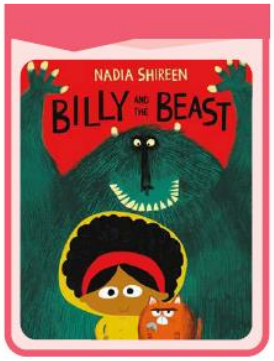


# Billy and the Beast

Billy and Fatcat were dumped on the ground with a THUD. And they saw ... a very big THING.

"Who are you?" asked Billy.

"I am a TERRIBLE BEAST!" said the Terrible Beast. Billy was not impressed.

"Why have you taken us?" she asked.

"Because I am making a big pot of TERRIBLE SOUP," said the Terrible Beast. "And I need all sorts of unusual ingredients." And sure enough, then they saw...

Hedgehog...

Fox...

the mice...

and the adorable little bunny rabbits. None of them looked especially happy to be there.

"Right! What's for the pot?" hooted the Beast.

"Ooh, yum . . . grated hedgehog!" Well. Billy couldn't just stand by and let the Terrible Beast eat everyone up. She had to think fast.

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# Billy and the Beast **Quick Questions**

1. What word tells you that the Terrible Beast's soup is made from strange ingredients?

_____

2. Number the boxes 1-3 to show the order that they happen in.

Billy sees Hedgehog and Fox. ☐

The Terrible Beast says, "Ooh, yum..." ☐

Billy and Fatcat are dumped on the ground. ☐

3. Why has the Terrible Beast taken Billy and Fatcat?

_____

_____

4. What do you think that Billy will do next?

_____

_____

# Billy and the Beast **Answers**

1. What word tells you that the Terrible Beast's soup is made from strange ingredients?
   **unusual**

2. Number the boxes 1-3 to show the order that they happen in.

| | |
|---|---|
| Billy sees Hedgehog and Fox. | **2** |
| The Terrible Beast says, "Ooh, yum..." | **3** |
| Billy and Fatcat are dumped on the ground. | **1** |

3. Why has the Terrible Beast taken Billy and Fatcat?
   **The Terrible Beast had taken Billy and Fatcat because he wanted ingredients for his terrible soup.**

4. What do you think that Billy will do next?
   **Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that Billy will save all of the animals from being eaten.**

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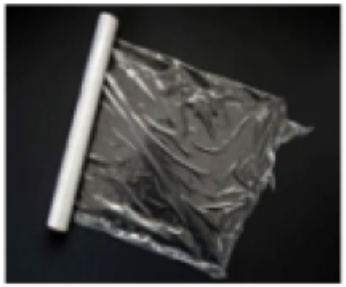
**Science – Materials and their properties.**

Using the objects around your home, discuss with your grown-up what materials you can see and what the objects are used for. The sentence starters below are really useful when thinking of how to talk about the materials.

EXT – Can you think of another material that could also be used for that same object? Does it have the same properties as the first material?

e.g. Cling film



- I found cling film.
- It is made of plastic.
- It is flexible and transparent.
- It is used to wrap around food to keep it fresh.
- It is useful because it is flexible enough to wrap around different shapes.
- Because it is transparent, I can easily see what food I have wrapped up.

Let your child have a go using the sentence starters to structure their discussion.

- I found _____.
- It is made of _____ (and_____).
- It is _____ (properties).
- It is used to/for_____.
- It is useful because _____.

# Look after Your Friends!

## (Sing to the tune of 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star')

If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.
Spread some kindness, give a hug,
Friends will smile from all your love.
If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.

If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.
Tell a joke and make them smile,
Laugh together for a while.
If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.

If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.
Help them talk and listen out,
When they smile, you'll want to shout!
If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.

If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.
Spread some kindness, give a hug,
Friends will smile from all your love.
If your friends are feeling blue,
There are simple things to do.

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# English – Letter Writing Plan

| | |
|---|---|
| Why would you like the Beast to come for tea?<br>•<br>•<br>•<br>• | What food will you prepare?<br>Use adjectives to make it sounds really tasty!<br>•<br>•<br>•<br>• |
| What fun things can you do together at your house?<br>•<br>•<br>•<br>• | Questions for the Beast:<br>(E.g. Do you prefer cheese or ham in your sandwiches?)<br>•<br>•<br>•<br>• |

## Jungle Jamboree

Deep in the jungle, the beat of the drums spoke of a grand event.

A chitter-chatter swept through the treetops and the word soon spread...

A jungle jamboree! Tonight at dusk. All creatures welcome, great and small.

But who will be the most beautiful of all?

"Not me!" roared the lion. "My mane is... too dull!"

"Not me!" chirped the bird. "My legs are too short!"

"Not me!" snorted the zebra.
"My stripes are too boring!"

"Not me!" whispered the leopard.
"My spots are far too spotty!"

"Not me!" sighed the hippo.
"My bottom is... too BIG!"

"I wonder what's for lunch,"
said the fly, who just flew on by.

## Quick Questions

1. Find and copy one word which tells you that the event is important.

   _____

2. Number the events 1-3 to show the order that they happen in.

   The zebra snorted. ☐
   The lion roared. ☐
   The bird chirped. ☐



3. Who is welcome at the jungle jamboree?

   _____



4. What do you think will happen at the jungle jamboree?

   _____

   _____

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# Mary Seacole

## Who Was Mary Seacole?

Mary was born in Jamaica in 1805 to her Jamaican mother and her Scottish father. She was known as Mary Grant. Her father had visited Jamaica due to being in the British army. Her mother was a nurse and a healer, using many herbal remedies to treat patients. Her mother ran a healing house also known as Blundell Hall.

In 1836, Mary married a man called Edwin Seacole. He died eight years later.

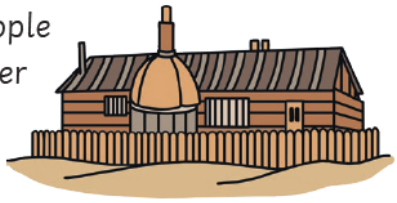
## Mary's Life

During her early life, Mary assisted her mother at Blundell Hall. She learnt how to treat ill people and on occasions was asked to assist at the British Army Hospital. In 1843, Blundell Hall burned down and had to be replaced. This was followed by the tragedy of her mother's death. Over the years, she treated many illnesses including cholera, which killed over 32,000 Jamaicans.

## Why Is She Remembered?

Most famously, Mary is known for her work during the Crimean War. In 1853, the war began and disease spread immediately. Mary sailed to England to ask to be sent to the Crimea, along with other nurses. At the time, people who were not white were treated unfairly. Mary was turned away because she was black. Using her own funds, she sailed to the Crimea and opened an establishment called 'The British Hotel'. She tended to sick and injured British soldiers and became known as Mother Seacole due to her hospitability. During battles, it is thought that she distributed food, clothing and blankets.

Post war, Mary was awarded a medal of bravery. After her death, Mary was forgotten for almost one hundred years. Many people, including Jamaican nurses, fought to remind people of her. They named a building in Jamaica after her and in 2016, a statue was erected in London.



## Salt Dough Sculpture

My Salt-Dough Design

Draw your design here and include labels:

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Consider: What is the theme for your sculpture? What shapes will you use and how will you create those shapes? Will it include pattern and texture? What will it look like in the end?

Mary Seacole

# Questions

1. Why was Mary Seacole known by another name when she born?

2. Why do you think Mary Seacole is most famously known for her work during the Crimean War?

3. When the Crimean War began, why do you think disease spread quickly?

4. Give two reasons why Mary Seacole was known as 'Mother Seacole'.

5. What does the word **heroine** mean and why do you think Mary Seacole was known as one?

6. Why do you think a statue of Mary was erected?

# Answers

1. Why was Mary Seacole known by another name when she born?

   **Mary Seacole was known by the name Mary Grant when she born. This is because she changed her name to Mary Seacole when she married Edwin Seacole.**

2. Why do you think Mary Seacole is most famously known for her work during the Crimean War?

   **Mary Seacole is most famously known for her work during the Crimean War because she helped lots of people/she helped people in many different ways.**

3. When the Crimean War began, why do you think disease spread quickly?

   **When the Crimean War began, disease spread quickly because there were lots of soldiers and they lived in close living arrangements.**

4. Give two reasons why Mary Seacole was known as 'Mother Seacole'.

   **Accept two of the following: She tended to the sick and injured; She was hospitable; She gave out food, clothing and blankets.**

5. What does the word **heroine** mean and why do you think Mary Seacole was known as one?

   **Children's own responses, such as: The word heroine means hero.**

   **Mary was known as a heroine because she helped lots of sick and injured people.**

6. Why do you think a statue of Mary was erected?

   **Children's own responses.**

# **Year 2 Spring 2** Maths Activity Mat 4

**Section 1**

Harriet has £1. She buys a drink for 65p. How much change does she get?

**Section 2**

32 is ☐ more than 17.

**Section 3**

Which 2D shape has five corners?

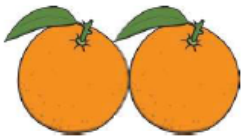
**Section 4**

Underline the tens.

**24** **316** **59**

**Section 5**

If one orange weighs 40g, how much would two oranges weigh?



**Section 6**

What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14?

**Section 7**

What is the previous month?

☐, April, May, June

**Section 8**

How long would two lines be?

# **Year 2 Spring 2** Maths Activity Mat 4 Answers

**Section 1**

Harriet has £1. She buys a drink for 65p. How much change does she get?

**35p**

**Section 2**

32 is **15** more than 17.

**Section 3**

Which 2D shape has five corners?

**pentagon**

**Section 4**

Underline the tens.

**<u>2</u>4** **3<u>1</u>6** **<u>5</u>9**

**Section 5**

If one orange weighs 40g, how much would two oranges weigh?

**80g**

**Section 6**

What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14?

**7**

**Section 7**

What is the previous month?

**March**, April, May, June

**Section 8**

How long would two lines be?

**8cm**

History –Florence Nightingale

## TRUE OR FALSE.

Tick the right box:

| | True | False |
|---|---|---|
| Florence was a nurse. | | |
| Florence was born on the 12th May. | | |
| Florence was a doctor. | | |
| Florence died on the 13th August. | | |
| Florence only helped people in the day. | | |
| Florence was known as the lady with the lamp. | | |
| Florence did not want to be a nurse. | | |
| Florence helped sick soldiers in the war. | | |
| Florence trained other nurses. | | |
| Florence helped to make hospitals a much cleaner place. | | |

## Famous nurses

Here is a picture of Florence Nightingale. A famous nurse from the 1800's.

Here is a picture of a nurse today.

What are the similarities between these nurses?

1. They both work hard to look after people and save lives.
2.
3.
4.
5.

What are the differences between these nurses?

1. Their clothes are very different in style, material and colour.
2.
3.
4.