

Hi year 2,

We just wanted to say we are missing you lots and we can't wait to see you all soon.

We have created some work especially for you! Each day you have some English, Maths and another topic to do.

Please keep all of your work and see if your grown-up has a stapler or folder to keep it together.
We can't wait to look at it all!

Keep safe and see you soon!

Mrs McGuinness and Mr Pedwell



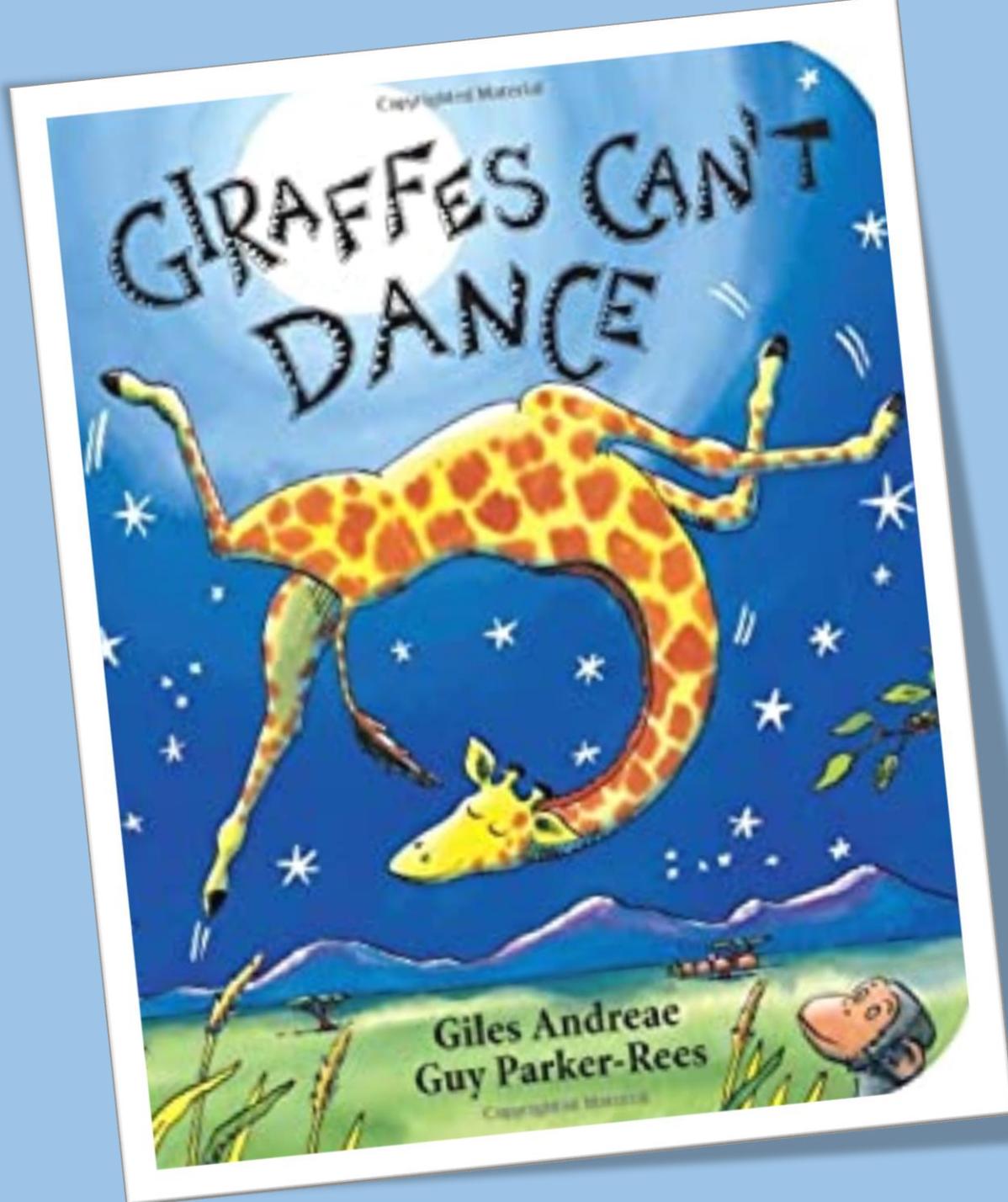
This week's story

Please enjoy the story first

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zzb5Acl-n70>



All of these activities can be done on paper.
There is no need to print anything off.



Day 1: Art

Later, we are going to ask you to write a character profile on Gerald.
So first, let's learn how to draw a giraffe.

It is important that we have our own giraffe to refer to. Draw it in the middle of a plain piece of paper.

Watch this how to draw video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6gdJuBB7ZE>

Day 1: English

On the first page of this book, the author *Giles Andreae* uses adjectives to describe *Gerald*.

TASK

Can you think of some more adjectives to fully describe *Gerald* appearance?

You could describe his:
eyes, horns, ears, mouth, spots, tail

CHALLENGE

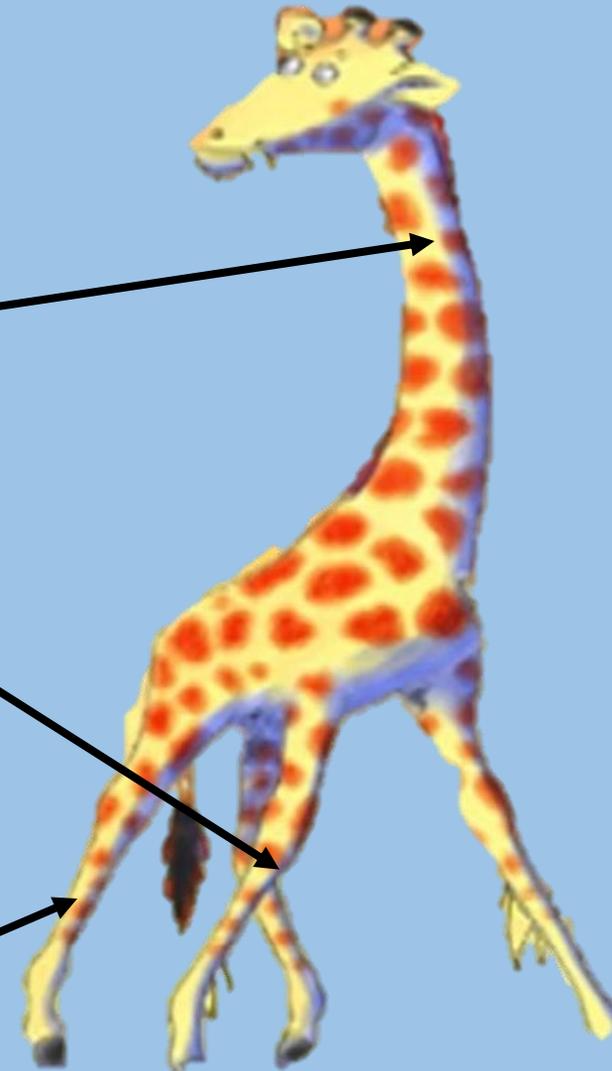
Use expanded noun phrases -
e.g. *Gerald had a long, slender body with circular brown spots all over it.*

Your character profile might look something like this

long and slim neck

crooked knees

thin legs



At the top of his head, he has two short, stumpy horns.



Gerald has a long, furry tail that swishes in the wind.

He has a long, slender body with brown, circular spots all over it.

Notice how I have used different sentence starters?



I've also managed to use 'that' as a conjunction!

Day 1: Maths

Activity 1

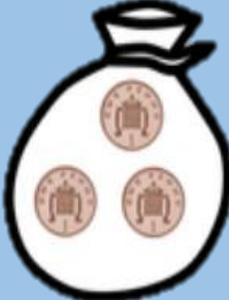
Write down 1-12 on some paper.
Can you write down how much each coin is worth?

1 	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 	7 	8 
9 	10 	11 	12 



Activity 2

These questions progress in difficulty.
Start on 1 star, how far can you get?

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 p	 p	 p	 p
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Day 2: English

The author *Giles Andreae* uses alliteration to explain how the animals are dancing in the story.

"The warthogs started walzing."



"The rhinos rock 'n' rolled"



"The chimps did a cha-cha"



TASK

Think of 5 more alliterative phrases to describe an animal doing something unusual?

Here is one of mine: "Koala bears doing karate"



CHALLENGE

Can you draw an illustration to go with your phrases?

Day 2: P.E.

"The rhinos rock 'n' rolled"

I bet that really got their hearts racing!



Have a go at learning to dance rock and roll with Strictly Come Dancing's Oti Mabuse!

Follow her instructions and get yourself active.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqwXciMDFYA>



Day 2: Maths

Guess the coin



My coin is silver

My coin is round

My coin is the smallest sized coin of all

What is it?

My coin is round

My coin brown

My coin is the biggest brown coin

What is it?

My coin has straight sides

My coin is silver

My coin is worth two 10p's

What is it?

My coin is two colours

My coin is round

My coin is worth two 50p's

What is it?

My coin is silver

My coin is round

My coin is worth ten 1p's

What is it?

My coin is round

My coin is brown

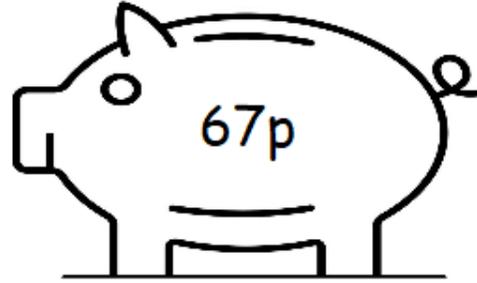
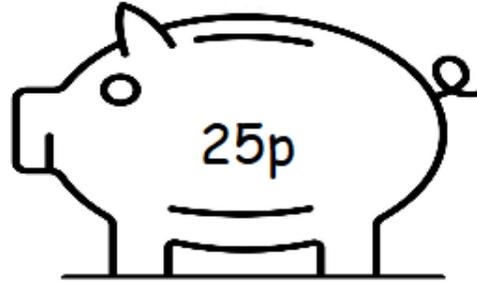
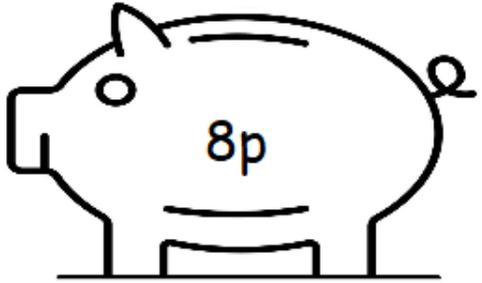
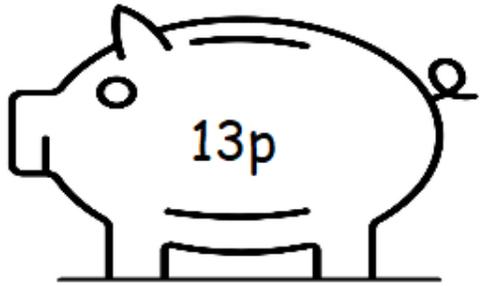
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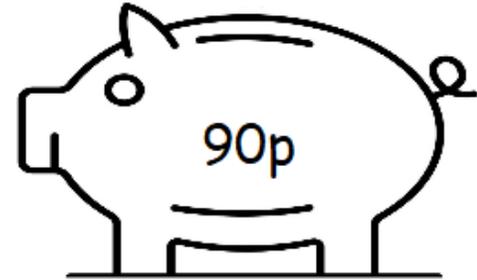
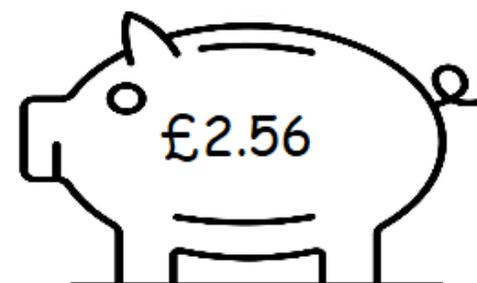
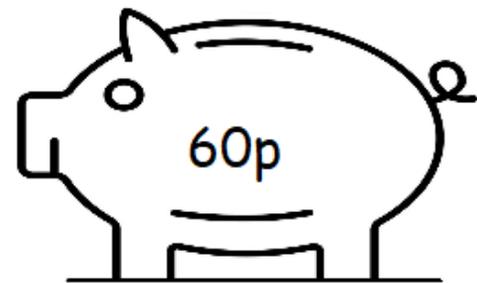


Day 2: Maths

Can you make the numbers in the piggy banks?
Draw the coins to show how you did it.



$£1 + 20p + 20p + 10p$

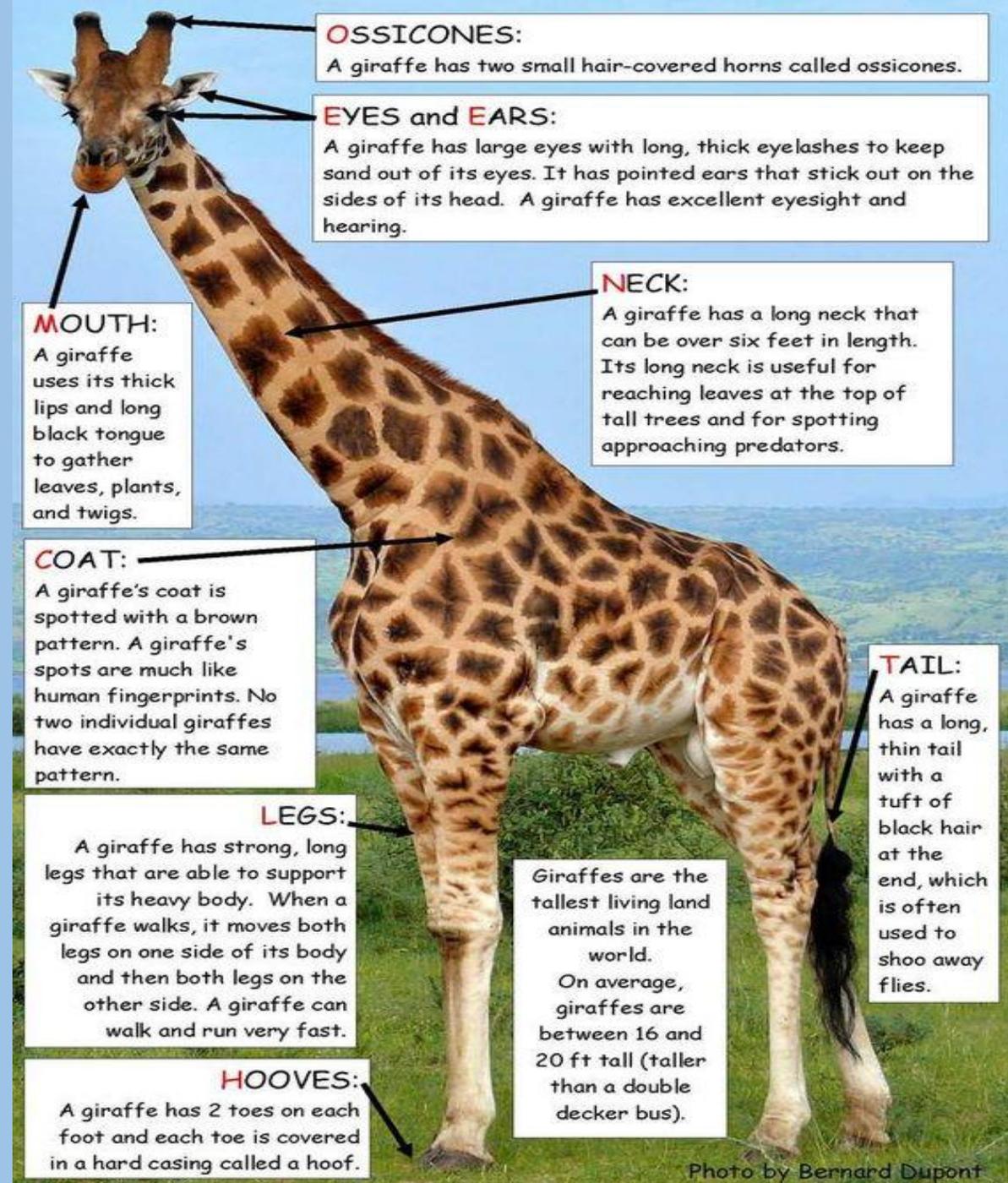


Day 3: English

Here is some information on giraffes to read.

Have a go at answering these questions to test your understanding
(Just write the question number on some paper and then your answer)

- 1) What does a giraffe use its tail for?
- 2) Why do giraffes need long eyelashes? Do you remember another animal we have learnt about which has long eyelashes?
- 3) How are giraffe's spots like human fingerprints?
- 4) Which vehicle is the giraffe's height compared to?
- 5) How does the giraffe's neck help it to survive in the wild?



Day 3: Science

Giraffes are found on a continent called Africa which is over 7000 miles away from Birmingham!

Their habitat is called a savanna. Here is some information I found about savannas in Africa:



The savannas of Africa are the best known savannas. Some herbivores found in the savanna are antelopes, impalas, gazelles, buffalos, wildebeests, zebras, rhinos, giraffes, elephants, and warthogs. There is also a large number of carnivores, including cats (lions, leopards, cheetahs, servals), dogs (jackals, wild dogs), and hyenas. There is plenty for herbivores to eat as the savanna is full of grass and trees.



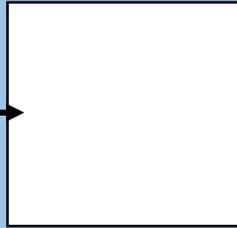
Can you complete these food chains? Write or draw the animal, followed by an arrow. Think about how different animals depend upon each other to survive.



tree



giraffe



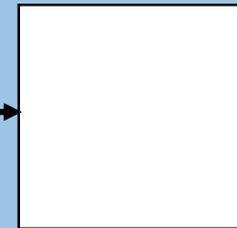
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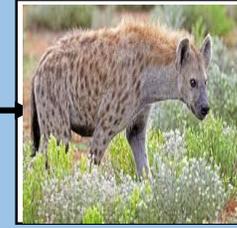
vulture



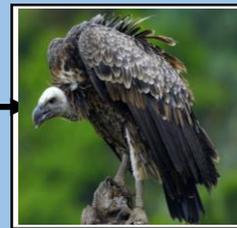
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hyena



vulture

Day 3: Maths

Who has more, the man or the cat?

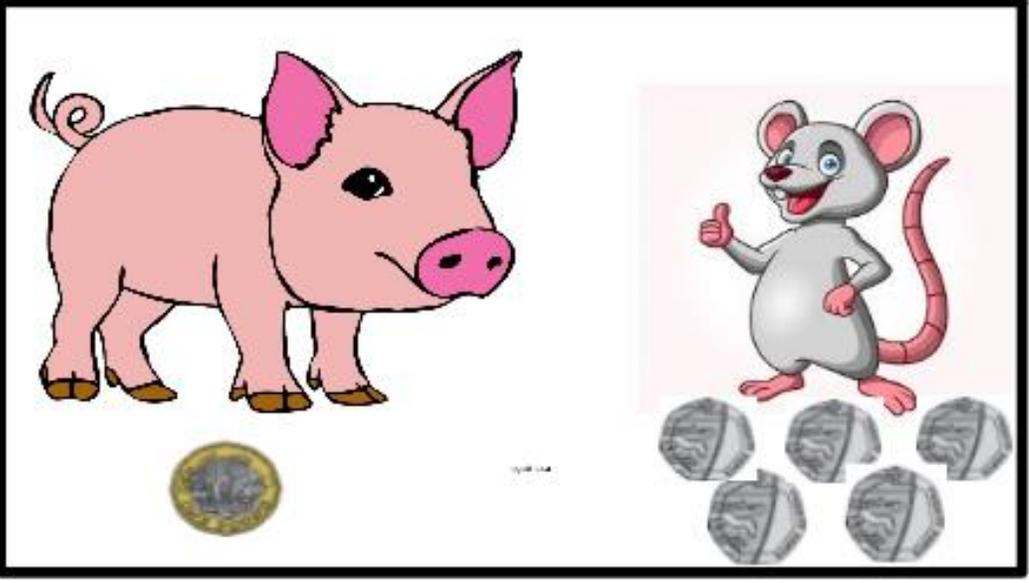
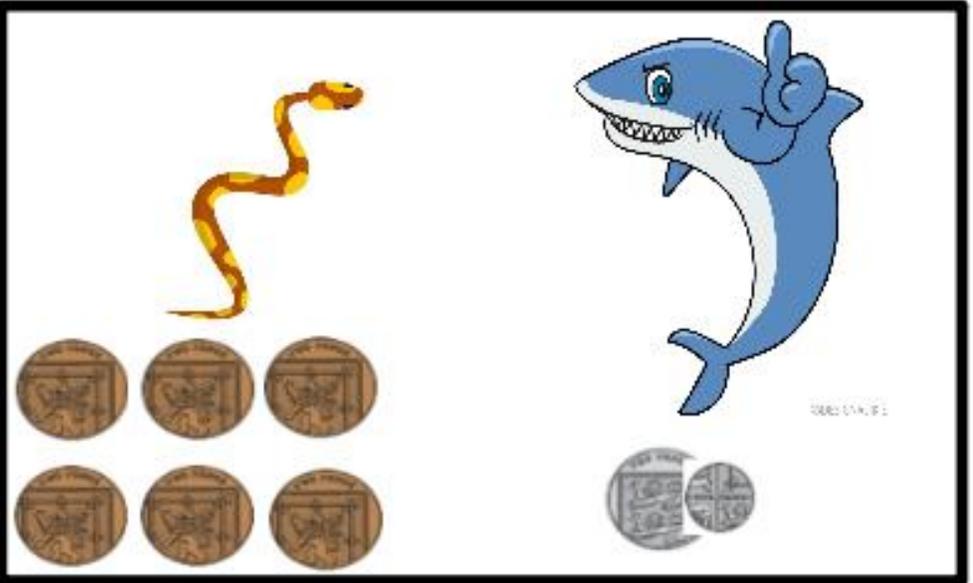


Match the money to the correct amount

	5p		20p		£5		£50
	1p		10p		£1		£20
	2p		50p		£2		£10

Day 3: Maths

Which animal has the most?
Use < = > to compare.



Day 4: English

The animals were very mean to Gerald when he tried to dance.

I wonder how Gerald felt

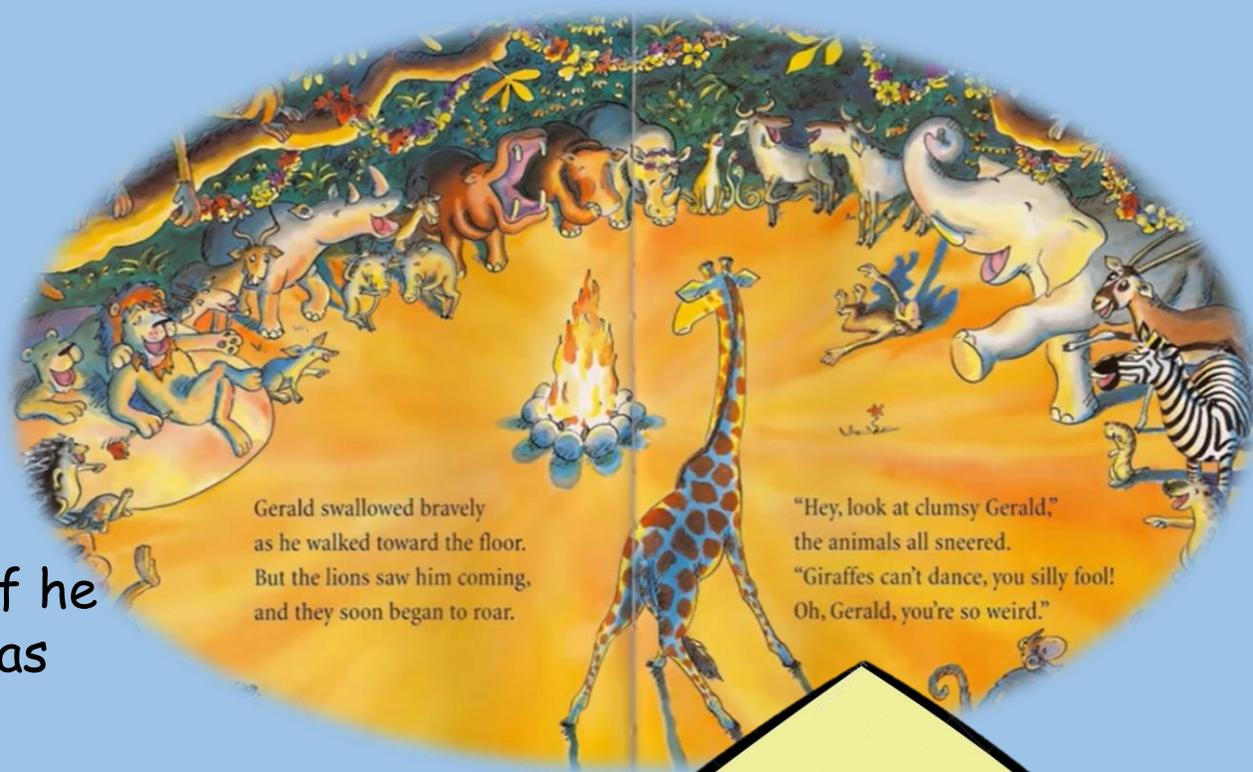
I wonder what he would have said to the animals if he hadn't have crept of the dancefloor because he was embarrassed.

TASK

Can you write a letter to the animals from Gerald which explains how he felt when they laughed at him.

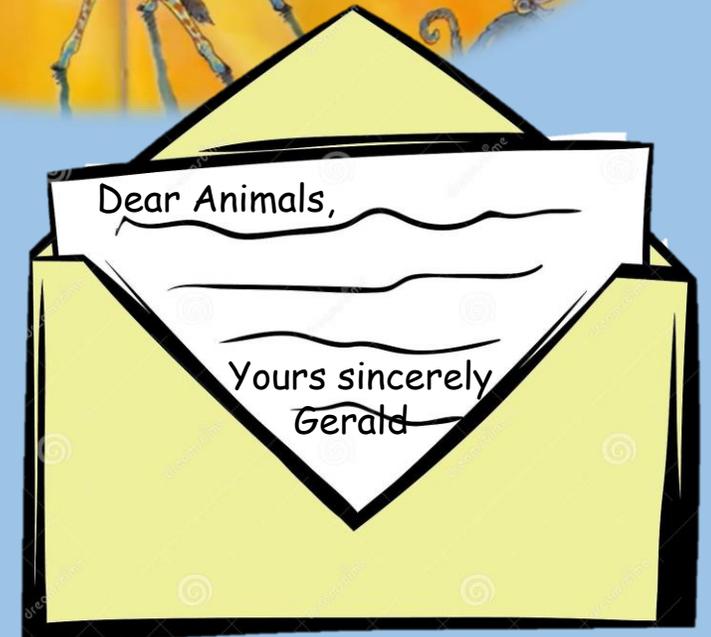
CHALLENGE

Can you ask a question (?) in your letter and use an exclamation mark (!).



Gerald swallowed bravely as he walked toward the floor. But the lions saw him coming, and they soon began to roar.

"Hey, look at clumsy Gerald," the animals all sneered. "Giraffes can't dance, you silly fool! Oh, Gerald, you're so weird."



Sentence starters on the next page...

Dear Animals,

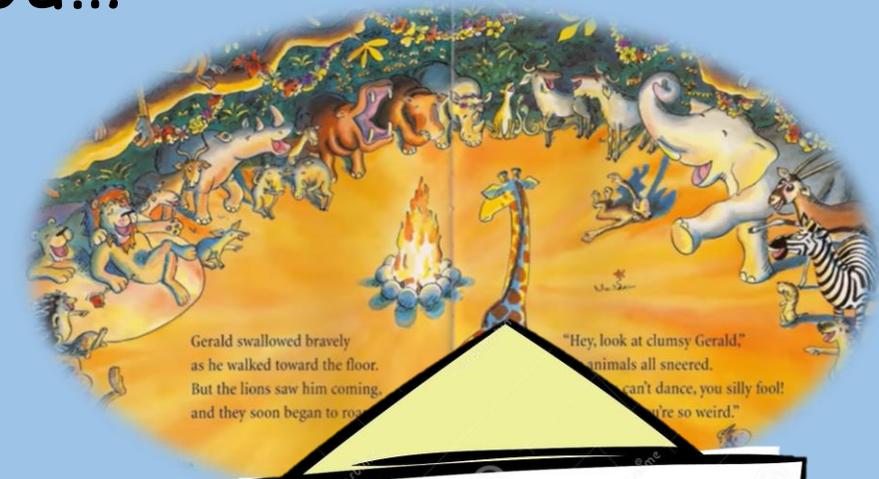
You made me feel very _____ when you...

I think you should have ...

In the future, I hope you ...

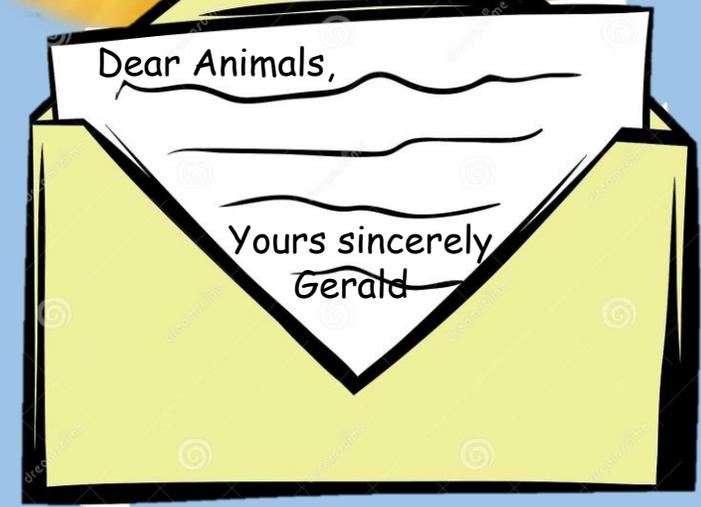
I am not embarrassed anymore because I now realise ...

Yours Sincerely,
Gerald



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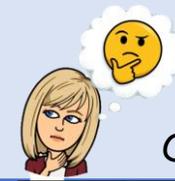
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Yours sincerely
Gerald

Day 4: Geography

Can you compare the Savanna in Africa to Weoley Castle in Birmingham?

This is a great opportunity to use the conjunctions:



But
Whereas
However
On the other hand



Think about

the weather, the transport, the wildlife, things to do, the landscape

e.g. In Africa, the weather is very warm and it is often sunny, whereas in Weoley Castle, Birmingham it often rains.....

Day 4: Maths

I have two coins in my hand.

When I add them together they make £1.

What are my two coins?

I have two coins in my hand.

Together they make 30p.

What are my two coins.

I have three coins in my hand.

The total is 15p.

What are my coins?



The next activity requires you to make the same amount in different ways.

You can try any or all of the activities but ★ is suitable for Mrs Hart's Maths group, ★★ is suitable for Mrs McGuinness' group and ★★★ for Mr Pedwell's maths group.

Day 4: Maths



Can you find 2 different ways to make the same amount?

 $2p + 2p + 2p + 2p + 2p$ and $5p + 5p$	 and	 and
 and	70p and	65p and

Day 4: Maths



Can you find 3 different ways to make the same amount?



$2p + 2p + 2p + 2p + 2p$

and

$5p + 5p$

and

$5p + 2p + 2p + 1p$



and

and



and

and



and

and

70p

and

and

65p

and

and

Day 4: Maths



Can you find 4 different ways to make the same amount?

 10p
2p + 2p + 2p + 2p + 2p
and
5p + 5p
and
5p + 2p + 2p + 1p
and
1p + 1p + 2p + 2p 1p + 1p + 2p

 50p
and
and
and

 20p
and
and
and

 £1
and
and
and

70p
and
and
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65p
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Day 5: English

When Gerald started dancing, the animals were very shocked and thought he was the best dancer in the world!!

I wonder if the animals apologised

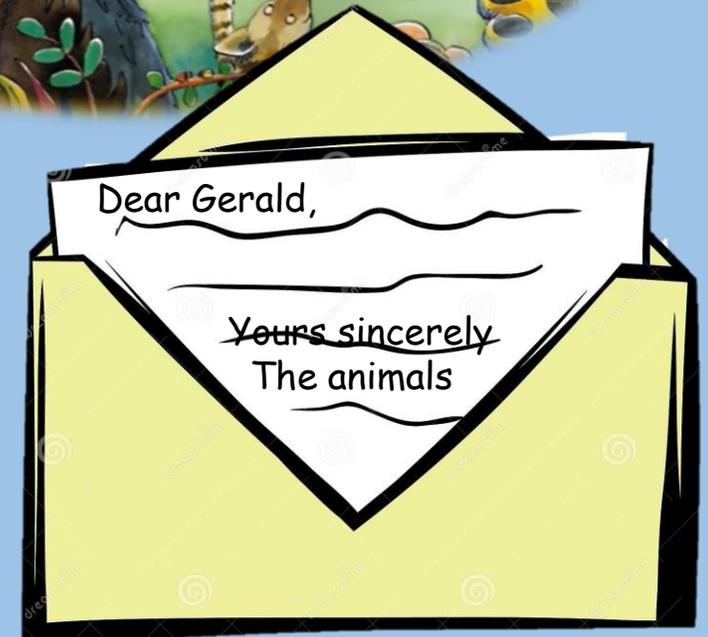
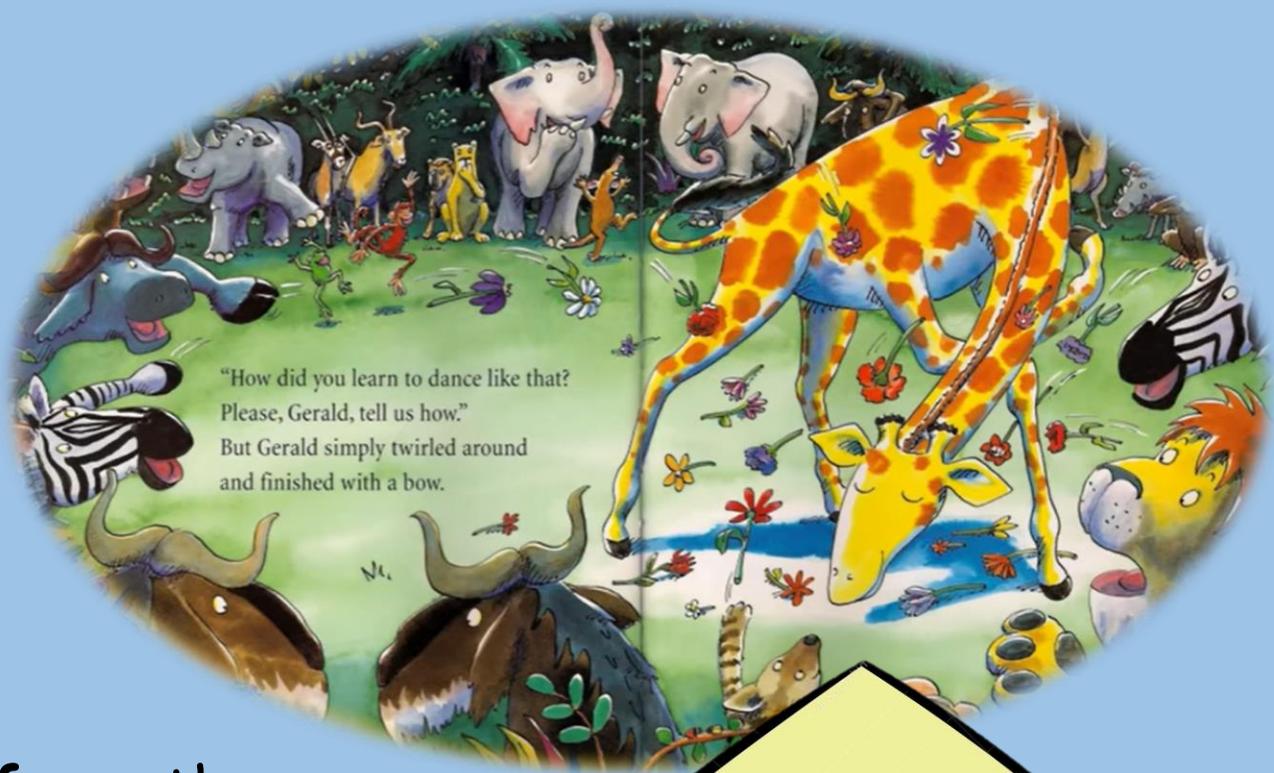
I wonder what they asked Gerald....

TASK

Can you write a letter to Gerald from the animals apologising for their behaviour and telling him what they think to his dancing.

CHALLENGE

Can you ask a question (?) in your letter and use an exclamation mark (!).



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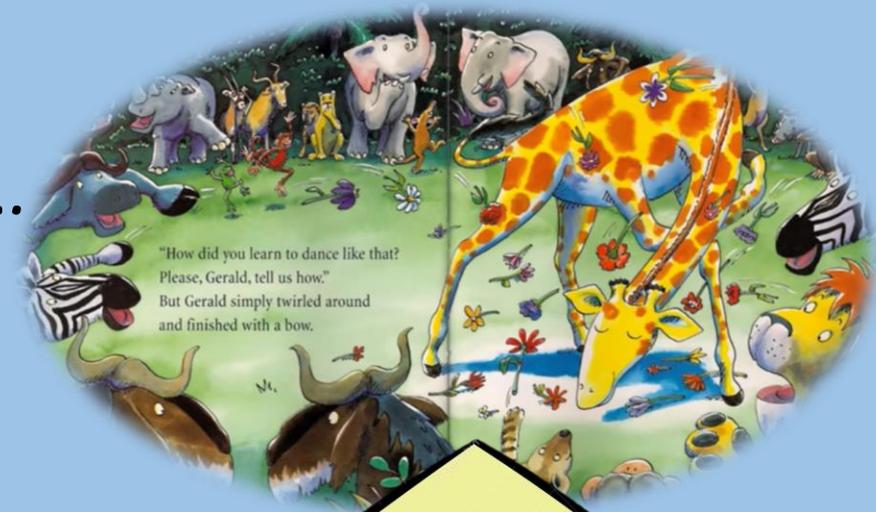
We are so sorry that we ...

We should have been better friends by ...

In the future we will...

We just wanted to know ...

Yours Sincerely,
The Animals



Day 5: PSHE

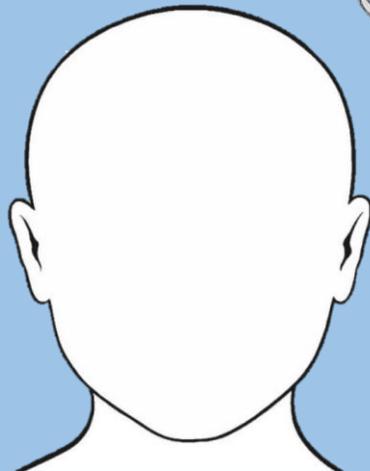
Gerald is different to all of the other animals because he feels like he can't dance.

Gerald is not different in a bad way, he is unique, just like we all are!

Think about how you are unique:



Your talents



How you look



The things you like and dislike



Your dance style

Day 5: Maths

What could you buy with £1?

What could you buy with £2?

What would you buy? Make a list and add it all up.

How much did you spend?

A menu for "Mr P and Mrs McG's Cafe" is displayed on a sign with a red and white striped awning. The menu lists items and their prices. Surrounding the menu are illustrations of various food items: a ham sandwich, a beef sandwich, a salad, a jacket potato, a panini, a can of soda, a cake, a chocolate bar, a bunch of bread rolls, a packet of ketchup, and a burger.

Item	Price
Ham Sandwich	£1.50
Beef sandwich	£1.20
Salad	30p
Jacket Potato	£1
Panini	£1.30
Soup	£1.60
Sauce	10p
Can of pop	60p
Cake	60p
Chocolate bar	50p

Well done for completing this week's work on "Giraffe's Can't Dance."

When we call you, we will be asking you about the work you have done.

Keep it all together and we will look at it when we return to school.

Next week we will be looking at a new story.

Stay safe!



From *Mrs McGuinness*
and *Mr Pedwell*