

Year Four Summer Booklet





Welcome to Year Four!

This pack is designed for you so that you can be ready for Year Four. I would love you to have a go at as many of the activities as you can.

Completing my holiday homework:

When writing, ensure that you use cursive text and when working with maths, ensure that you form your numbers carefully. Take pride in what you do. Keep your presentation neat at all times and only use a pencil for writing.

Have a thoroughly fabulous holiday and come back to school refreshed and raring to go!

Happy holidays!

From Mrs Ennis, and Mrs Johnston





This is the iconic poster for the Paris Olympics and Paralympics in 2024; it was revealed in the Musée d'Orsay earlier on in the year. It is designed to illustrate what The Games represent.

Look at the poster:

- What symbols of the Olympics can you see?
- What symbols of Paris 2024 can you see?
- What iconic elements can you see that represent Paris and France?
- How many sports can you see represented?

Make sure that you watch the Olympics from the 26th July!

What new sports can you take part in during the summer holiday? Have a look at the Olympic sport list for some inspiration: <https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/sports>.

Marvellous Makers!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be about getting CREATIVE. Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-writing...the possibilities are endless.

You'll discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and achieve something amazing this summer. Each book has been specially chosen by an expert group of readers. Many of these titles are also available for you - for free - through your local library service.

You can take part either at the library or online:



➔ At the library: the library will give you a **special collector folder**, **stickers**, and other special **encouragement**, and help you find books to read for your challenge. Books may be borrowed in one visit, if you do not have the time to return each week.

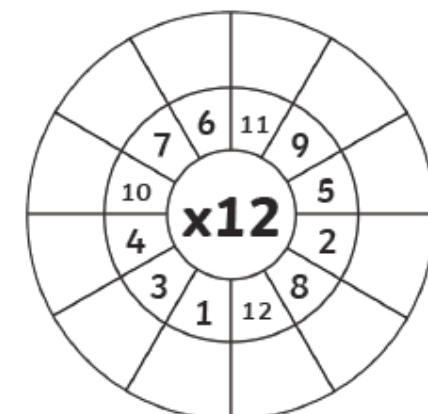
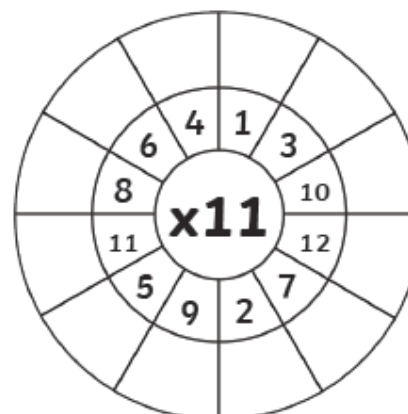
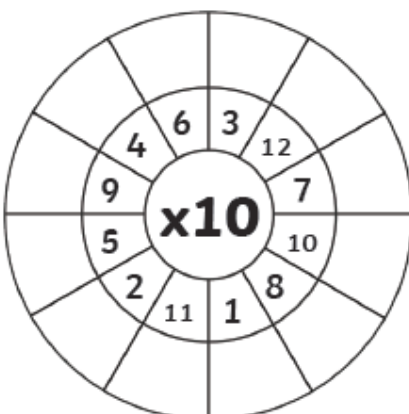
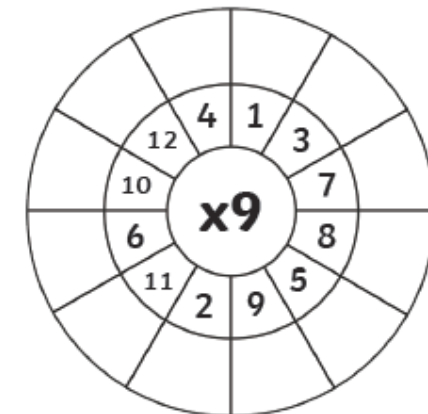
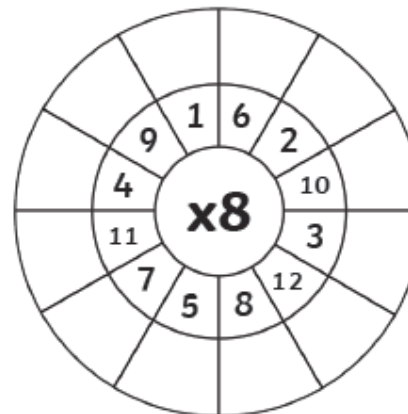
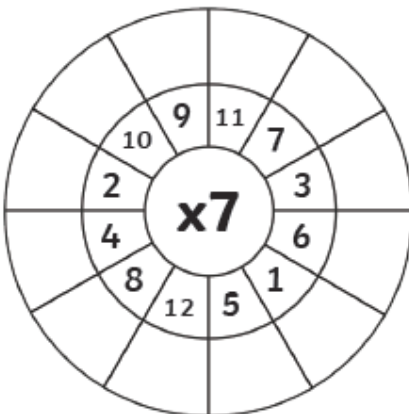
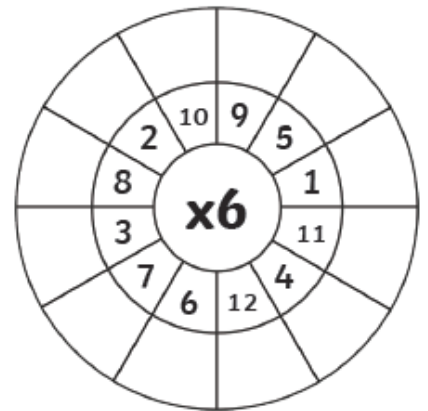
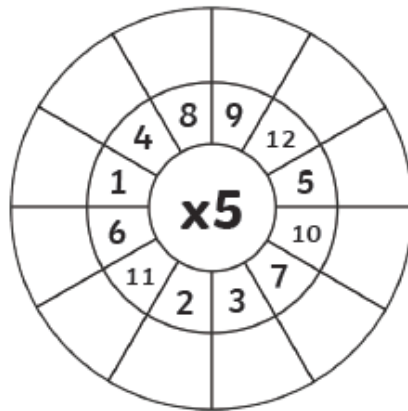
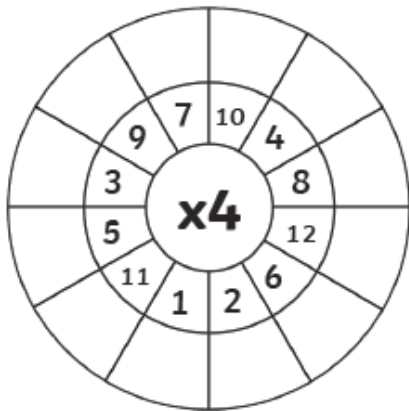
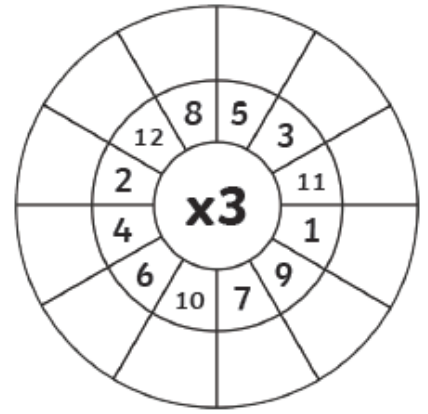
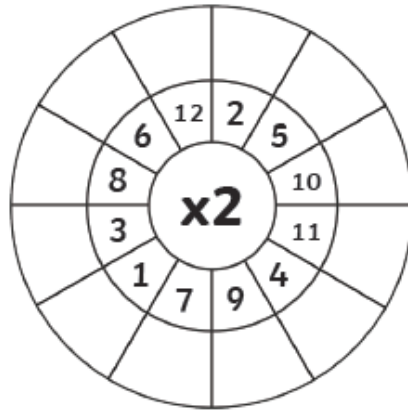
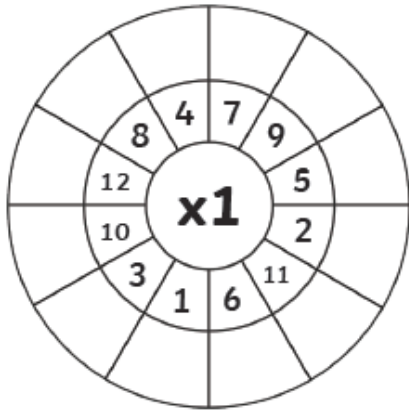
➔ Online: visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or sign up at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/signing-in-src>. Online, you can set goals and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal, you will unlock a **virtual badge** and **certificate**. Please note that the library and online challenges are separate. Medals and certificates are only available via the library.



When you return in September, bring in your certificate (or note from a family member to show that you've completed the challenge) and your reading will be celebrated by Mrs Joint through your achievement card.

Multiple Check!

Multiply the centre number by the one in the middle ring. Colour the times tables that you already know and learn ten new ones.



Letter-join

In school, we use the resource called **Letter-join** for our handwriting. Over the holiday, we would like you to practice little and often.



There is parent and child access to Letter-join:



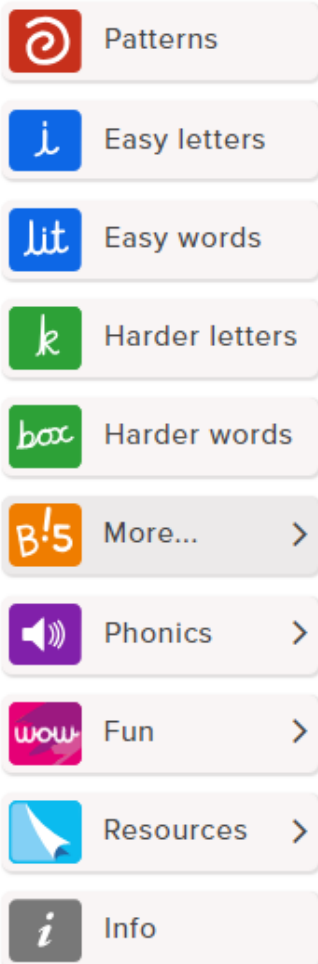
Website: letter-join.co.uk

User name: dwl277

PC password: home

Tablet password/swipecode for the app: A capital L starting top-left.

Letter-join



After selecting the correct class, choose an option from the menu. The **B!5** and **Wow** sections are very useful.

- ➡ Can you check a letter that you find tricky?
- ➡ Are you starting each letter in the correct place?
- ➡ Can you write the capital letters for each letter of the alphabet? Are they all on the line?
- ➡ Challenge yourself with harder words and letters.

Use a pencil and paper to try out a letter or word again and again. Writing on screen is great, but practice with a pencil is very important. Have a look back at your tries from the beginning of the holiday to see how much you have improved!

Super Spelling!



Ready for writing the date in your book each day, please practice these spellings below. Start each with a capital letter. Trace the word in grey and then have two goes yourself. Use another piece of paper to practice in order, starting at January. Can you spell all twelve correctly and with capital letters at the start?

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

31st

2nd

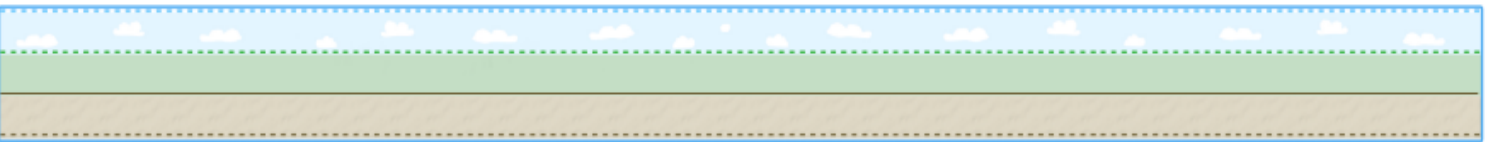
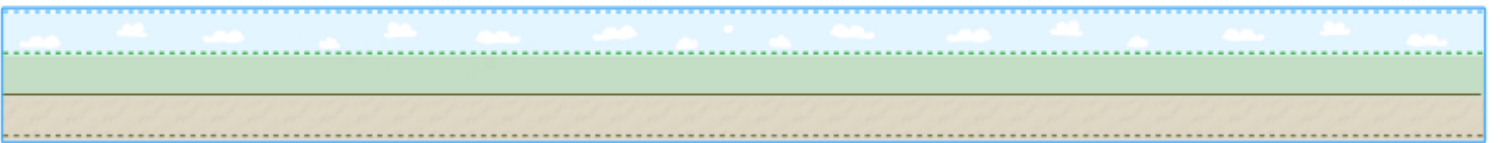
25th

10th

Autumn

calendar

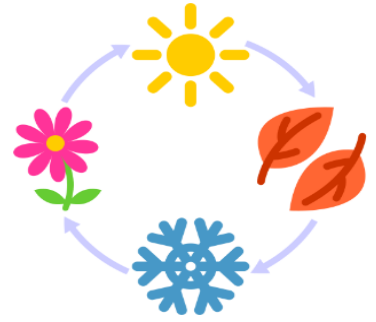
Use the lines below to check the trickiest ones at the end of the holidays.



A Little Calendar

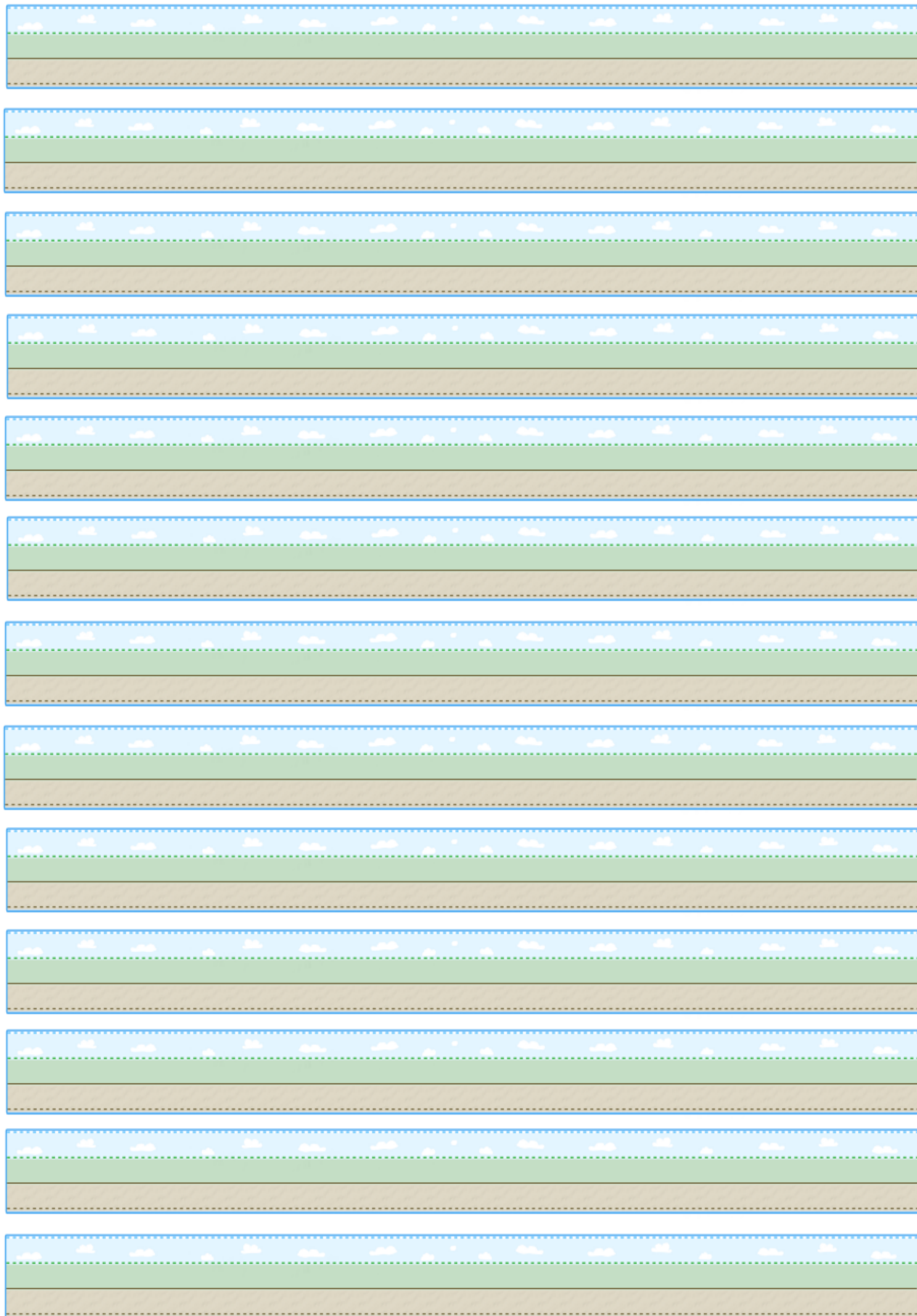
A Little Calendar by Annette Wynne

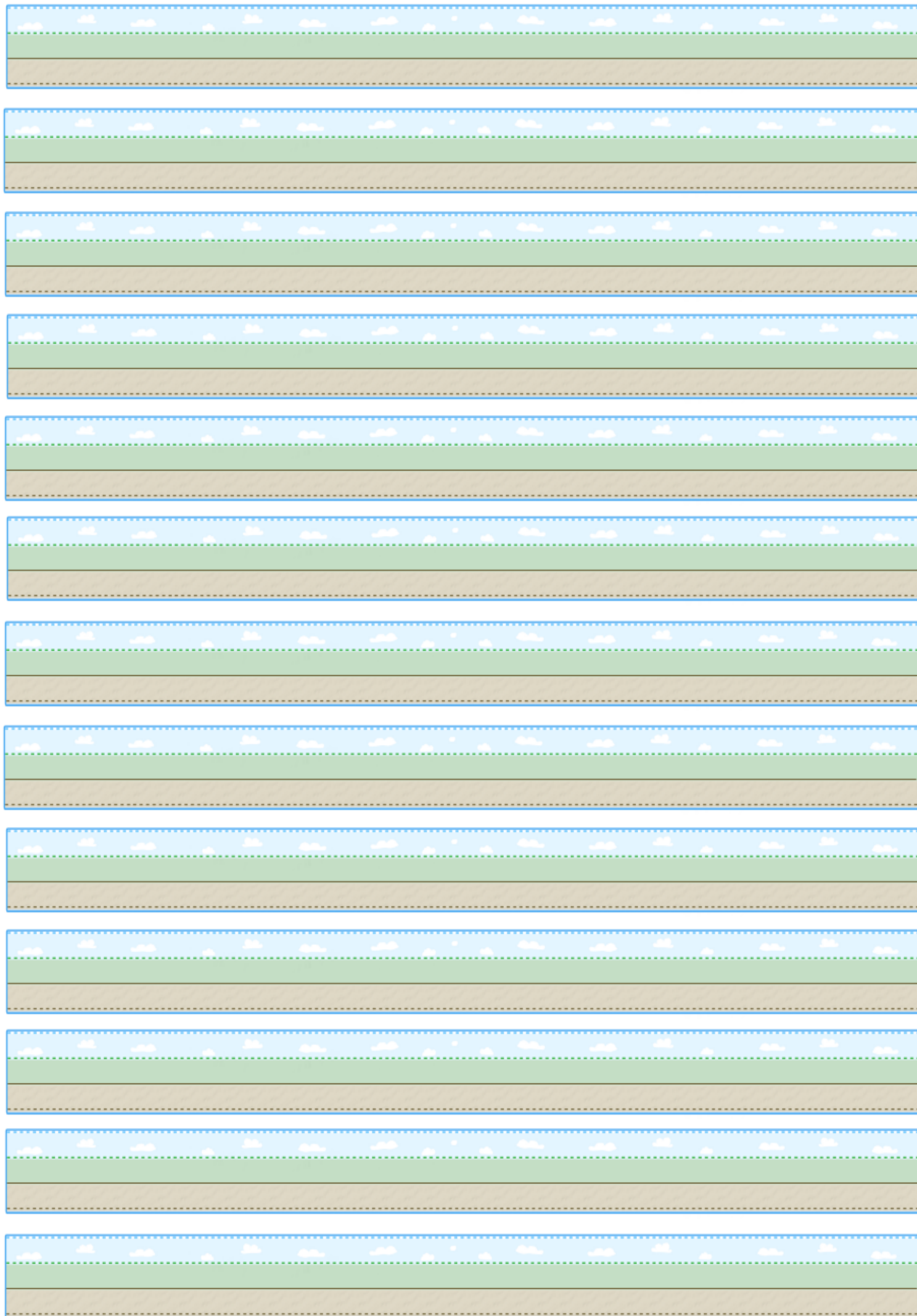
January's new;
February's cold,
March is puffing, blowing too;
April's good as gold;
May's a child of happy face.
Laughter, love, and every grace;
June dreams all the day;
July's for liberty;
August is too hot for play;
September's glorious to see,
October is a ruddy time,
November winds are drear.
December means Old Santa Claus
Will soon be here!



Please write the poem onto the lines below and the next pages. Use **Letter-join** to help you to try out tricky letters and joins first. Remember to ask about any new words to find out what they mean. Check that every capital letter is formed correctly.

Four sets of handwriting practice lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, with a decorative sky background.





Memorable Maths Fun!

In Year Four, we need to learn all of our times tables up to 12×12 . Here are a few fun games to help you get a head start.



Rock, Paper, Times Tables

A game for two. Just like rock, paper, scissors except on the third lowering of your fist, you reveal a number with your fingers. For example, one player may hold up 7 fingers and the other may hold up 2. The calculation that needs to be solved is 7×2 . The first player to get the correct answer wins that round.

Number Run

Want to keep fit and learn at the same time?

Prior to playing, display numbers around your home or garden, which are the answers to specific times tables questions. When the caller shouts out a times table question the player(s) must run to the correct number as quickly as they can.





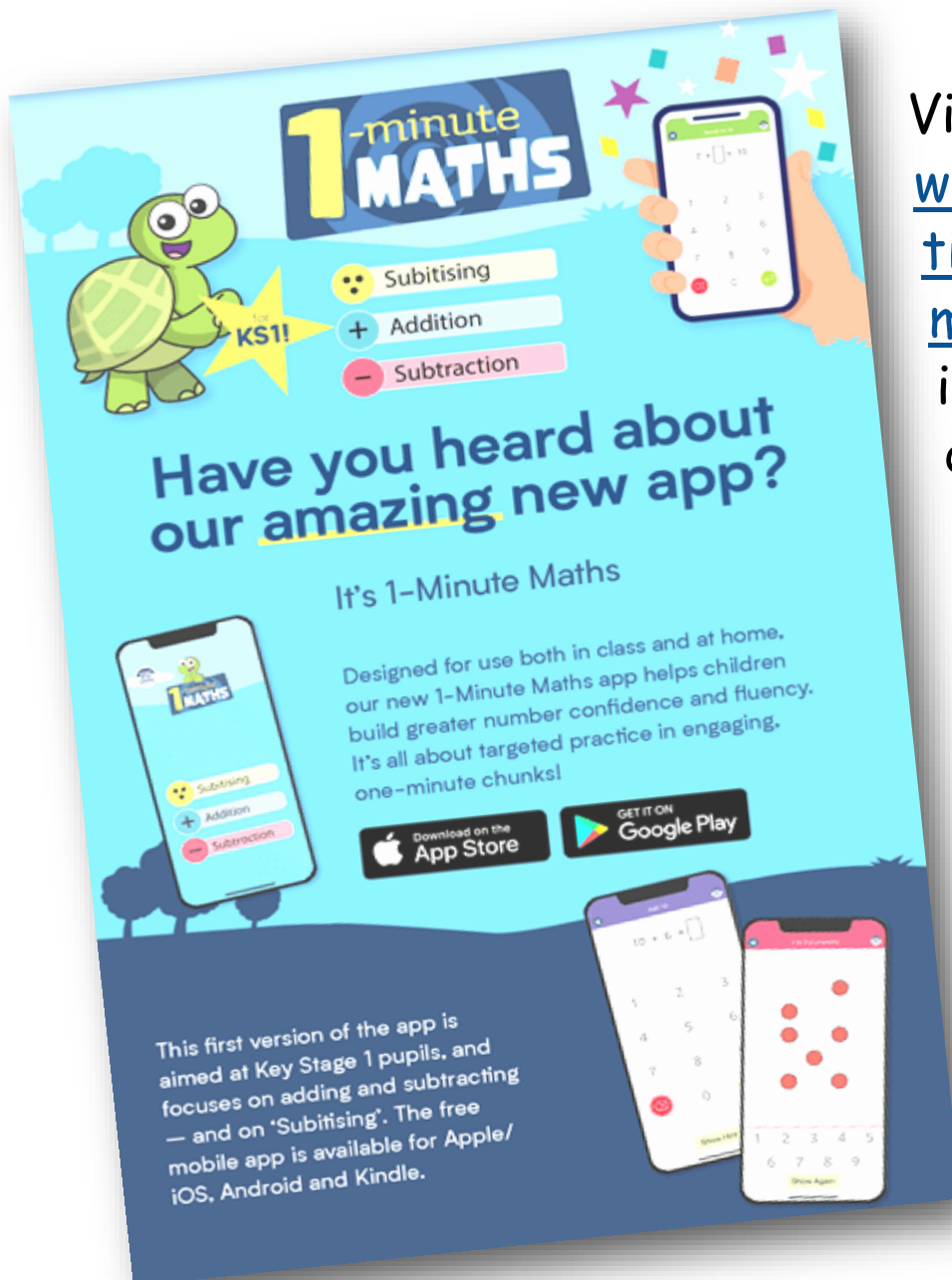
Playing Cards

Remove all of the picture cards from a pack of playing cards and deal the remaining cards equally between two players. They should each turn over a card simultaneously and place it facing upward. Using the two revealed numbers, the players should mentally multiply them and say the answer as quickly as possible. The player who says the correct answer first, can keep the two cards and add them to the bottom of their pile.

Just One Minute a Day Online or on the App...



White Rose is one of the maths resources that we draw from in school. Many children have been using the one minute maths app at home. They continue to update this, adding features, including multiplication tables.



Visit <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> for more information, to download a printable record chart or a certificate.

Fancy a change from TTRS? Try out the new times table section with every times table up to 12×12 .

It's great how much you can improve in a minute!

