

WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEWS FLASH READERS
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY #1 DAILY QUIZ	ACTIVITY #1 DAILY QUIZ	ACTIVITY #1 DAILY QUIZ	ACTIVITY #1 DAILY QUIZ	ACTIVITY #1 DAILY QUIZ
ACTIVITY #2 MENTAL MATHS	ACTIVITY #2 MENTAL MATHS	ACTIVITY #2 MENTAL MATHS	ACTIVITY #2 MENTAL MATHS	ACTIVITY #2 MENTAL MATHS
ACTIVITY #3 CREATIVE WRITING: SHORT STORY	ACTIVITY #3 CREATIVE WRITING: BOOK REVIEW	ACTIVITY #3 CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY	ACTIVITY #3 CREATIVE WRITING: FACT WRITING	ACTIVITY #3 CREATIVE WRITING: A DAY IN THE LIFE
ACTIVITY #4 COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY #4 GRAMMAR ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY #4 CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY #4 MATHS ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY #4 VOCABULARY ACTIVITY

DAILY QUIZ	MENTAL MATHS	CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE	COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY
<p>A 10-question general knowledge quiz posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children read the series of questions and type their answers in the comment box provided. Answers are given the following day, along with the names of those who got all right. A fun warm-up activity.</p>	<p>A 10-question mental maths posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions. They can write down their answers and later type them in the comment box provided. Answers are given the following day, along with the names of those who got all right. A fun maths activity.</p>	<p>Every day, we give readers a creative writing challenge related to this month's mag and hits the different writing genres of the language curriculum. It may be a short story starter based on a STEM article from the magazine, a request for a book review, a diary excerpt or a short poetry lesson.</p>	<p>This week's comprehension activity requires the children to read and answer questions from the news section of <i>News Flash</i>. Here pupils will need to use their retrieval and research skills to find the correct answers. Again, children can type their answers in the comment box provided, and we'll pick out those who get them all correct.</p>
GRAMMAR ACTIVITY	CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY	MATHS ACTIVITY	VOCABULARY ACTIVITY
<p>This week's grammar activity requires the children to edit and correct a news article related to this month's <i>News Flash</i>. We'll give the children a list of what they need to find. E.g. spelling</p>	<p>This week's Cloze Test activity requires the children to fill in the blanks of a related article. We'll give the children a list of words to choose from and they can type</p>	<p>This week's Maths activity is a fun puzzle-based and colouring activity that relies on simple addition and subtraction recall skills.</p>	<p>This week's vocabulary enrichment activity challenges the children to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions we provide. Clues provide differentiation and</p>

mistakes, incorrect words, punctuation, etc. Children can type their answers in the comment box provided.	their answers in the comment box provided.		children can type their answers into the comment box provided.
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