

Hi everyone!
Welcome to May 5th
No Star Wars jokes to be had today!

Hope everybody is well and didn't get blown away in the wind last night.

We had a bit of a disappointing turn out for the Music lesson yesterday so let's see if we can get a few more people having a go at today's art!

English

English - Tuesday May 5th

As this week finishes with a bank Holiday for VE Day (Victory in Europe in the Second World War), I thought we would have a couple of days of WW2 type English. Today, I have a short film for you to watch; it shows two boys on the D-Day beaches with soldiers all around them made out of writing paper. It turns out that they are re-living the events through reading letters that they found in their Grandfather's chest, after he had died.

The men are shown as paper, perhaps because they found a letter written by each of them, or perhaps because the letters are all that is left...it's bit sad.

Here is the link:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/beyondthelines.html>

I have also sent you a link to some photos taken on D-Day and of the same place taken today. Some places look very different: some look just the same.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/ng-interactive/2014/jun/01/d-day-landings-scenes-in-1944-and-now-interactive>

For our writing, you are limited to 175 words but you can have between 150 and 175, no more, no less...choose them wisely.

I want you to imagine what was going through their minds as they huddled on the landing craft, waiting to storm the beaches.

I have had a go below; please use some of my starters if you want. Once you have written it, why not record it and send me the spoken version, with real feeling in your voice?

Oh God! I can see the shore...it's really not going to be long now. How can they expect us to get up that beach? The Germans are sitting waiting for us - it feels like every one of them is taking aim at me right now. My hands are shaking. I hope no-one sees.

Everyone else seems fine. Am I a coward...I hope I don't let anyone down. Christ! What was that? It only just missed the boat. Now it's machine gun bullets...get down. It's murder out there....who could survive that? Oh my God! The landing craft next to us has just been hit...it's...it's just disappeared...all those men...gone. Don't be sick for God's sake - not now...not here. The noise is like nothing I've ever heard. I can't do this...I just can't. Shut up! You have to. You're here and you have to. Just stop thinking. Oh Christ! We've reached the beach. This is it. Stop shaking. The door's dropping. Move you fool...go!

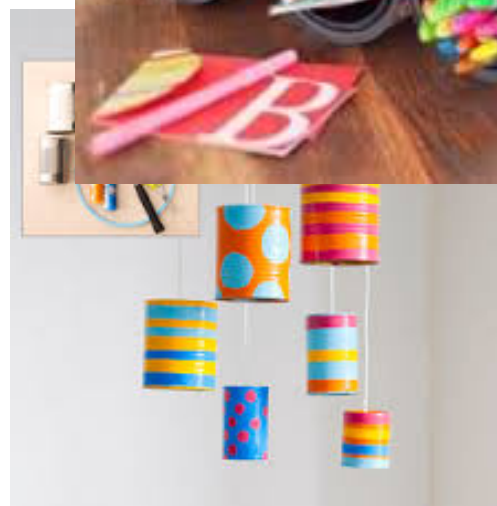
Maths

Same old.
You know the score

Art

For art this week, we'd really love you to have a go at up cycling something that you've got at home! It can be something really little or a much bigger project!

Up-cycling means to transform an old/ unused/ broken item into something new and more valuable. Below you will find some images as well as a range of websites that you might want to explore before you get started. We would absolutely love to see your before and after photos , even if you don't get it finished today.





<https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/fun-upcycling-projects-that-are-perfect-to-make-with-kids/>

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/34-recyclables-to-upcycle-for-the-kids/>

<https://maybeiwill.com/15-fun-upcycling-ideas-for-kids/>