

# **ACTIVATE CHILDREN'S CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY**



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# WHAT IS CURIOSITY?

A strong desire to know about something.



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# WHAT IS CREATIVITY?

The ability to use skill and imagination to produce something new or to produce art.



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# WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF NEW IDEAS



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# READING

## HURRICANE

### Do you like storms?

This man likes storms.  
He's flying into a hurricane  
with his camera.



### What is a hurricane?

A hurricane is a big storm. There's a lot of  
wind and rain. The hurricane goes around in a  
big circle. It can  
knock down trees  
and houses. There  
are big waves on  
the sea, too.



### What's the eye of a hurricane?

The eye is the centre  
of the hurricane. It isn't  
windy and rainy there.  
Can you see the eye  
of the hurricane in  
the photo?



### When are there hurricanes?

There are hurricanes in the summer  
and the autumn.



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# READING

1. What is a hurricane?

a big storm

2. When are there hurricanes?

summer and autumn

3. How is the centre of a hurricane called?

an eye

4. What is in the sea during the hurricane?

big waves



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# WRITING

Dear Granny and Grandad,

I'm having fun here on holiday. It's hot and sunny and there are a lot of things to do. I like swimming in the sea. The sea is beautiful and blue. There aren't any sharks but there are dolphins. I'm not scared of dolphins. They eat fish. They don't eat people. I like swimming with them. It makes me feel happy.

Dad likes horse-riding on the beach but I'm not very keen on horse-riding. I'm scared of horses! Mum is bored with the beach. Today she's climbing in the mountains.

Lots of love

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# WRITING

Dear

I'm having fun here on holiday. It's  and  
 and there are a lot of things to do. I like

Lots of love





# GRAMMAR

a

It's windy and I can fly my kite. There are a lot of apples on the tree in my garden. Yum!

b

It's hot and there's no school! I go to the park and I eat a lot of fruit. My favourites are strawberries and peaches. What's your favourite season?

c

I like flowers. The birds sing in the trees. I like listening to the rain.

d

It snows and it's lovely. Some birds don't like the cold and they fly to hot places. Some animals sleep.

1. Mark all the plural nouns.
2. Write down all the questions.
3. Circle green – indefinite articles, orange – definite articles.
4. Write down all the adjectives.
5. Write down all the nouns.



# LISTENING



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# LISTENING

**1. What kind of movie is it?**

- a) comedy      b) horror      c) cartoon

**2. The director of the movie asks for.....  
weather**

- a) rainy and stormy    b) windy and sunny  
c) hot and stormy

**3. Stormy weather is.....**

- a) funny      b) boring      c) scary

**4. Who doesn't like horror films?**

- a) Sophie      b) Oliver      c) John

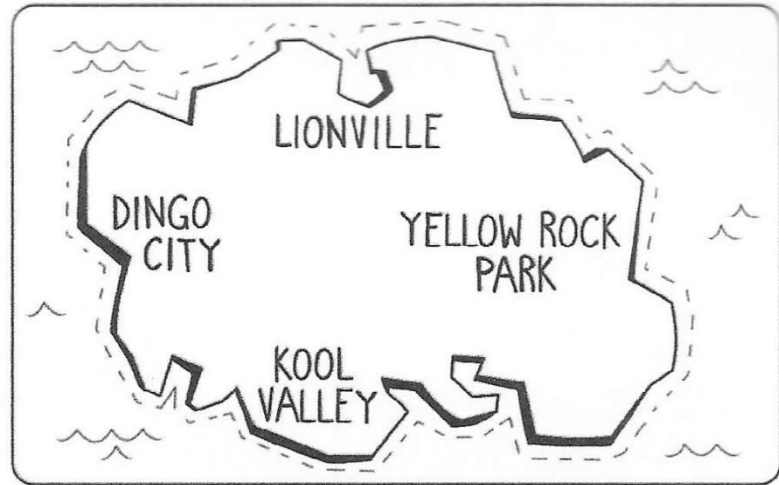
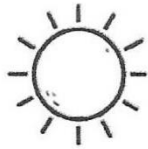
**5. Who is scared of a monster?**

- a) Sophie      b) Oliver      c) John



# LISTENING

2 Draw the weather symbols on the map. Then write a forecast.



Today in \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_.

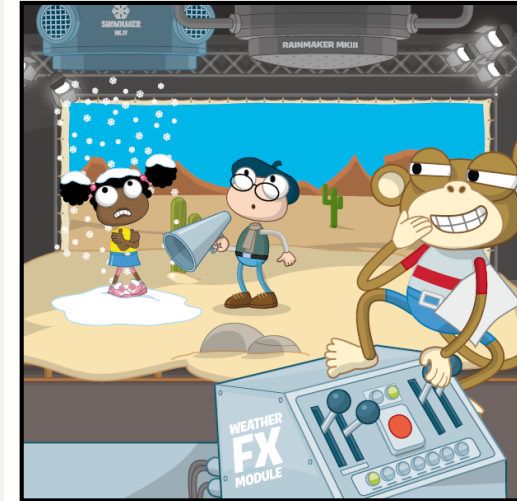
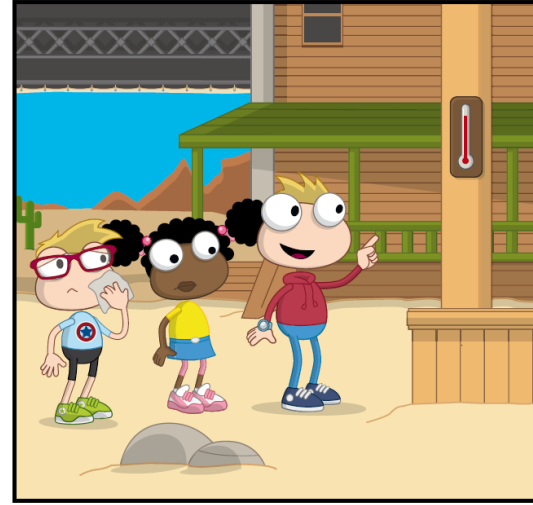
Here, in \_\_\_\_\_.

And in \_\_\_\_\_.



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# SPEAKING



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# POSTER MAKING

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
PENCILS & CRAYONS STUDENTS  
SCISSORS & GLUE  
TEACHER BOOKS  
SPELLING  
LIBRARY ARITHMETIC  
123456789 RECESS  
READING WRITING  
HOMEWORK P.E.  
ART SCHOOL DAYS  
LETTERS & NUMBERS  
BACKPACK RECESS  
CLASSROOM



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# PICTURE DRAWING

5



Listen and chant. Circle the weather words.



What's the weather like today?  
It's cloudy and rainy. We're sad, we can't play.

What's the weather like today?  
It's snowy and windy. We're sad, we can't play.

What's the weather like today?  
It's cold, wet and stormy. We're scared,  
we can't play.

What's the weather like today?  
It's hot and sunny. We're happy, let's play!



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# ENCOURAGING CURIOSITY IN THE CLASSROOM

- Shared discovery gives the greatest pleasure.
- The attention, smile and shared joy the teacher shows will provide a powerful reward to the child.
- Dealing with disappointments.



**Encourage positive exploration with your attentiveness.**



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# ENCOURAGING CURIOSITY IN THE CLASSROOM

- Anxiety impedes learning.
- Positive feedback.
- The extra time, attention, and patience.
- They use all their available senses and their catalogue of observations to try to figure out the world.



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