

School Closure Daily Planning- **Crystal** Class Week 4

DATE	Reading	Spelling/Writing	Mathematics	Topic
<p>Monday 25.1.21</p> <p>Also listen to story time with Mrs Doe.</p>	<p>Read the following text or watch the online recorded lesson of Mrs Doe.</p>	<p>SPELLING</p> <p>In this lesson, you will be investigating homophones.</p> <p>Watch the live lesson.</p> <p>https://teachers.thenationalacademy/units/homophones-d8a4#</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. through 2. threw 3. hole 4. whole 5. new 6. knew 7. might 8. mite 9. see 10. sea <p>WRITING - watch the online recorded lesson of Mrs Doe.</p>	<p>Mathletics or Top Marks - Division.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-division.html</p> <p>https://uk.splashlearn.com/division-games</p>	<p>Who were the Sumerians?</p> <p>Lesson 1- What is a civilisation?</p> <p>To explore where and when the first civilisations began.</p> <p>Have a read through the information PPT and then answer the question:</p> <p>What is a civilisation?</p> <p>We are going to be focusing on the Sumerians. In preparation of our learning, have a look at an atlas or</p>



Myths & Legends - the ancient Mesopotamians worshipped hundreds of gods. They believed that each god had special powers. That gave rise to many a myth!

Look at BBC Bitesize - What is myth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/ztxwsrd>

Writing a myth

When writing a successful myth, there are key features to remember:

- **Characters** - Myths are based on different gods who have different supernatural powers, often heroes and villains in a battle good vs evil, villains could be different creatures such as a three-headed dog.
- **Setting** - Think about where the story is set often a magical place, use lots of description to describe the setting to the reader.
- **Journeys** - What journey is the character going to go on?
- **Object** - What object are they after?
- **Problems** - Often the main character comes across a problem (or two) whilst on their journey.
- **Resolution** - How is the problem solved?
- **Learning** - What does the character learn to help them live a better life in the future?



online, to find out where Ancient Sumer was on the map.



Early Civilisations Worksheet 1A

Use the Early Civilisations Map to help you answer these questions about where and when the earliest civilisations occurred.

1 Which was the very earliest civilisation?	2 Which early civilisation began in what is now Pakistan and India?	3 In which modern-day country did the Shang Dynasty begin?
4 The Minoan civilisation was the first civilisation in Europe. Where did it originate?	5 Where did the ancient Sumer civilisation begin?	6 Which civilisation lasted from around 1000 BC to 400 BC?
7 Name two civilisations that existed at the same time as ancient Egypt.	8 Name two civilisations that existed at the same time as the Phoenicians.	9 Which of these civilisations was the last to exist?

The Sumerians lived before the Egyptians. Using the reading from this week, or online research, answer the question: **What would it have been like to live in the Sumerian era?** Write a paragraph, remembering to include the non-negotiables [CAPS, full stops, full sentences...].

History ideas:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-introducing-ancient-sumer/zmg9vk7>



<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/ancient-sumer-and-mesopotamia>

CBBC: has lots of programmes from 'Horrible Histories' to 'Operation Ouch'

English ideas:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/story-starters.html>

Online dictionary -<https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/>

Pobble 365 Writing activities <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Maths ideas:

Pixl –practise tables using the App

Nrich -<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

Worksheets to practise tables: <http://www.snappymaths.com/>

Keeping active:

Cosmic kids yoga –mainly on Youtube check with an adult

GoNoodle -<https://app.gonoodle.com/>

The Woodland trust - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/resources/>

Joe Wicks daily work out

