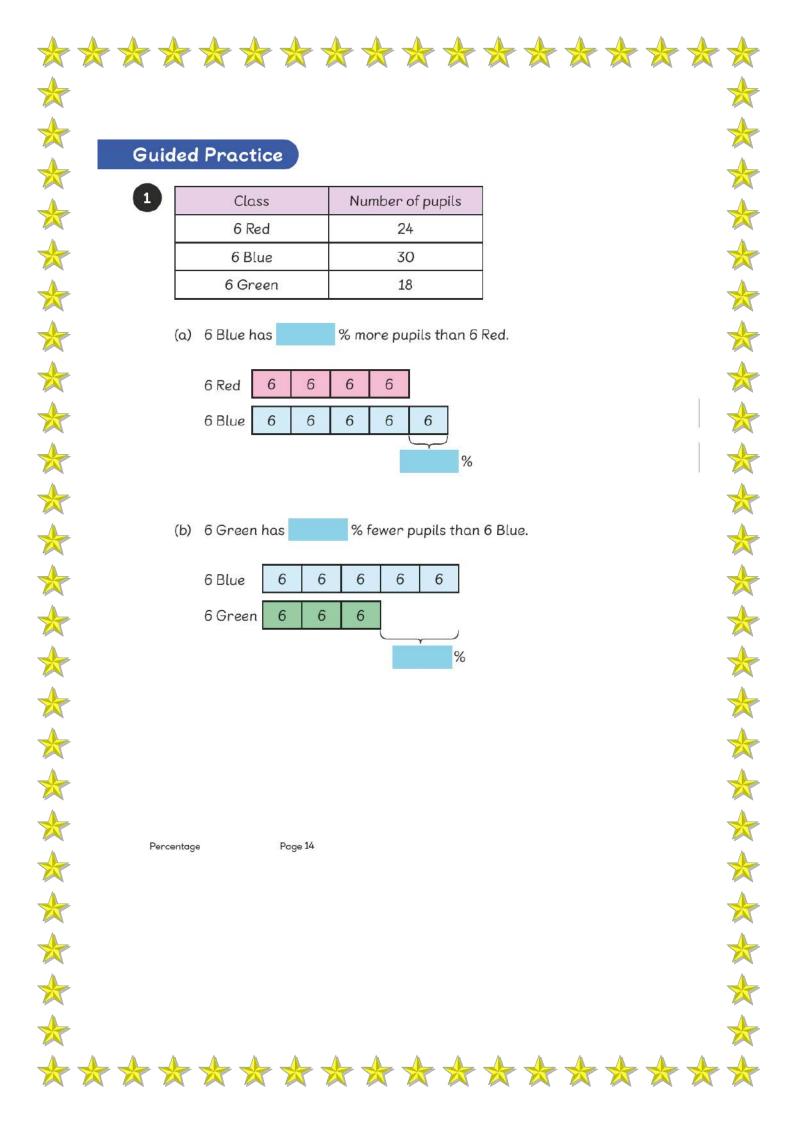




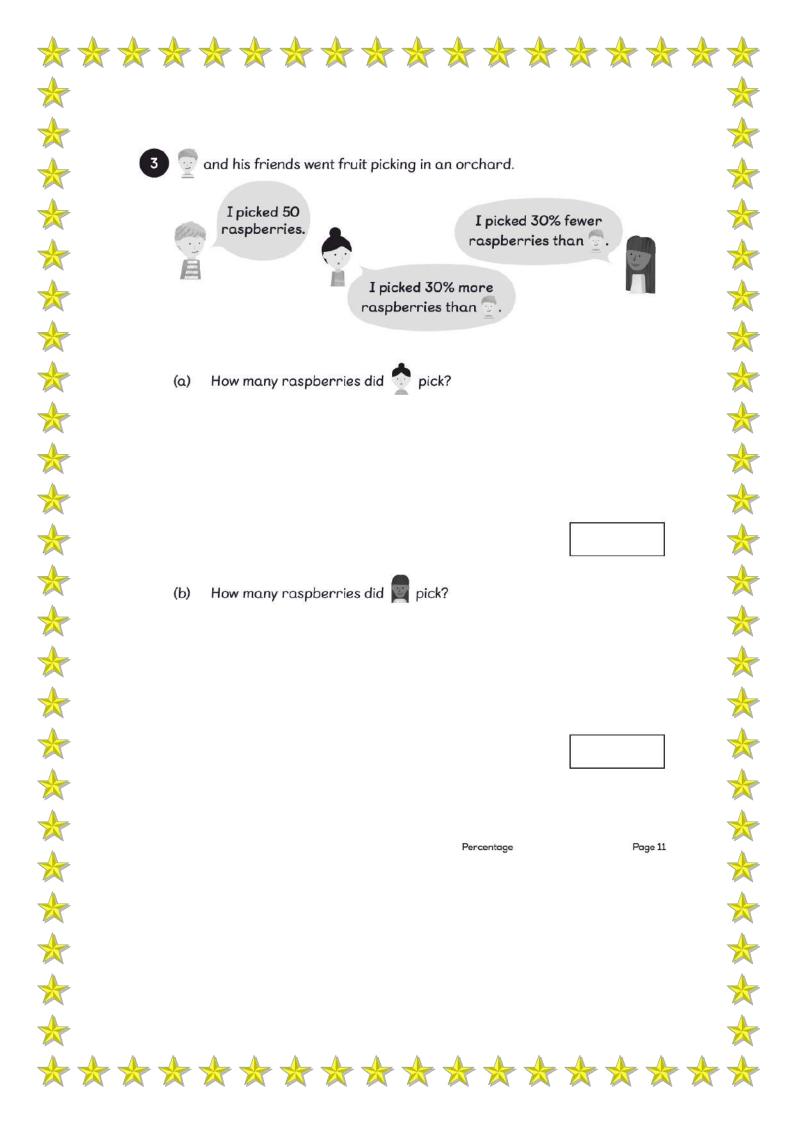








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Using Percentage to Compare
Class Number of pupils A 28
B 35 C 42
(a) Class B has % more pupils than Class A.
(b) Class C has % more pupils than Class B.
No more papies than class B.
(c) Class C has % more pupils than Class A.
/ more pupils than class A.
2 The grey bowl contains 120 jelly beans and the white bowl contains 96
jelly beans.
The white bowl contains % fewer jelly beans than the grey bowl.
Percentage Page 10





## **Comparing Quantities**

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Compare the number of boys and the number of girls in different ways.

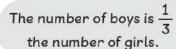
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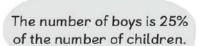






The number of girls is 3 times the number of boys.







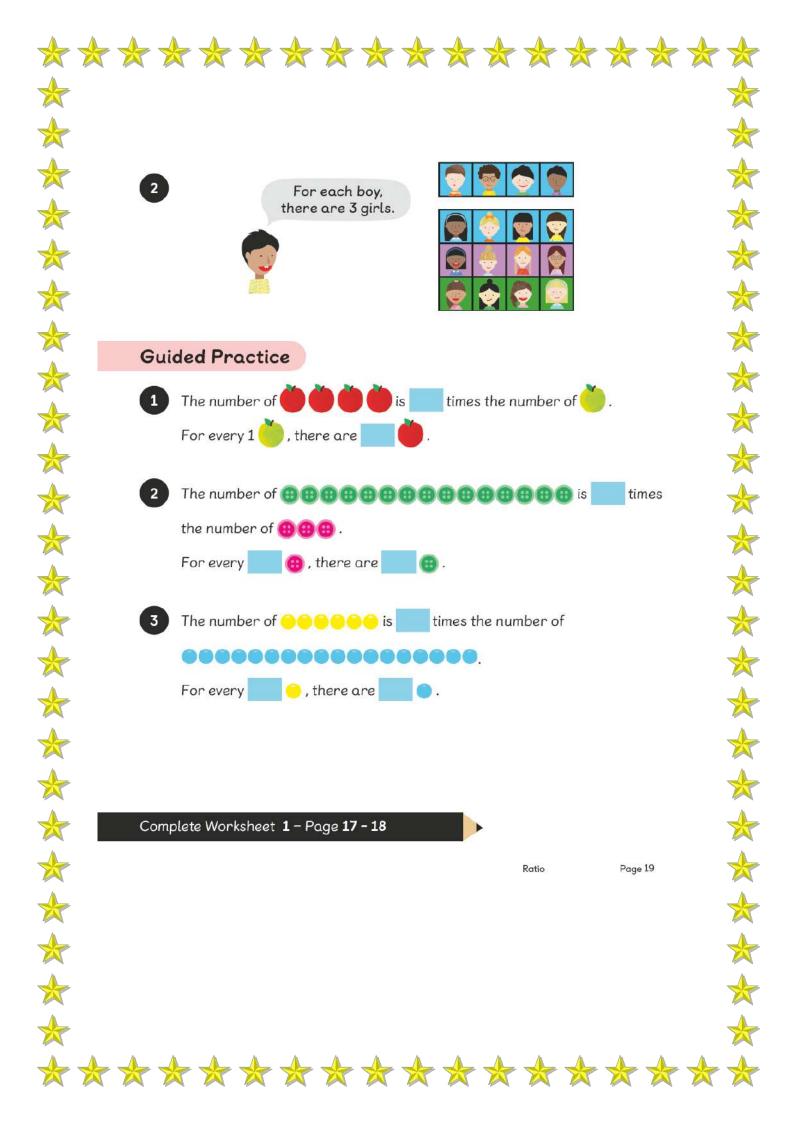
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The number of boys is  $\frac{1}{4}$  the number of children.

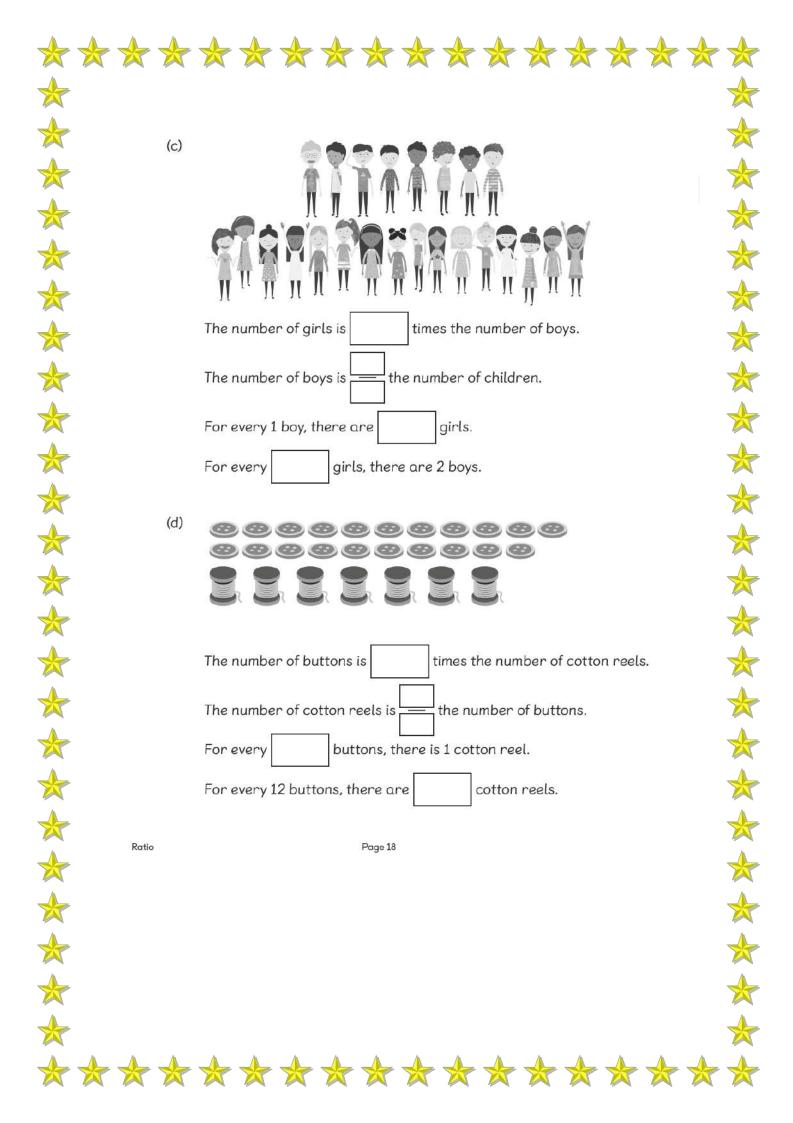
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	1 Fill i	n the blanks.	<b>*</b>
	(a)		<b>F</b>
		The number of apples is times the number of oranges.	<b>&gt;</b>
*****		The number of oranges is the number of apples.	<b>►</b>
*		For every 1 orange, there are apples.	<b>*</b>
***	(b)		F
		The number of candles is times the number of cakes.	·
<b>▲</b>		The number of cakes is % of the number of candles.	<i>&gt;</i>
*		For every cake, there are candles.	<b>*</b>
*		Ratio Page 17	<b>*</b>
		Notice 1 digit 2	<b>*</b>
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When you think of the seaside what do you think of? Create a mind map of words that you relate to the sea and the seaside (e.g. fish, shells, sand, water).

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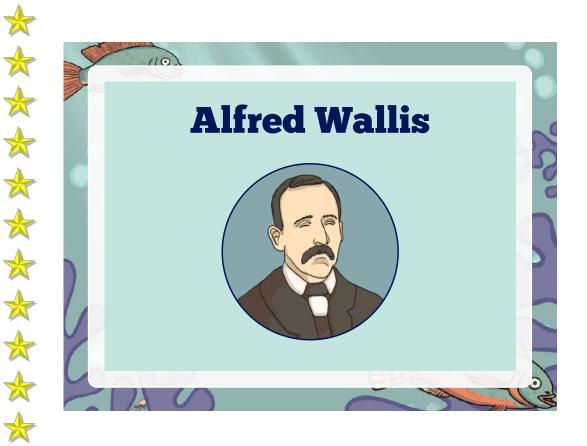


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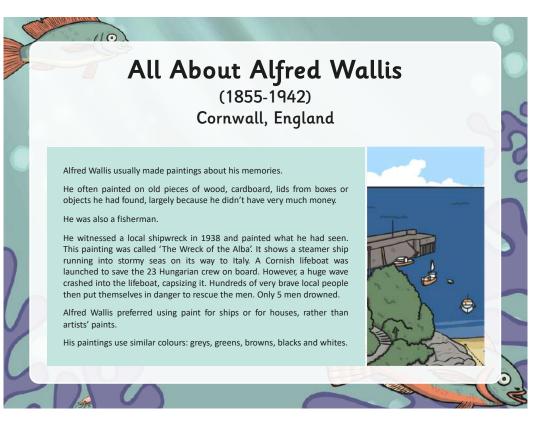
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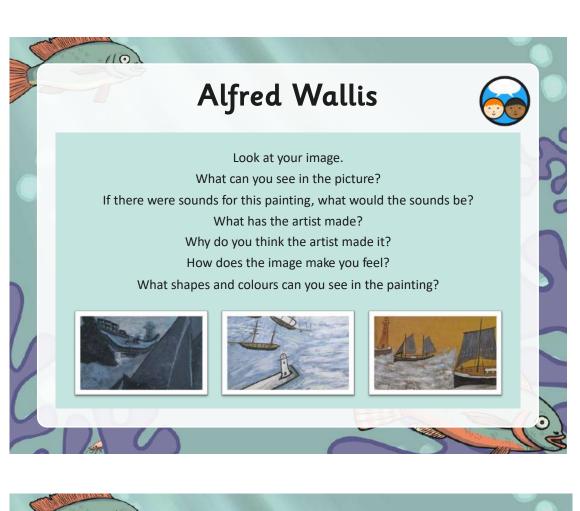
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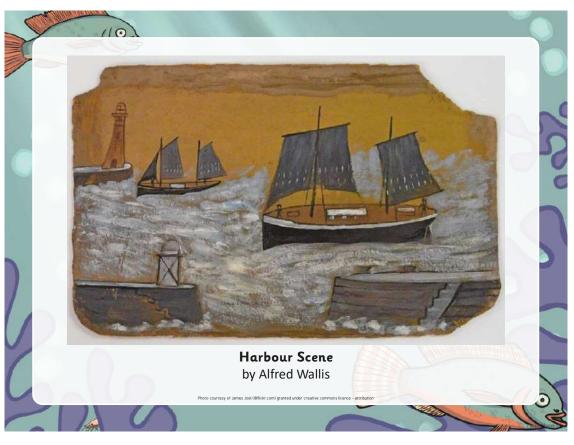
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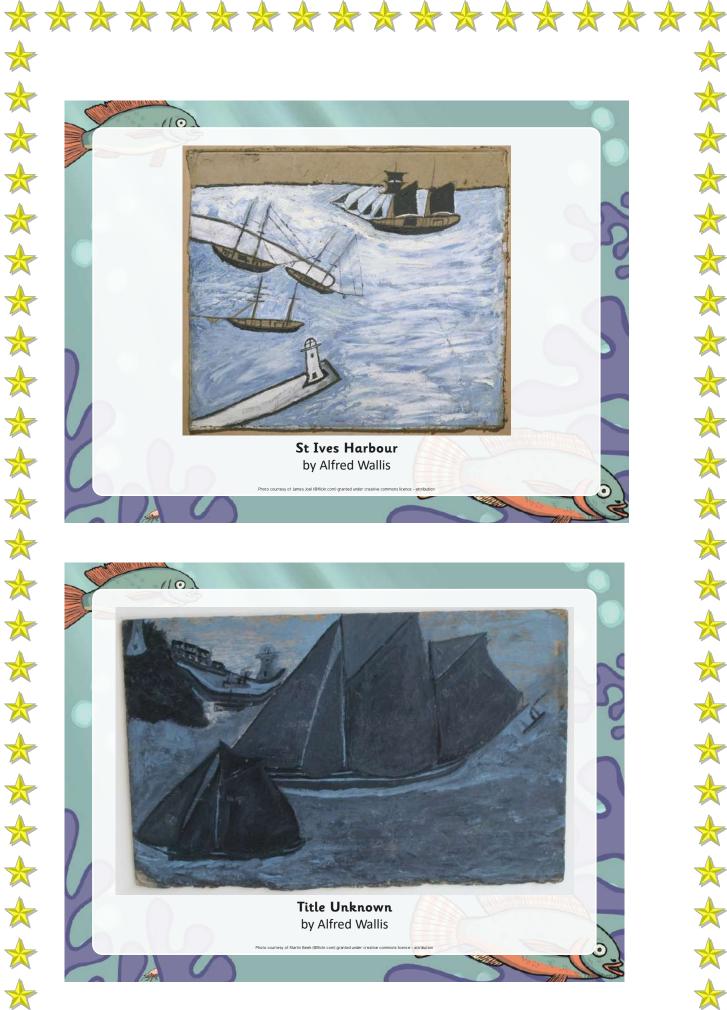
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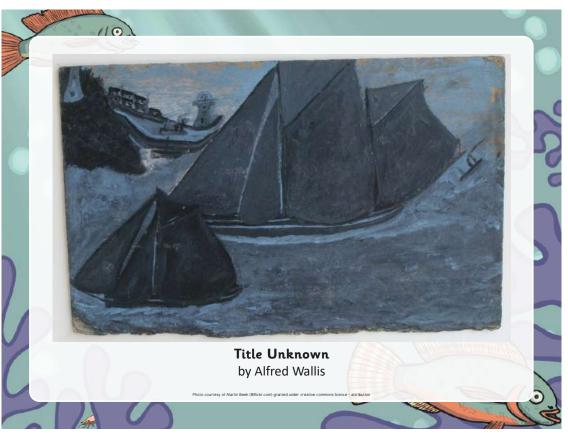
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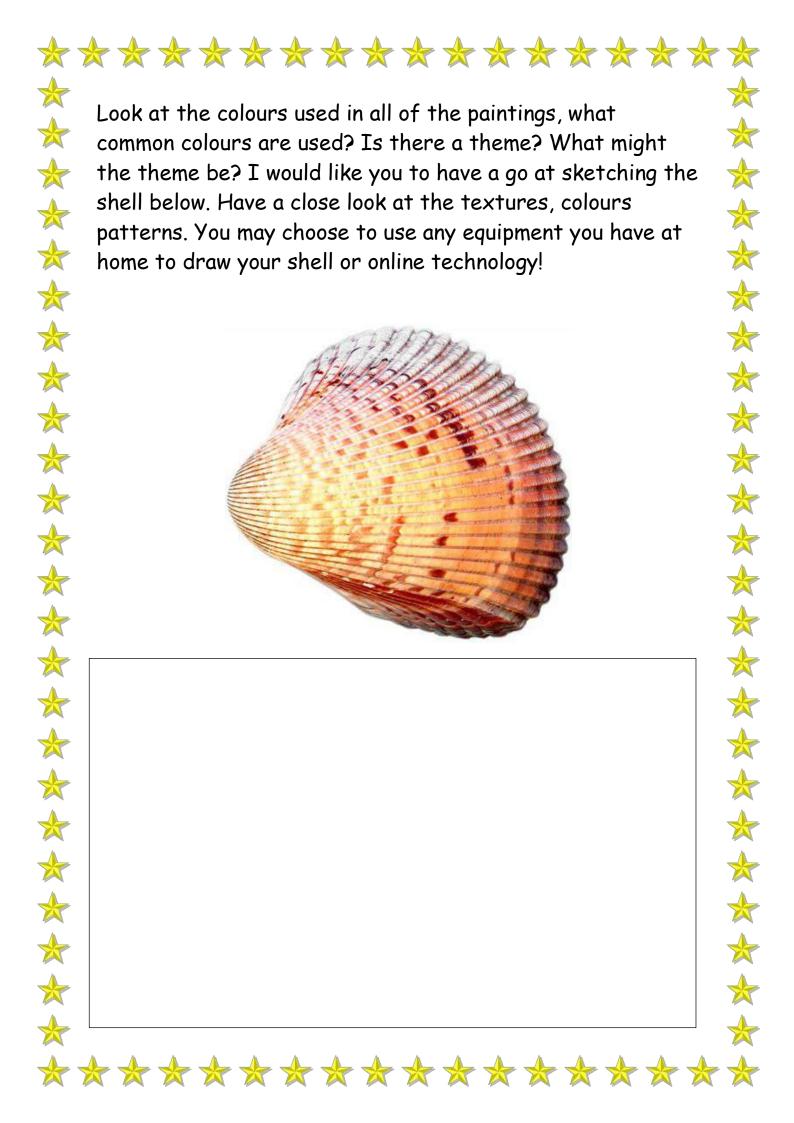
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The focus of this lesson today in our Seaside topic is fish. Today you will be drawing a fish! Look at the images of fish below and the example drawings. Look at the level of detail that you should be aiming for. Go slowly as you draw, stopping and looking carefully for more detail in each area that you can see. Do large drawings that almost fill the page.

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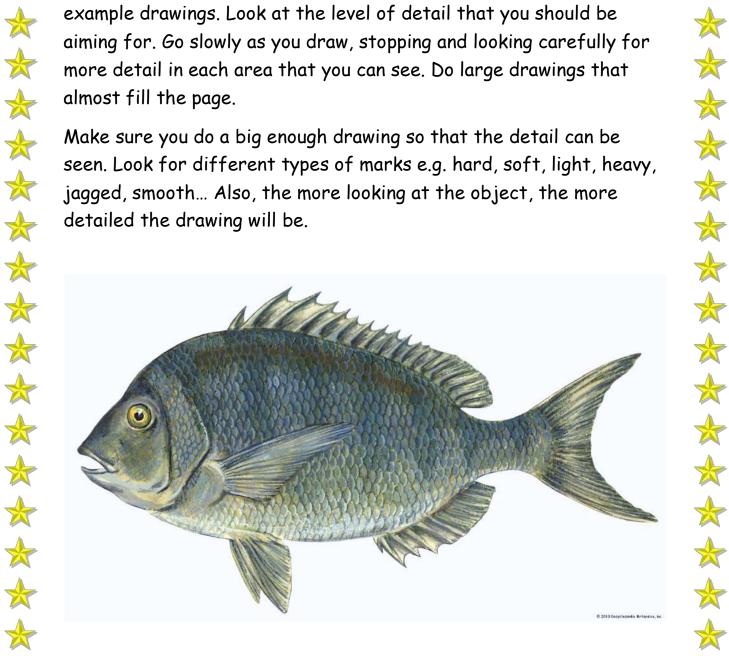
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Make sure you do a big enough drawing so that the detail can be seen. Look for different types of marks e.g. hard, soft, light, heavy, jagged, smooth... Also, the more looking at the object, the more detailed the drawing will be.



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