

Music

1. **Who performed Mamma Mia?** ABBA
2. **What genre of music can you recall?** Country, jazz, pop, rock, reggae and classical.
3. **What genre of music is this?** Pop
4. **How do we change the volume on a glockenspiel?** Hit the keys harder or softer.
5. **What is the purpose of a hook in a song?** It is a repeated catchy phrase that enables the listener to learn and remember the song more easily.

Design and Technology

1. **Where does all food come from?** All food comes from either plants or animals.
2. **What does seasonality mean in terms of food?** Certain plants can only be grown during certain seasons due to the weather conditions.
3. **How many portions of fruits or vegetables is it recommended to eat every day?** It is recommended to eat five different fruits and vegetables a day.
4. **Identify three things a recipe includes.** A recipe includes numbered steps, nutritional values, quantities, and timings.
5. **Name three things you must do before preparing food.** Before preparing food, you must wash your hands, clean the surfaces and tie your hair back.

Gymnastics

1. **Where did gymnastics begin as a form of competitive exercise?** Ancient Greece.
2. **What is a mirroring balance?** Performing the same physical exercise as a partner, as if you are looking in the mirror.
3. **What is a matching balance?** Performing the same exercise as a partner, side by side.
4. **What does it mean to perform in unison?** All members of the group carrying out the same movement at the same time.
5. **What's a half turn?** A turn of 180 degrees. It's half of a full turn.

Netball

1. **Which three passes are used in netball?** The passes used in netball are bounce, chest and shoulder passes.
2. **What is pivoting?** Pivoting is a swivel movement that allows the player to move on a fixed axis to either pass or shoot.
3. **What is dodging?** Dodging enables changes of direction to take place within a game of netball.
4. **What are the different netball positions?** The different positions are – goal attack, goalkeeper, goal shooter, goal defence, wing attack, wing defence and centre.
5. **How far should each player be from the player with the ball?** Each player should be one metre away from the player with the ball.

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Year 4 Information for parents

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Mrs Dance and Mrs Herring

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back. We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by the Christmas holidays.

Mathematics

1. **What's 6781 – 2936?** 3845
2. **What's 9 x 6?** 54
3. **What's 11 x 12?** 132
4. **What's 4 x 2 x 8?** 64
5. **What's the area of a shape?** The amount of space taken up by a 2D shape or surface.

English

1. **What should a narrative have?** A narrative should always have a beginning, middle (problem) and an end.
2. **What are the subordinating conjunctions?** The subordinating conjunctions are – if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until and because.
3. **What is a fronted adverbial?** A fronted adverbial is a word or a phrase at the beginning of a sentence, it tells us when, where, who, what and why something is happening. For example, quickly, one hundred years ago, and Lucy, followed by a comma are all fronted adverbials.
4. **Which pronouns are used when writing in the first person?** I, we, us.
5. **What are the features of a letter?** A letter should have an address in the top right hand corner, tell us who it is to and end with who it is from.

Science

1. **What does a food chain always begin with?** A food chain always begins with a producer.
2. **Where does almost all the energy in food chains originally come from?** All the energy in food chains originally comes from the sun.
3. **What eventually happens to the top consumer?** They eventually die and rot, returning all of the nutrients to the soil so they are consumed by another animal.
4. **What is a habitat?** A habitat is the place where a living thing is found.
5. **What do the arrows in a food chain show?** The arrows in a food chain show the transfer of energy.

R.E.

1. **Who is born during the Christmas story?** Jesus is born during the Christmas story.
2. **Which two of the gospels contain a retelling of the Christmas story?** The gospels of Luke and Matthew contain a retelling of the Christmas story.
3. **In which retelling do the three wise men take gifts to Jesus?** In Matthew's retelling, the wise men take gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to Jesus.
4. **In which retelling do the shepherds visit Jesus?** In Luke's retelling, the shepherds go and visit Jesus after he was born.
5. **In Matthew's retelling, who warned the three wise men about King Herod?** God warned the three wise men about King Herod in Matthew's retelling.

PSHE

1. **What is a calorie?** A unit of energy.
2. **What are the five main food groups?** The five main food groups are carbohydrates, fats and sugars, protein, fruits and vegetables and milk and dairy.
3. **What are some healthy choices you can make?** Eating a balanced diet, exercising, brushing your teeth and sleeping for a good amount of time.
4. **Why is it important to stay healthy?** It is important to stay healthy so we can achieve our best with our good physical and mental health.
5. **Before PE, what is a healthy snack you can eat?** Before PE or any type of exercise, you could eat some fruit like a banana.

Geography

1. **What is a mountain?** An area of land higher than 600 metres.
2. **What is an active volcano?** An opening in the Earth's crusts where magma escapes.
3. **What type of volcanoes can you have?** Active, dormant and extinct.
4. **What's the largest mountain in the UK?** Ben Nevis.
5. **Where are Ben Nevis, Mount Snowdon and Scafell Pike?** BN in Grampian Mountains, Scotland, MS in Cambrian Mountains, Wales and SP in Pennines (Lake District in England).

French

Say the following in French:

1. **I like** J'aime
2. **70, 80 and 90** soixante-dix, quatre-vingt et quatre- vingt-dix
3. **Bread** le pain
4. **French stick** la baguette
5. **Chocolate croissant** le pain au chocolat