

My Year One



Holiday Challenges



Congratulations on finishing your Reception year and welcome to the beginning of your journey in Year One!

Please have a go at these activities over the summer holidays. You can complete them together with your parents.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Of course, we are very excited about starting our year together.

If you'd like a few more holiday activity ideas, please visit: <https://berkswich-ce-vc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/looking-for-further-learning/>

Have a fun and restful summer break.

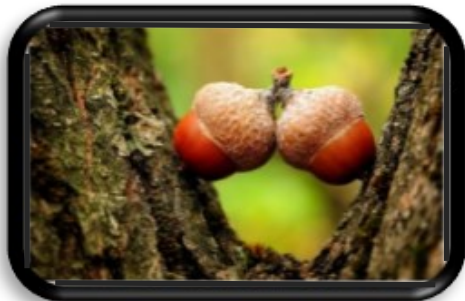
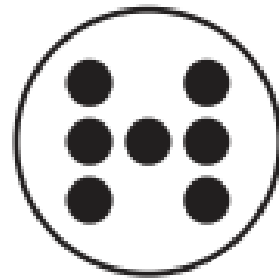
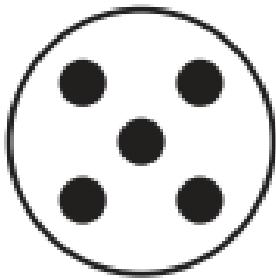
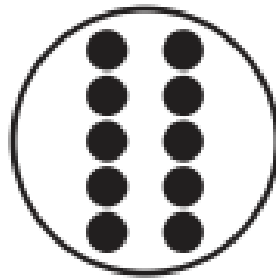
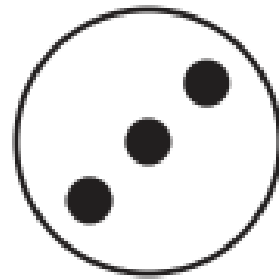
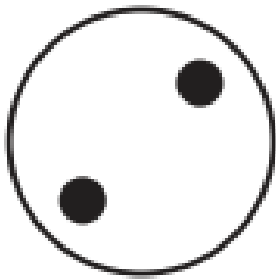
Miss Blanchette and the rest of the Year One Team

SUPER SUBITISING

Subitising is the ability to instantly recognise the number of objects in a small group without needing to count them. This simple game helps children to learn this key skill. Ask if your child can see numbers within numbers using dot patterns. For example, can they see the numbers two and one within the circle of three?



Please ask your child to number-hunt. What numbers can they see? Call out a number for them to find quickly without counting.



When you are out and about, can your child spot patterns, like two rows of three apples in a pack. Visit <https://berkswich-ce-vc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/subitising/> for more information and ideas.



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.

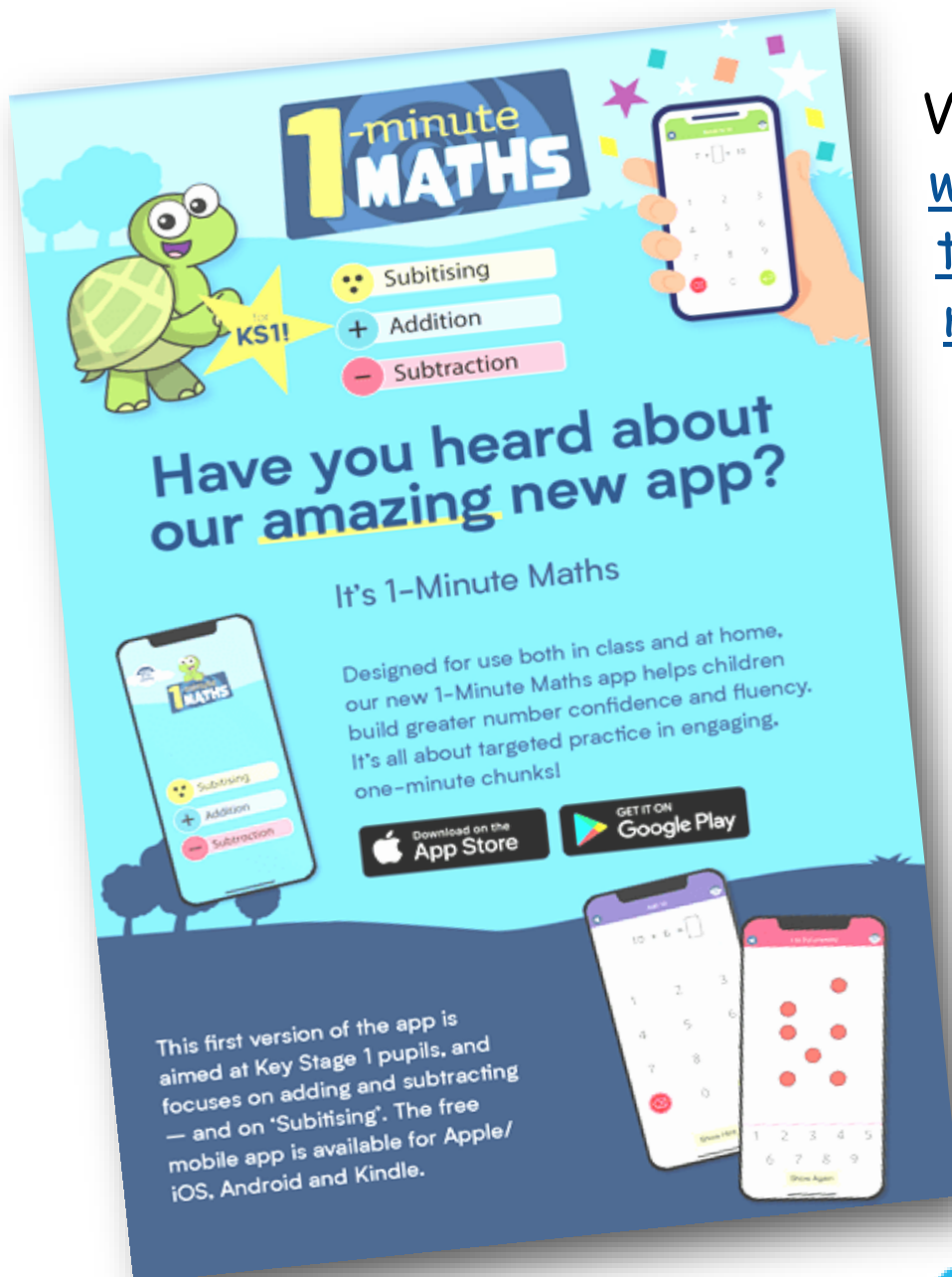


When you return in September, bring in your certificate (or note from a family member to show that you've completed the challenge) and your reading will be celebrated by Mrs Joint through your achievement card.

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.



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

We can't tell you how much a minute a day supports maths fluency and confidence in class!



Letter-join



In school, we use the resource called **Letter-join** for our handwriting. Over the holiday, we would like you to practice and check your pencil-grip. Visit <https://berkswich-ce-vc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/handy-handwriting-help/> for our top tips and helpful pencil-grip videos.

There is parent and child access to Letter-join:

Website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

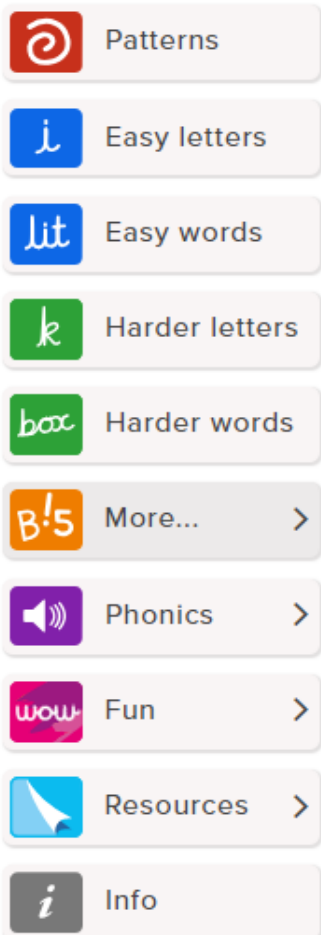
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Letter-join



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

- ➡ Can you try 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?
- ➡ Challenge yourself in the 'Harder letters' section.

Use a pencil and paper to try out a letter or word again and again. Writing on screen is great, but having a go 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 have a go at these spellings. Trace the word in grey and then have a few goes yourself.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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A Song of Days

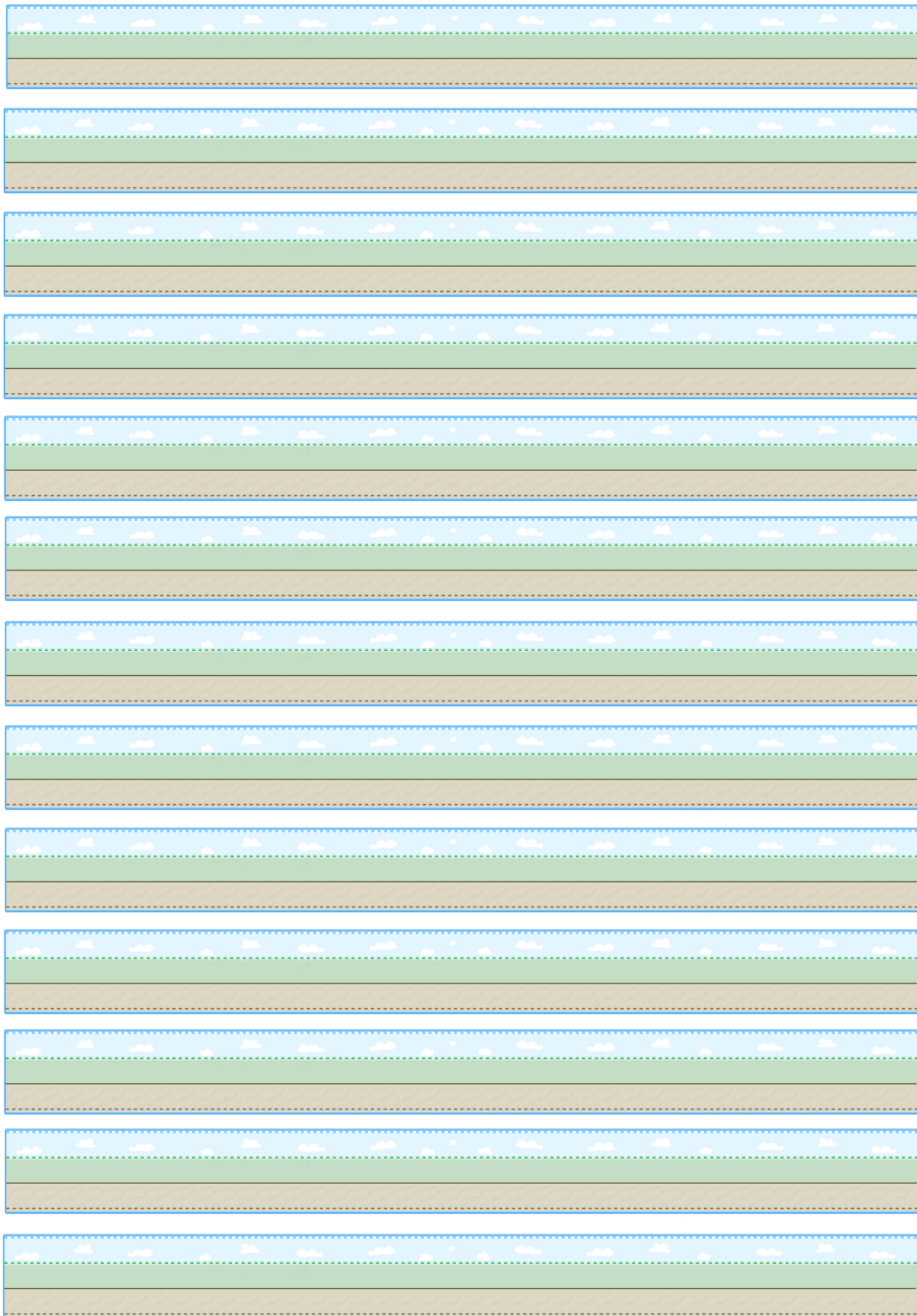


Please write the poem onto the lines below. Use **Letter-join** to help you to try out tricky letters first. Use the extra lines to have another go at a difficult part.

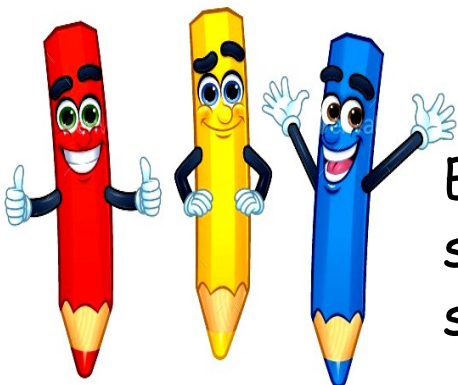
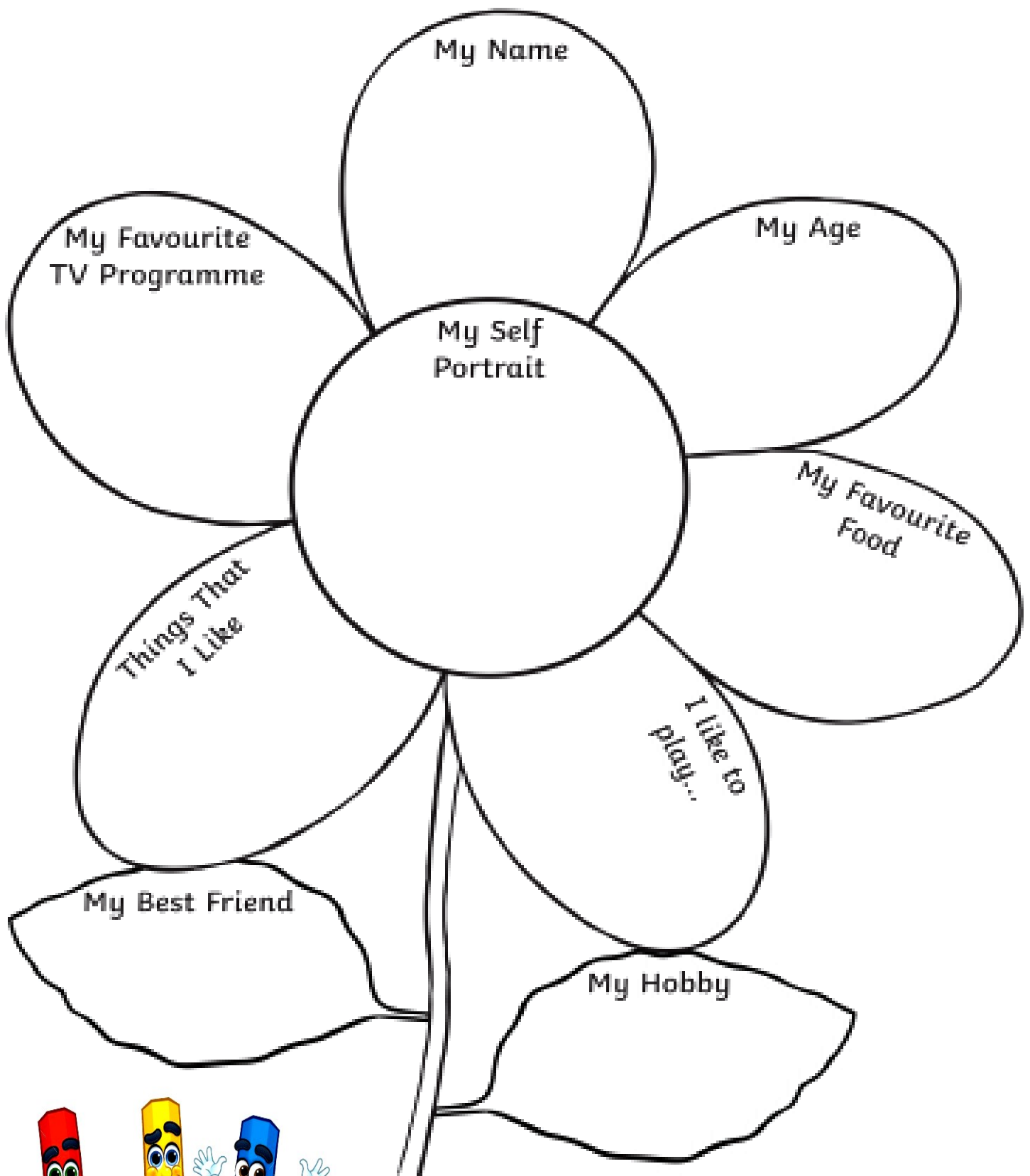
A Song of Days

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday too,
One, two, three, four, five, six seven days,
Each day different and every day new.

Handwriting practice lines for the poem. Each line set consists of a blue sky background with clouds, a green grass background, and a brown ground background, separated by dashed lines.



All About Me Flower



Enjoy drawing your answers into each section. We're looking forward to learning so much about you!