



# Newsletter

**NEWSLETTER 2020/21  
TERM 3, WEEK 12**

## PRIMARY

The Star of Week Award goes to Annabelle Tan Hui Na from Year 5 Respect. Over the past few weeks, Annabelle has been producing some amazing work during online classes. She has shown determination to complete tasks on time. She participates in all of her of classes. We all wish her a great learning journey ahead and well done!

## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Annabelle Tan Hui Na**



**SECONDARY**

The Star of the Week Award goes to Wong Joey from year 11 Respect. She has been continuously active and participative during economics lessons even though the IGCSE is over. She is currently enjoying the post IGCSE activity that is to create an animated video on an economic concept. Also, she has been proactive in webinars arranged for year 11. She is a pleasant and passionate student! We all wish her the best in her learning journey and well done!

**STAR OF THE WEEK**



**Wong Joey**



Dear Parents / Guardians;

At Rafflesia we aim to create a supportive and inquisitive environment where students are encouraged to explore their potential and achieve their very best in all aspects of school life. Students will be challenged and engaged through authentic learning opportunities that inspire them to develop creativity, confidence and resilience to become independent and ethically-minded life-long learners.

These characteristics were well exhibited in our Virtual Art Exhibition Launch yesterday and science project presentations today. The innovative products created by students for their Entrepreneur Challenge were evidence of the extent to which creativity and forward thinking skills have been well embedded in their learning journey. Please visit our website at <https://ris.edu.my/rafflesia-international-school-puchong/news/virtual-art-gallery-is-live-now> to view the students' work.

We support the individual wellbeing of our students and provide a school environment that allows every student to thrive as they work towards achieving their very best personal performance. We set high expectations for our students and work hard to promote positive emotions across our school community.

My team and I affirm that having quality, inspirational and passionate teachers is essential to a school's success. I quote John Hattie's words: "Teachers should build classroom climates where errors are welcome, student engagement is the norm, questioning is high and students gain reputations as effective learners."

Parental engagement and involvement in the school is important. We value your feedback, so please email us at [principal.puchong@rafflesia.edu.my](mailto:principal.puchong@rafflesia.edu.my), if you have any queries or concerns. I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Ms.Chandra Veerappan





# Nursery

## Art & Craft

Ryan



Krishwin



Harraz



Syarafana



### *Dinosaur Art: Prints and Paintings*

Pei Ying

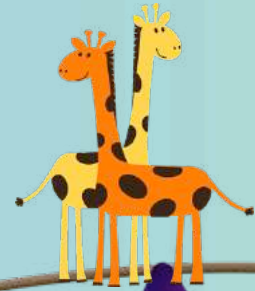


Maruti





# Reception



We made 3D safari animal craftwork!





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# Safari



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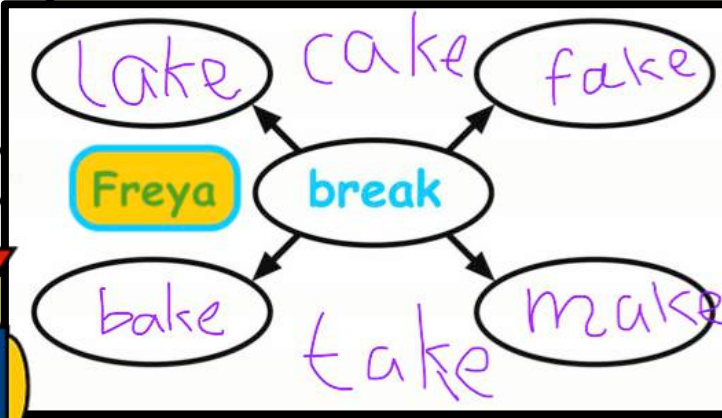
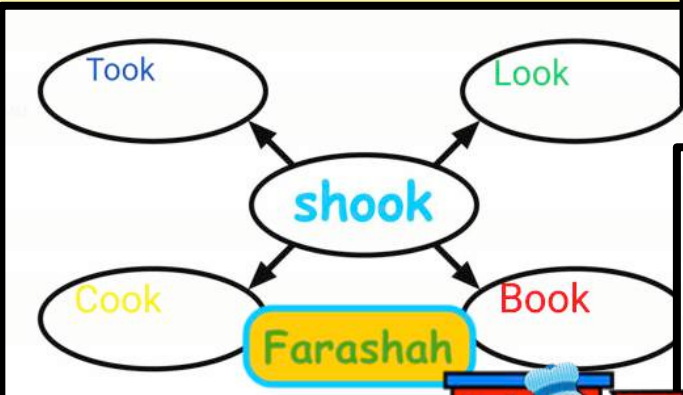
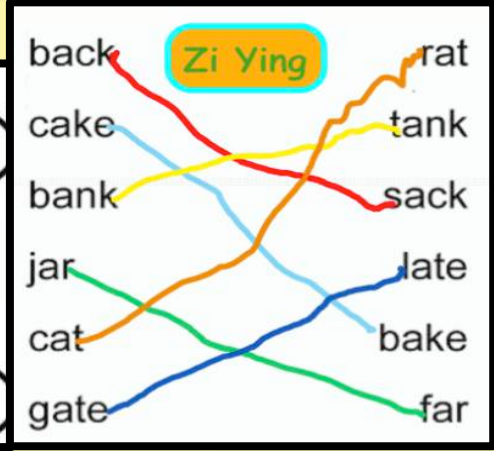
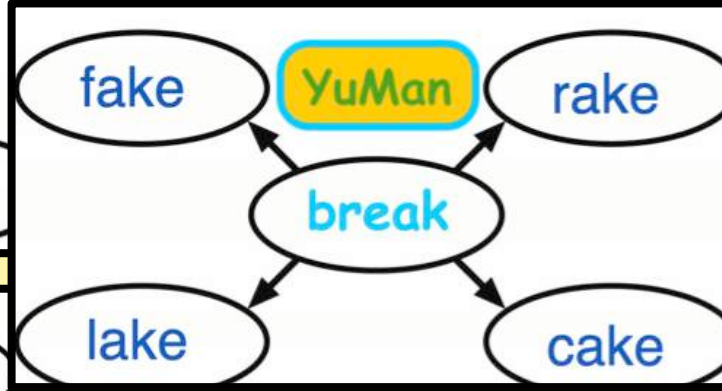
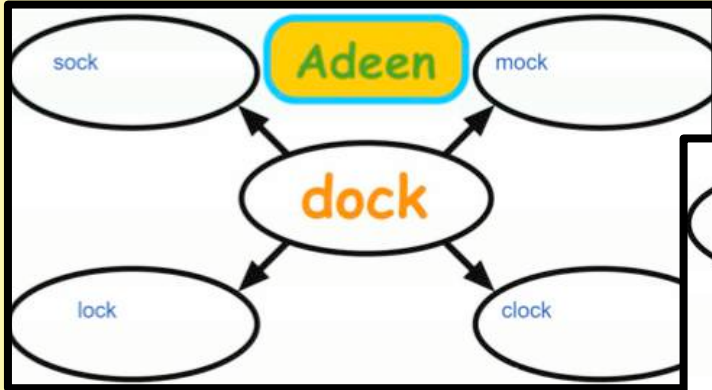
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# Year 1 Rhyming Words

## FUN in English

Learning to recognise rhyming patterns in language is an essential skill for emergent readers. At the end of the lesson, the Year 1 students were able to identify and produce rhyming words.

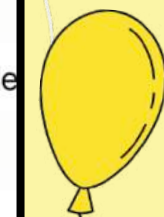
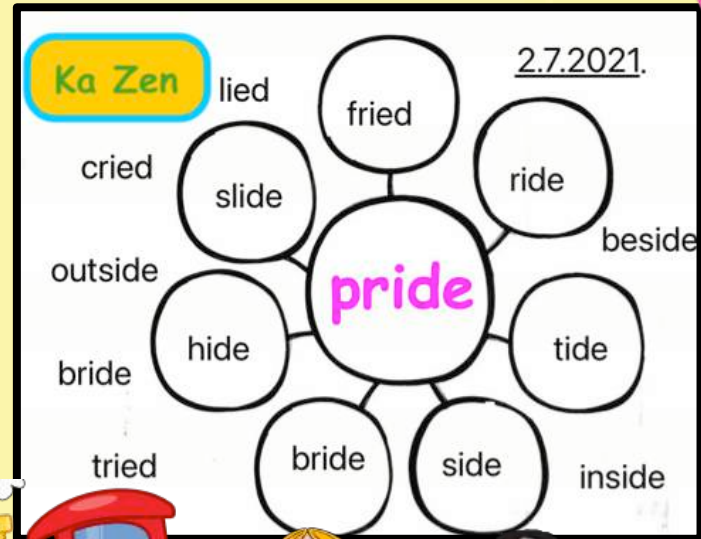
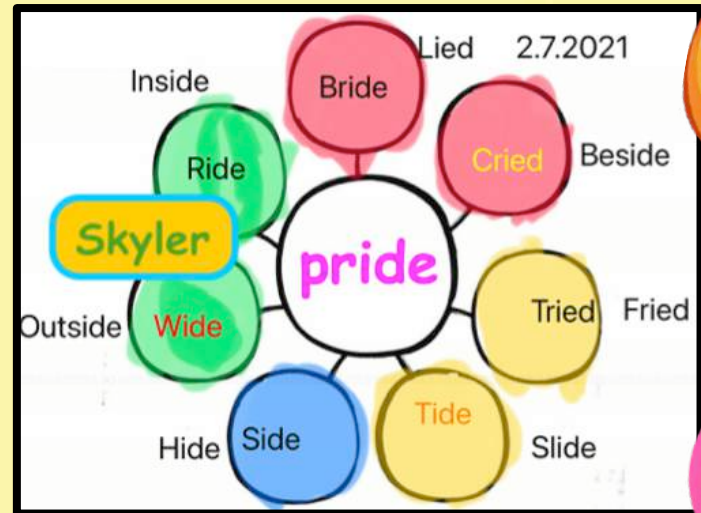
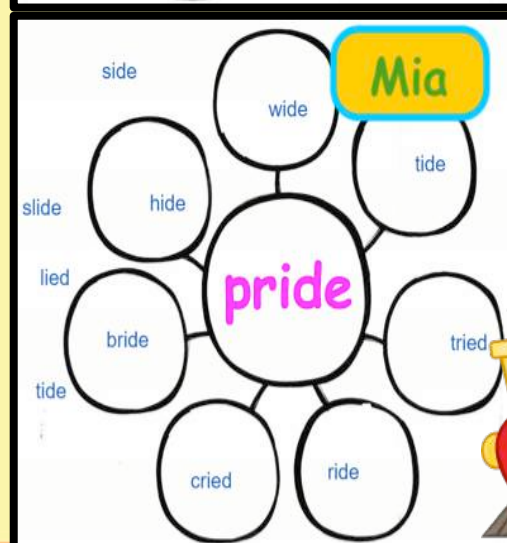
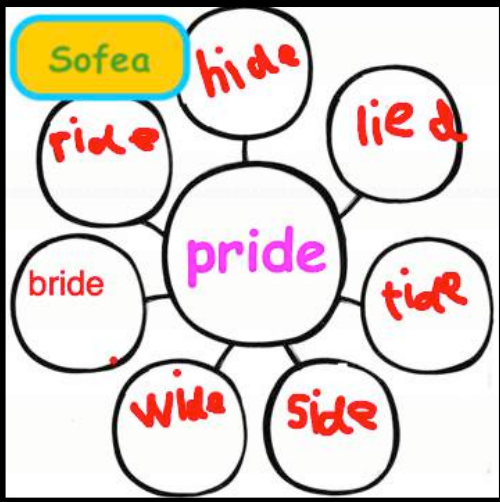


- Maryam
- den, Ben, hen, pen.
  - sun, gun, fun, gun.
  - bed, red, fed, listel.
  - sat, cat, fat, mat.
  - cub, tub, sub, rub.
  - dog, hog, fog, frag.
  - job, rob, sob, knob.
  - pin, in, fin, tin.





## Rhyming Words





The students in Year 2 recently learned about synonyms and antonyms. Students completed Nearpod activities to show their understanding.

# English



Color the circles that are a synonym for PRETTY.

beautiful, lovely, cute, attractive, sharp, ugly, spiky, plain

Hayley

Color the circles that are a synonym for BIG.

small, little, enormous, short, tiny, huge, giant, large

Alsa

Color the circles that are a synonym for FAST.

slowly, dull, boring, sluggish, swift, speedy, rapid, quickly

Yan Xiang

Wen Hong



kind, angry, smart, ancient, stone, story, old, intelligent, mad, nice, tale, pebble

Shermaine

inhale, minimum, buy, happy, over, dangerous, sad, sell, exhale, under, safe, maximum

antonyms



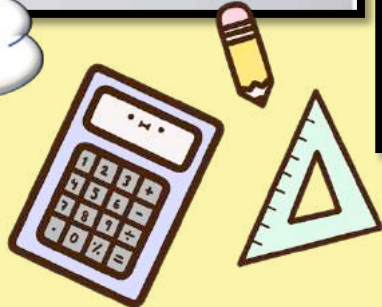


## MATHEMATICS

Students were taught how to read a calendar. They were also asked to make their own calendar based on their interests and creative skills. At the end of the lesson, students were able to read a calendar.



VIDYA



KARA



Song JooYoung

### MATHEMATICS

Year 4 mastered learning about nets and building 3D shapes. They can identify and name the shapes as well as recognise all the features of the shape such as how many vertices, faces and edges it has. Well done year 4. You did it!

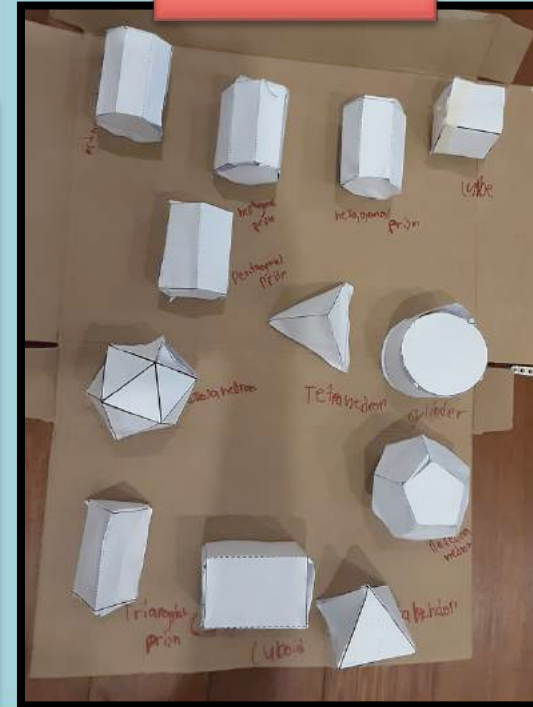
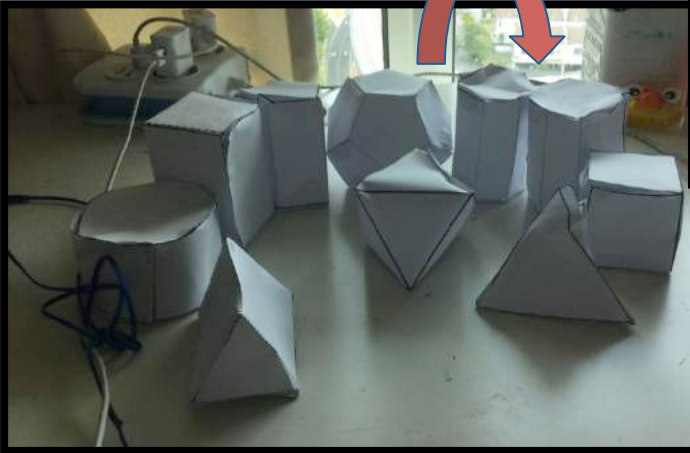
Cylinder 3D Shape Net Activity

Long Er

Yan Tong

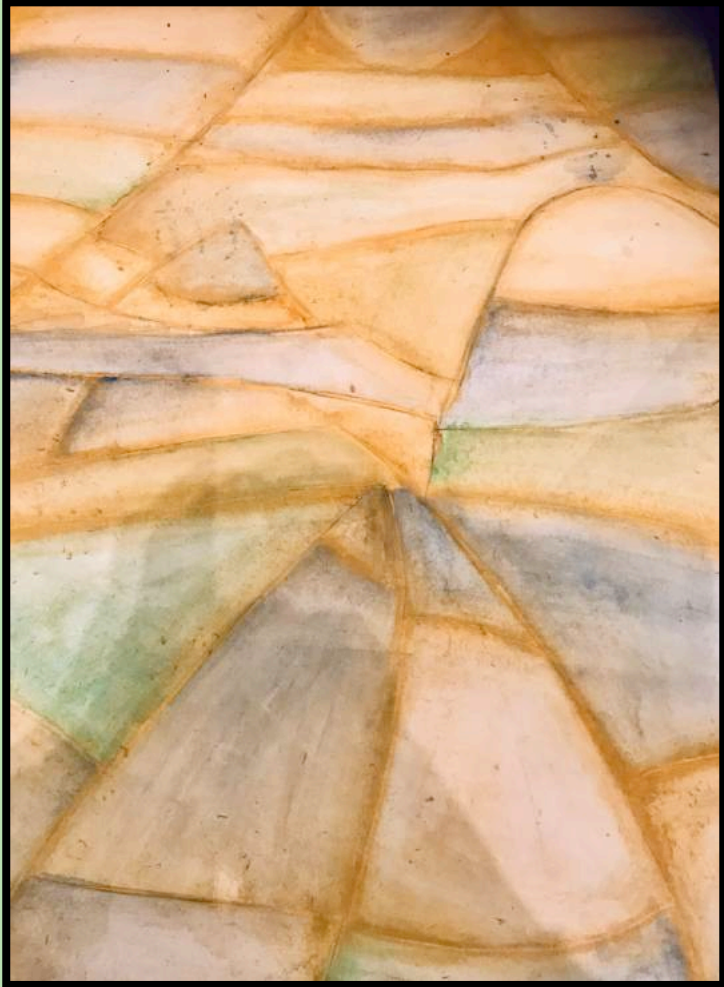
Samuel Lim

Kyra





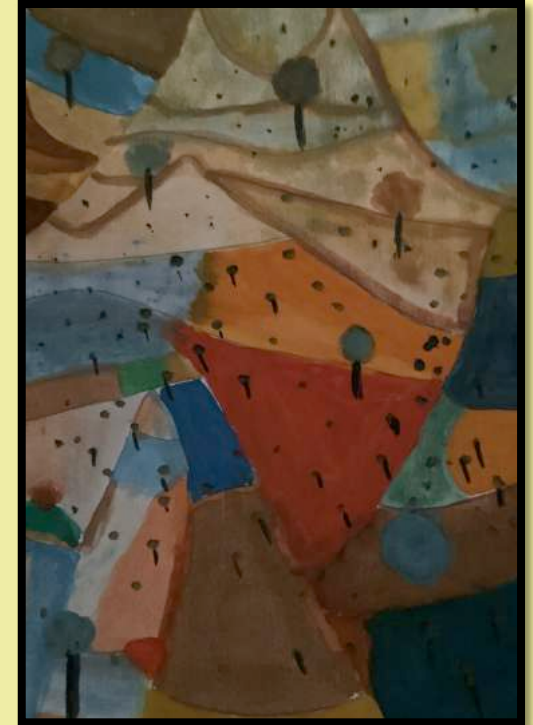
A scene inspired by Paul Klee  
For this class, students chose Paul Klee as their source of inspiration. In terms of colouring, students used the colours they liked.



**Annabelle Tan**



**Megan Lee Jing Swen**



**Xin Ru Lau**



**Paul Klee Abstract Portraits**  
Students use portrait paintings from Paul Klee as a source of inspiration



**Tze Xuen Lau**



**Tan Qi Bing**



**Megan Alesha Ong**



# Year 6



## *Landscape Painting, Desert*

*Students spent their week 11 in art class doing landscape painting. They did exercises on warm and cool colours, complementary colours or primary and secondary colours inspired by Paul Klee's works of art. Here are the results.*

**Qi Ming Thoo**



**ZiYu Ngan**



**Ho Zu Yao**



**Li You Ran**



**Song JooEun**



# Entrepreneur Challenge

Over the past two weeks, secondary students from Year 7 to Year 10 have been involved in the Entrepreneur Challenge. This challenge requires students to bring out the entrepreneurship talents within them. Students were asked to invent a product which could be useful to a particular stakeholder at school.

The final presentation of this challenge took place on 5th and 7th July. Below are the Top Three inventions which convinced the judges. These three teams will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement. The other teams will be given merit points based on their final scores.



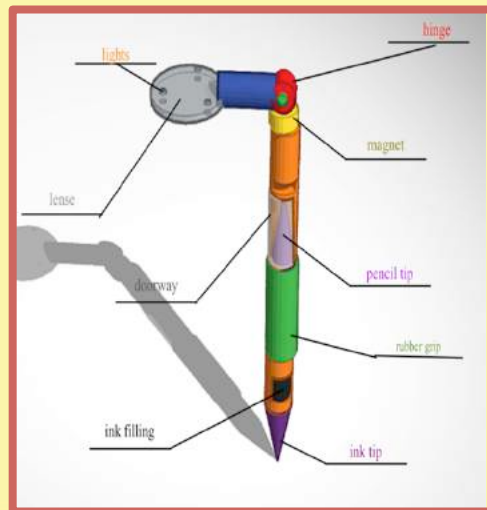
**Year 10 - Ho Pei Shuan, Valerie Tai, Lai Kah Lok, Vincent Fong, Khalyaanii**



**Year 7 - Foo De Mi, Lim Pen Nee, Saakshinie, Lau Jun Bond, Lai Jia Qi, Thoo Qi Zheng, Pearl Diya, Christiano Heng**



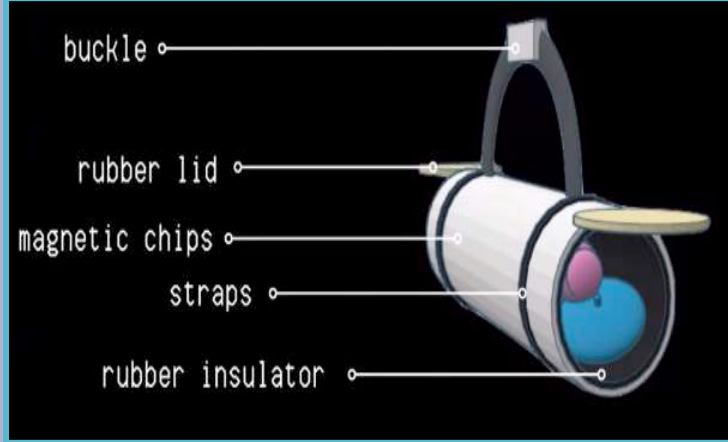
**Year 10 - April Yeoh, Kaylyn Lee, Adriana, Tiffany Woo, Wong Xin Ru, Wesley Wong**







Here are other innovative ideas from our young and talented entrepreneurs!



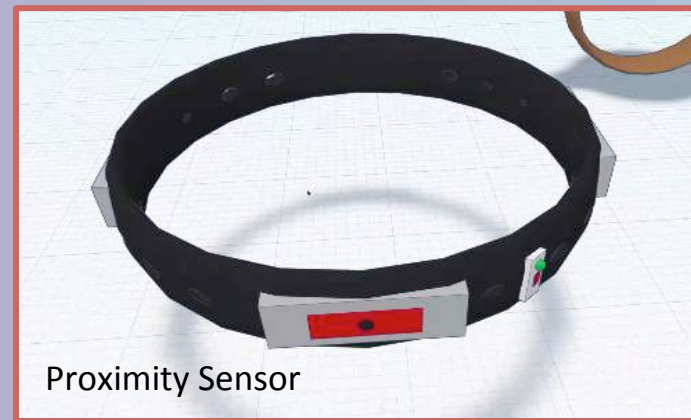
Everyone can tell you  
the **risk**. An entrepreneur  
can see the **reward**.

Robert Kiyosaki / [www.geckoandfly.com](http://www.geckoandfly.com)



## Beyond Case

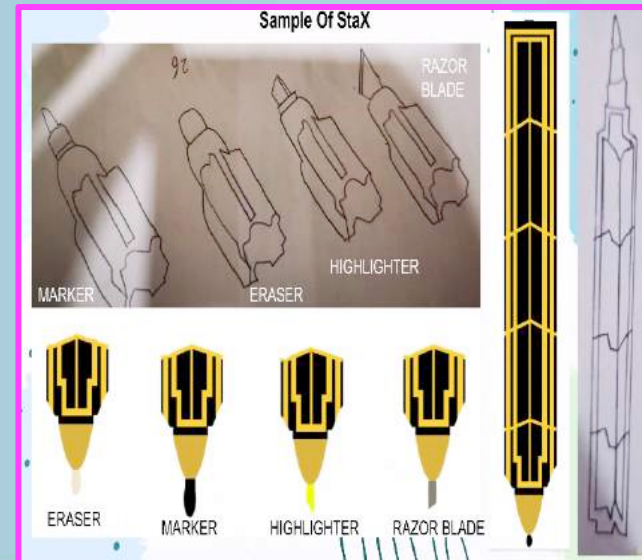
Year 7 - Wee Yu Xiang, Teoh Zhuo Xun,  
Shafwan, Timofey, Gabriel Bong, Adrian  
Loh, Samitha, Lim Jing Yan



Proximity Sensor

Year 7 - Gabriel Lee, Joshwin, Eathan Tan , Bernice  
Lee, Banda Lee, Tang Zhang Yan, Sri Kumarran

Year 9 - Chin  
Yong Khang,  
Lakshman, Liew  
Cheng Jiun, Teoh  
Zhou Xuen,  
Royce Fong,  
Cohen Woo, Lau  
Cui Shi, Joylyvia,  
Nik Nur Anisa





# Year 7

## Invertebrates and Vertebrates

By: Samitha and Chloe

### Why does it specifically Change to pink?

Like most pH indicator plants, the butterfly pea gets its color from anthocyanins, specifically from a mixture of acylated delphinidin compounds. The blue color changes to purple as the pH in the presence of a little acid, becoming hot pink as the acidity increases.



Saakshinie, Pearl, Demi, PenNee.

### Explanation:

When the aluminium can is heated, the water inside changes into steam. As the steam fills up the aluminium can, it also replaces the water, filling up most of the air inside it, making it nearly empty. This would lead to very less pressure inside of the can, and with the low pressure on the inside of the can and the atmospheric pressure on the outside of the can, it will create a force pushing the can inwards, causing the can to implode.



JunBond, Gabriel Lee, Zhan Yan



Dropper

Glycerol

Potassium Permanganate



Eason, Tim, QiZhang, Teoh, Shafwan

First, put on rubber gloves to prevent injuries from the chemicals.

Bernice and Brenda



Adrian, Gabriel Bong, Chris, Joshwin, Ivan

This was the first time the year 7s learnt how to record their science findings by documenting them using a video format. Video making has never been a topic of discussion until now. Science findings like the exothermic reactions, acid with metal reactions were recorded by the boys. The majority of students used animation skills and ICT skills to report their findings.





# Rafflesia Year 8

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The year 8s took turns to demonstrate their creativity. They actually did the experiment making it possible to learn science. Check out our website for their videos to be published in the weeks to come.



Kerbal Controller {Jenson, Jia Hang, Jin Xen}



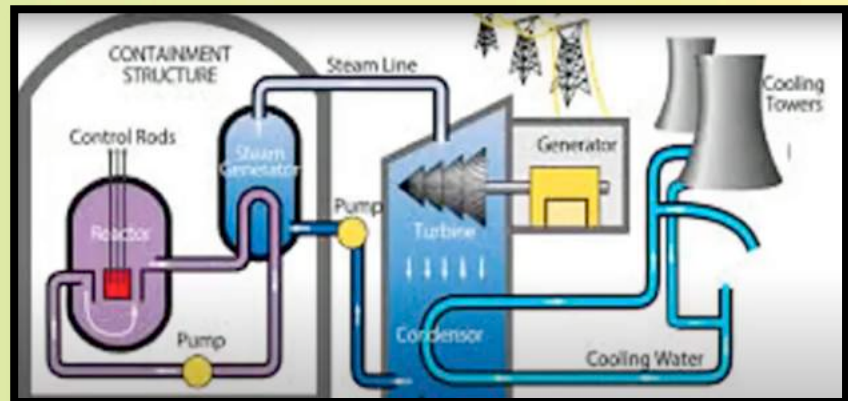
Edible water bottle {Wong Qing, Hui Shan, Valeriya}



Recycled Paper {Joey, Natelie, Qaseh, Qiao Jie}



Volcano bubbles {Jayden, Arsyad, Maximum}



Fission Nuclear Reactor {Hadif and Sharvenraj}



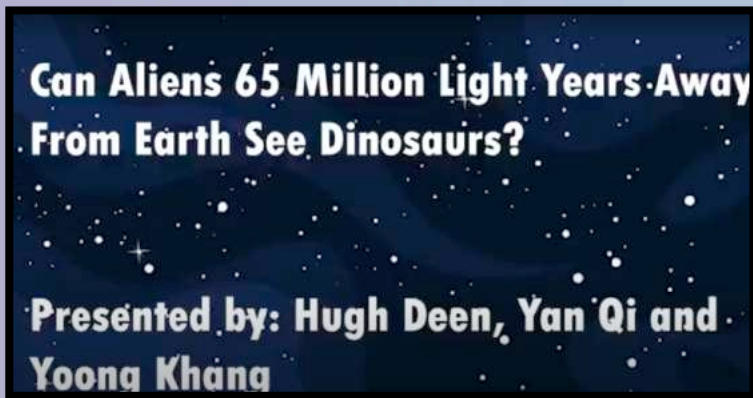
Energy and civilisation {Anisa, Cui Shi, Joylyvia, Lakshman}



Natural selection and nutrition { YeeYao, Grace, YenLyn}



What is AK47? {Jerry, JingWen, ZiRui, JiaCheng}



Are we living in the past? {Hugh Deen, Yan Qi, Yoong Khang}



Space and dark matter {Cheng Jiun, Cohen, Royce, Zhou Xuen}

The Year 9s chose a more difficult topic than other year groups. Most of the animations and graphics were taken online. They presented their findings after learning about that topic online. Yee Yao's group used a different filming method to present their idea.



By: Valerie, Adriana, Tiffany & Khalyaanii  
(Year 10)

## Chapter 5: Acids, Bases & Salts

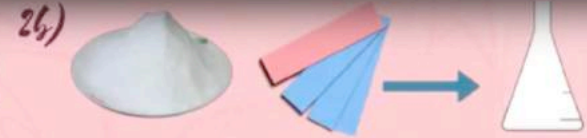


Experiment:  
preparing soluble  
salts

Science Week

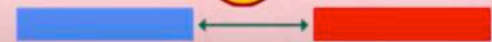
Science week- chemistry mp4

Preparing soluble  
salts: Method A



Alkaline  
oxides

Sulfuric  
Acid



FINAL PRODUCT

Cardboard escalator {Wesley}

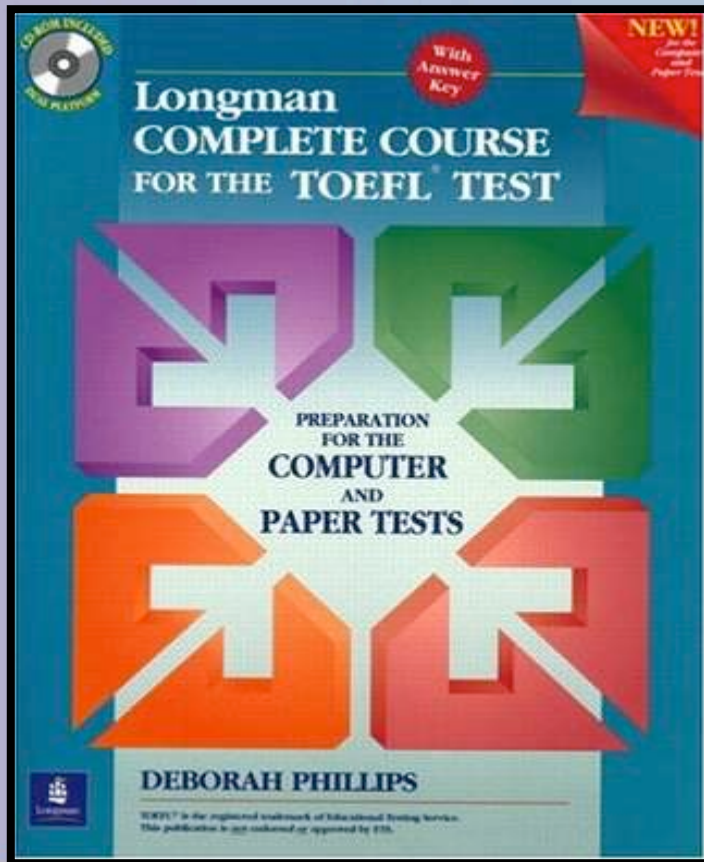
We always emphasise that practical experiment are definitely important. Human errors during experiments are disastrous! The Year 10 group made use of this opportunity to compile a laboratory safety video to prepare soluble salts all by themselves. This allowed them to have a better understanding of what they need to do once our physical laboratory is allowed to be opened.





# English Language Post-IGCSE Activities

Students have been developing and honing their grammar skills by working through exercises and tests used for TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) which is an English language test required for entry to university in a number of English speaking countries.



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### PAST PARTICLES

A past participle often ends in -ed, but there are also many irregular past participles. For many verbs, including -ed verbs, the simple past and the past participle are the same and can be easily confused. The -ed form of the verb can be (1) the simple past, (2) the past participle of a verb, or (3) an adjective.

1. She pointed this picture.
2. She has pointed this picture.
3. The picture pointed by Karen is now in a museum.

**EXERCISE 5:** Each of the following sentences contains one or more past participles. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the past participles and label them as adjectives or verbs. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

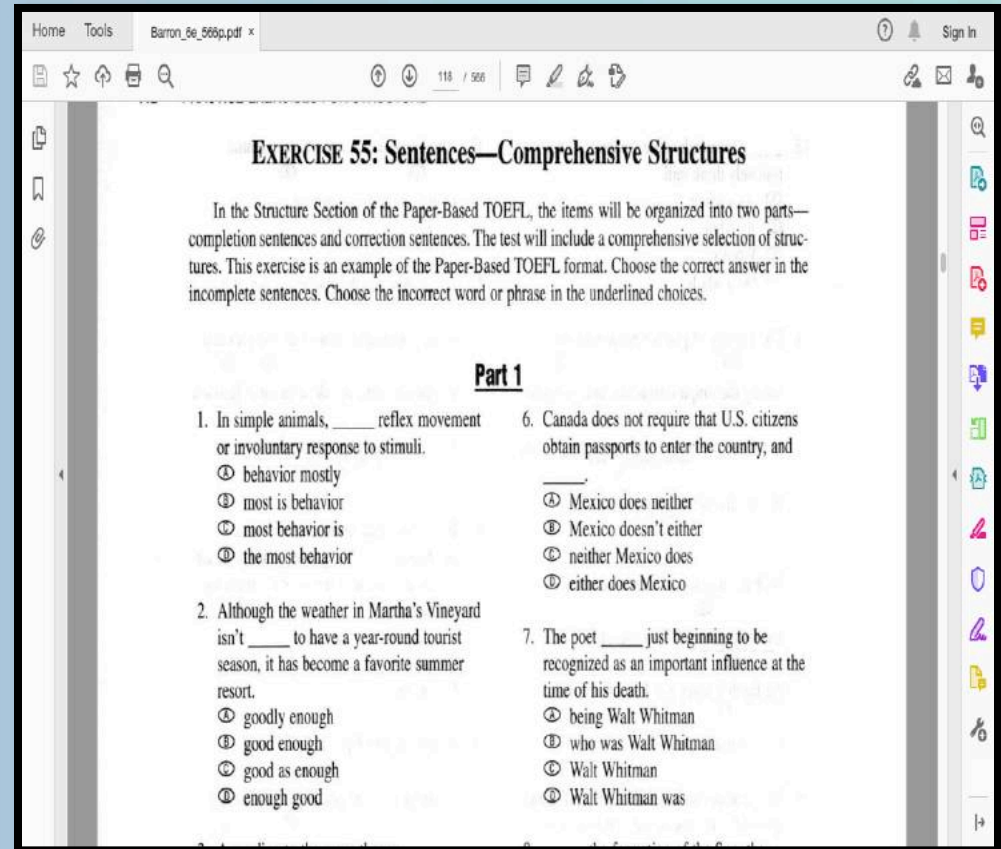
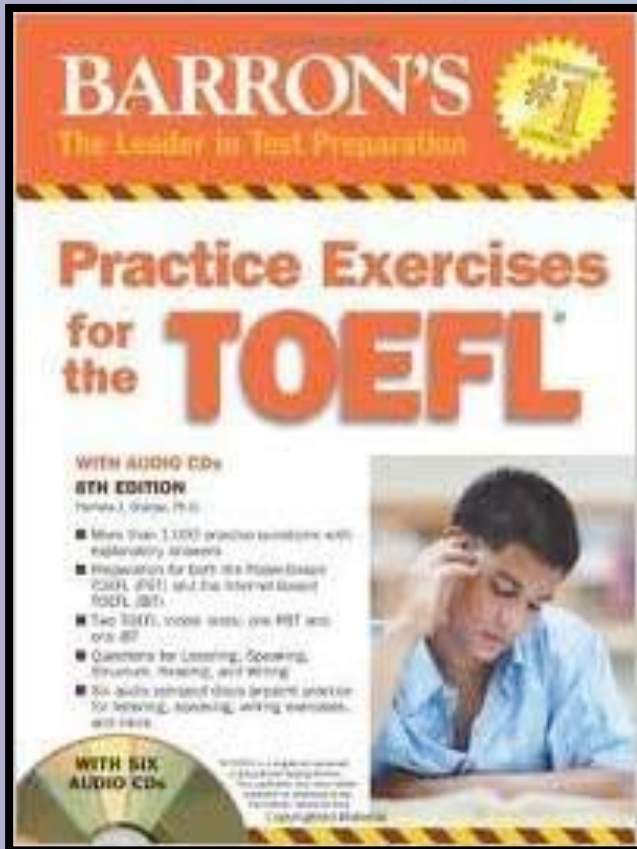
1. The money was (offered) by the client was not (accepted).
2. The car (listed) in the advertisement had already (stalled).
3. The chapters were taught by the professor this morning will be on next week's exam.
4. The loaves of bread were baked in a brick oven at a low temperature for many hours.
5. The ports were reached by the sailors were under the control of a foreign nation.
6. Those suspected in the string of robberies were arrested by the police.
7. The pizza is served in this restaurant is the tastiest in the county.





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# DOPE Bird Personality Test!

The DOPE bird personality test is a simple test that consists of four personality types- dove, owl, peacock and eagle.

## ADVANTAGES



- Emotional
- Friendly
- Loyal

Dove



- Logical
- Reserved
- Wise

Owl



- Confident
- Optimistic
- Talkative

Peacock



- Decisive
- Bold
- Direct

Eagle

- Have better understanding of other people
- Identifying your likes and dislikes
- Recognize Your Strengths and Weaknesses.
- Understanding your feelings and actions
- Being able to control your behavior in different situations

Click Here to get your personality type:  
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# PASTORAL CARE ARTICLE

## FAMILY EXERCISE TIME

**The benefits** of doing exercise with your children:

- **It strengthens** their muscles and bones.
- **It increases** their self-confidence and self-belief.
- **It strengthens** your relationship with them.

**Tips** for children's exercise:

- Being physically active will do (including play, walk, run...)
- For 5 - 18 year olds, **one hour of continuous** exercise is suggested
- For children below 5 years old, **at least three hours of light exercise** are suggested. The hours can be split throughout the day.

Below are two online exercise apps which you can play with your children.

Android  
User



Placise: Augmented  
Reality Fitness Games

iPhone  
user



Active Arcade





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# VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK

12-16 JULY  
**2021**



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# DAYS TO GO

Be the  
**UNBEATABLE**  
Winner!

# Sport House Points

**Total: 4426**

Merit Points for  
the week: 97



**Total: 6069**

Merit Points for  
the week: 143



**Total: 3556**

Merit Points for  
the week: 96



**Total: 4283**

Merit Points for  
the week: 104

