

Task 1:

Have fun looking
for books:

Which is the most
interesting book you have
found?

Why?

(A full A4 sized version of
this scavenger hunt can be
found on our School Website
on the Home learning page)

Book Scavenger Hunt

Have a look on your bookshelf. Can you find...

- ☐ A book with an animal as the main character
- ☐ A book with a dragon in it
- ☐ A book with more than 150 pages
- ☐ A book with a queen in it
- ☐ A book which rhymes
- ☐ 3 books by the same author
- ☐ A book with a title which is 5 words
- ☐ A book with no words
- ☐ A book with no pictures
- ☐ A book you have read more than once
- ☐ A book with a name in the title
- ☐ A book which tells you facts
- ☐ A book with a colour in the title
- ☐ A book with a girl as the main character
- ☐ A book with a boy as the main character
- ☐ A book with an index
- ☐ A book with a funny title
- ☐ A book your favourite animal in it
- ☐ A book with an item of food in the title
- ☐ A book with a sport in the title

Bonus Challenge

- ☐ A book which starts, 'Once upon a time...'



Task 2:

Complete the **Reading Odes** activities

Task 3:

Have a go at playing **Comprehension Game 1 and 2**.

If you are feeling creative, why not have a go at making a little
comprehension game based on your reading book or any other book
of your choice.

Task 4:

Read each of the tongue twisters out loud.

Say them quickly four or five times.

Which one is easiest?

Which is the trickiest?



Purple paper people,
purple paper people,
purple paper people...

Tongue Twisters

Bubble bobble, bubble,
bobble, bubble bobble...

Tongue Twisters

Santa's sleigh slides on
slick snow

Tongue Twisters

Bobby brings bright
bells

Tongue Twisters

Ten tiny trains toot
ten times

Tongue Twisters

She sells seashells on
the sea shore

Tongue Twisters



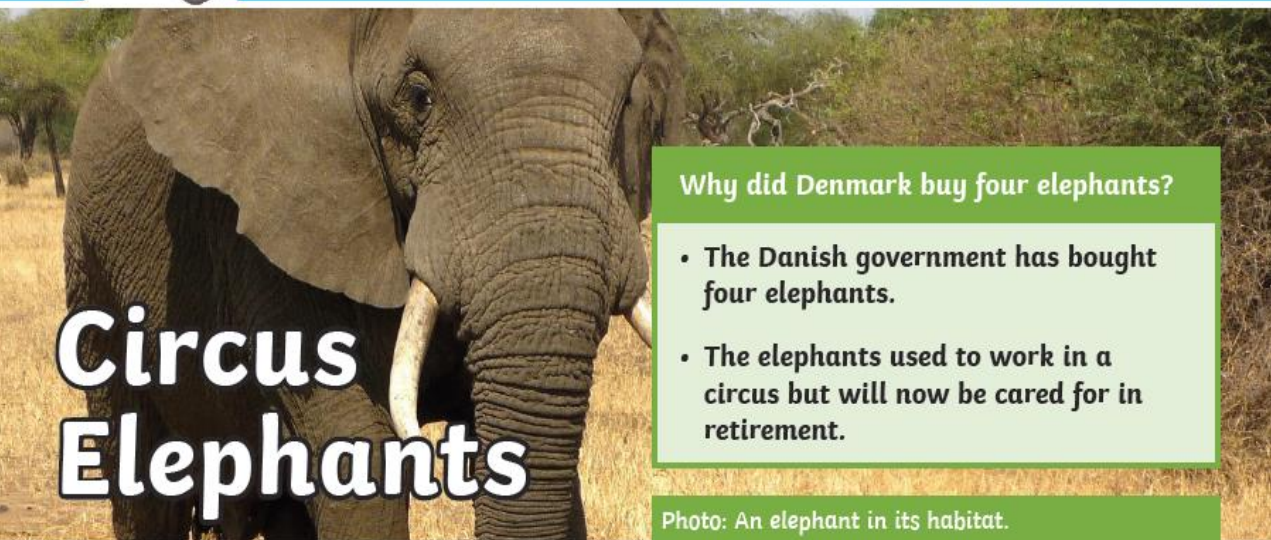
What do you notice about how the tongue twisters are written? Can you think of a good tongue twister of your own? Make it really hard to say.

Task 5:



Daily News

10th September 2019
Animals  World News 



Circus Elephants

Why did Denmark buy four elephants?

- The Danish government has bought four elephants.
- The elephants used to work in a circus but will now be cared for in retirement.

Photo: An elephant in its habitat.

Denmark Buys Four Elephants

Four circus elephants have been bought by the Danish government. It's done this to give the animals a happy **retirement**.

Ramboline, Lara, Djunga and Jenny used to be part of a circus in Denmark. The Danish government wants the four elephants to go somewhere that will give them plenty of space.

The news comes as Denmark is planning to ban wild animals in circuses. It's not the only country that wants to do this.

The UK banned wild animals used in travelling circuses on 24th July.

So what does the word 'wild' mean? The government says that wild animals are considered to be animals that are not normally **domesticated** in the UK. They are animals that would not be found in this country normally.

The RSPCA, an animal charity in the UK, said that it thought the ban was a good idea. It had been **campaigning** for a long time for a ban to become law.

It said that animals have "**complex** needs

that cannot be properly met in a circus environment". Circuses can entertain their audiences without using animals. They may use acrobats or clowns instead.

Circus Roncalli, which is from Germany, is using holograms of wild animals to wow their customers. These images are created using light beams from a laser to create 3D images.

These ingenious holograms are of elephants, horse and — perhaps unexpectedly — an image of a gigantic goldfish!

Glossary

retirement	The time of life after you have stopped working.
domesticated	An animal that is not wild and is kept as a pet or on a farm.
campaigning	To work towards a certain goal or target.
complex	Complicated or difficult.

Questions

1. Find and copy three animals that Circus Roncalli has made holograms of.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. How do you think vets will feel about this news? Explain your answer.

3. 'These ingenious holograms are of elephants, horse and — perhaps unexpectedly — an image of a gigantic goldfish!'

Tick the word that is closest in meaning to the story that means the same as 'ingenious'.

- ☐ clever
- ☐ normal
- ☐ easy
- ☐ straight forward

4. Where do you think the four elephants will move to? Explain your answer.

5. Do you think people will still go to the circus in the future? Explain your answer.

6. Summarise the story in 15 words or fewer.

Task 6:

Alice in Wonderland

by Lewis Carroll



There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it: a Dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head.

‘Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse,’ thought Alice; ‘only, as it’s asleep, I suppose it doesn’t mind.’

The table was a large one, but the three were all crowded together at one corner of it: ‘No room! No room!’ they cried out when they saw Alice coming. ‘There’s PLENTY of room!’ said Alice indignantly, and she sat down in a large arm-chair at one end of the table.

‘Have some wine,’ the March Hare said in an encouraging tone.

Alice looked all round the table, but there was nothing on it but tea. ‘I don’t see any wine,’ she remarked.

‘There isn’t any,’ said the March Hare.

‘Then it wasn’t very civil of you to offer it,’ said Alice angrily.

‘It wasn’t very civil of you to sit down without being invited,’ said the March Hare.

‘I didn’t know it was your table,’ said Alice; ‘it’s laid for a great many more than three.’

‘Your hair wants cutting,’ said the Hatter. He had been looking at Alice for some time with great curiosity, and this was his first speech.

‘You should learn not to make personal remarks,’ Alice said with some severity; ‘it’s very rude.’

The Hatter opened his eyes very wide on hearing this; but all he said was, ‘Why is a raven like a writing-desk?’

‘Come, we shall have some fun now!’ thought Alice. ‘I’m glad they’ve begun asking riddles – I believe I can guess that,’ she added aloud.

1) What were the March Hare and Mad Hatter having?

2) What did Alice sit on?

3) What was being used as a cushion?

4) Find and copy a word which means the same as *polite*.

5) ...said Alice indignantly...

What does the word indignantly mean here?

6) Find and copy a word which means the same as *giving confidence* or *reassuring*.

7) ...Alice said with some severity...

What does the word *severity* mean in this sentence? Circle one.

seriousness

sternness

difficulty

simply

8) Place these events in the order they occurred.

☐

The Mad Hatter asked a riddle.

☐

Alice was offered some wine.

☐

Alice saw the table outside the house.

☐

Alice sat down at the table.

9) What impression do you get of Alice from this extract?

Give two impressions. Refer to the text in your answer.

10) What impressions do you get of the March Hare in this extract? Give two impressions. Refer to the text in your answer.

11) What do you think Alice will do next?

Answers

1. Find and copy three animals that Circus Roncalli has made holograms of.
Elephants, horses and goldfish
2. How do you think vets will feel about this news? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer that refers to the story, e.g. I think that vets will be happy as they know the elephants are being well looked after.
3. 'These ingenious holograms are of elephants, horse and — perhaps unexpectedly — an image of a gigantic goldfish!'
Tick the word that is closest in meaning to the story that means the same as 'ingenious'.
☒ **clever**
☐ normal
☐ easy
☐ straight forward
4. Where do you think the four elephants will move to? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think the four elephants will move to a zoo because they may have enough space for the elephants.
5. Do you think people will still go to the circus in the future? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think people will still go to the circus because they can still see acrobats perform and holograms of circus animals.
6. Summarise the story in 15 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable summary that is 15 words or fewer, e.g. Denmark has bought four elephants from a circus to give them a good retirement.

Answers: Alice in Wonderland

1) What were the March Hare and Mad Hatter having?

They were having tea.

2) What did Alice sit on?

An arm-chair (or 'A large arm-chair')

3) What was being used as a cushion?

A Dormouse

4) Find and copy a word which means the same as *polite*.

civil

5) ...said Alice indignantly...

What does the word indignantly mean here?

Feeling annoyed or angry because something is unfair

6) Find and copy a word which means the same as *giving confidence* or *reassuring*.

encouraging

7) ...Alice said with some severity...

What does the word *severity* mean in this sentence? Circle one.

seriousness

sternness

difficulty

simply

8) Place these events in the order they occurred.

- 4

 The Mad Hatter asked a riddle.
- 3

 Alice was offered some wine.
- 1

 Alice saw the table outside the house.
- 2

 Alice sat down at the table.

9) What impression do you get of Alice from this extract?

Give two impressions. Refer to the text in your answer.

Possible answers:

She is thoughtful, because she wonders if the Dormouse is comfortable.
She is confident, because she sits at the table even though she is told there is no room.

She thinks manners are important, because she tells the March Hare and the Hatter off for being rude.

She likes riddles/games, because she says they are fun.

10) What impressions do you get of the March Hare in this extract? Give two impressions. Refer to the text in your answer.

Possible answers:

He is selfish, because he uses the Dormouse as a cushion.

He is selfish (or unkind), because he says there is no room at the table, even though there is.

He likes to tease people (or 'he isn't truthful'), because he offers Alice wine when there isn't any.

11) What do you think Alice will do next?

Accept any answer that includes links to the extract - for example:

I think Alice will try to answer the riddle, but the Hatter will say she is wrong and she will be cross. I don't think she will stay very long at the tea-party, because the Hatter and the March Hare aren't very kind.