

WHO IS BEDFORD?

SCHOOL RESOURCE PACK

THANK YOU FOR HOSTING **WHO IS BEDFORD?** IN YOUR SCHOOL. **WHO IS BEDFORD?** HAS BEEN CREATED BY FULL HOUSE THEATRE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HIGGINS MUSEUM, TO EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF BEDFORD. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN FUNDED BY HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND.

IN THIS PACK YOU WILL FIND FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TO USE IN CLASS.

HERITAGE IN BEDFORD

IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT, WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS IN BEDFORD. IF YOUR SCHOOL IS INTERESTED IN FURTHER TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TOPICS EXPLORED IN **WHO IS BEDFORD?** YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT THESE ORGANISATIONS.

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THE HIGGINS, BEDFORD

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF BEDFORD TOWN CENTRE ON CASTLE LANE, THE HIGGINS HOLDS A VAST COLLECTION OF OBJECTS RELATING TO BEDFORD'S PAST, AS WELL AS PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY ART EXHIBITIONS. THE MUSEUM WELCOMES SCHOOL AND EDUCATION VISITS, OFFERING OUT OF CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE SESSIONS, SELF-LED VISITS, TALKS, TOURS AND WORKSHOPS.

WWW.THEHIGGINSBEDFORD.ORG.UK
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PANACEA MUSEUM

JUST OVER THE ROAD FROM THE HIGGINS IS THE PANACEA MUSEUM, WHICH CHARTS THE HISTORY AND BELIEFS OF A UNIQUE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY CALLED 'THE PANACEA SOCIETY' THAT ONCE EXISTED IN BEDFORD. PUPILS OF ALL AGES CAN USE THE MUSEUM TO ENHANCE CROSS CURRICULAR LEARNING USING THE LARGE COLLECTION OF VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN FURNITURE AND OBJECTS.

WWW.PANACEAMUSEUM.ORG / 01234 353178

JOHN BUNYAN MUSEUM

THE JOHN BUNYAN MUSEUM TAKES YOU ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF BEDFORD'S MOST FAMOUS SON, JOHN BUNYAN. HIS STORY IS LARGER THAN LIFE AND OVER 300 YEARS SINCE HIS DEATH, HIS LEGACY STILL INSPIRES. LOCATED ON MILL STREET, THE MUSEUM WELCOMES VISITS FROM SCHOOL GROUPS, AND CAN ALSO VISIT YOUR SCHOOL.

WWW.BUNYANMEETING.CO.UK
01234 270303

FAITH IN QUEENS PARK

FAITH IN QUEENS PARK ARRANGE FAITH TOURS FOR SCHOOLS IN BEDFORD. THIS FASCINATING TOUR PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLS TO BRING R.E. ALIVE THROUGH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE.

WWW.FAITHINQUEENSPARK.ORG.UK

BEDFORD MARKET

BEDFORD IS A THRIVING MARKET TOWN WITH ITS ORIGINAL 'CHARTER' DATING BACK MORE THAN 850 YEARS. A MARKET HAS BEEN HELD ON ST PAUL'S SQUARE SINCE THE 1500S. WHY NOT TAKE PUPILS ON A VISIT TO THE MARKET, WHERE THEY CAN SEE THE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD ON OFFER AND TAKE IN THE VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE WHERE THE MELTING POT OF BEDFORDIANS COME TOGETHER. THE MARKET IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN BEDFORD TOWN CENTRE.

LOCATIONS: HARPUR SQUARE / ST PAUL'S SQUARE / HARPUR STREET / ALLHALLOWS.

THE RIVER GREAT OUSE

THE RIVER GREAT OUSE WHICH RUNS THROUGH BEDFORD IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS THE JEWEL IN BEDFORD'S CROWN. HISTORICALLY, IT SUPPLIED THE POWER TO GRIND CORN AT DUCKMILL AND NEWNHAM, AND ALSO PROVIDED INVALUABLE TRADE LINKS TO THE WASH ON THE NORTH SEA. FROM VICTORIAN TIMES, THE RIVER EMBANKMENT HAS BEEN ENJOYED AS A PROMENADE WITH ITS TREE LINED AVENUES AND GREEN SPACES.

WWW.BEDFORD.GOV.UK/LEISURE-AND-CULTURE/PARKS-AND-OPEN-SPACES/RIVERS-AND-WATERWAYS

BACE

BACE IS THE LOCAL CULTURAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP FOR BEDFORD. MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF KEY LOCAL CULTURAL PROVIDERS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM BEDFORD NURSERIES AND SCHOOLS, ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BRIDGE AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITY. IT AIMS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CULTURAL PROVIDERS AND SCHOOLS IN BEDFORD TO WORK TOGETHER.

BACE IS CURRENTLY MANAGED BY BEDFORD CREATIVE ARTS.

WWW.BEDFORDCREATIVEARTS.ORG.UK

THE CULTURE CHALLENGE

MANAGED BY BEDFORD CREATIVE ARTS, THE CULTURE CHALLENGE IS A DIRECTORY OF LOCAL CREATIVE AND CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANISATIONS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY SCHOOLS.

WWW.CULTURECHALLENGE.CO.UK

MONUMENTS & STATUES

BEDFORD BOASTS AN IMPRESSIVE RANGE OF HISTORIC AND CULTURAL MONUMENTS AND STATUES INCLUDING: JOHN BUNYAN STATUE ON THE BROADWAY; CASTLE MOUND ON NEWNHAM ROAD; THE WAR MEMORIAL ON THE EMBANKMENT; JOHN HOWARD STATUE ON ST PAUL'S SQUARE; BEDFORDSHIRE BOER WAR MEMORIAL ON THE EMBANKMENT; THE MEETING SCULPTURES ON HARPUR SQUARE; REFLECTIONS OF BEDFORD SCULPTURE ON SILVER STREET.

FULL HOUSE THEATRE

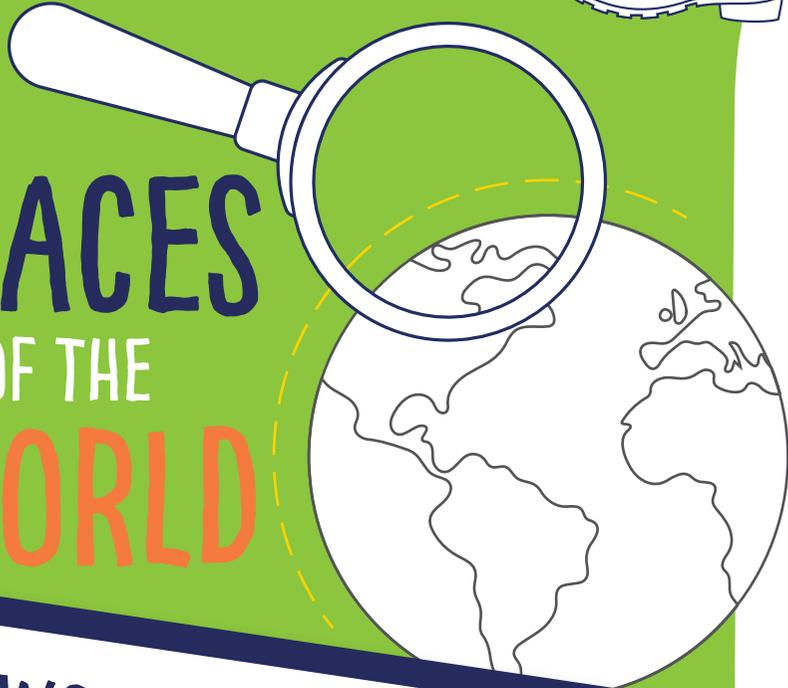
OUR VISION IS FOR EVERY CHILD TO HOLD TREASURED MEMORIES OF THEATRE. WITH OUR AUDIENCE AT THE HEART OF OUR WORK WE CAREFULLY CRAFT, PROGRAMME AND DEVELOP THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE PROJECTS FOR, BY AND WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. BASED IN AMPHILL AND WORKING ACROSS BEDFORDSHIRE AND BEYOND, WE ARE AN ARTS AWARD SUPPORTER AND ARTS MARK PARTNER. WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO NEW PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS. GET IN TOUCH!

WWW.FULLHOUSE.ORG.UK / 01525 630783

WHO IS BEDFORD?

YEARS 1 & 2

PLACES OF THE WORLD

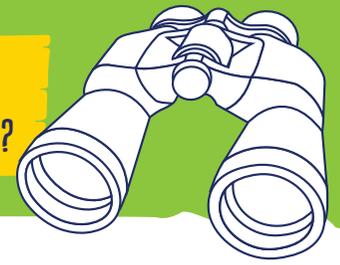


WORD LIST

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NIGERIA	GRENADA

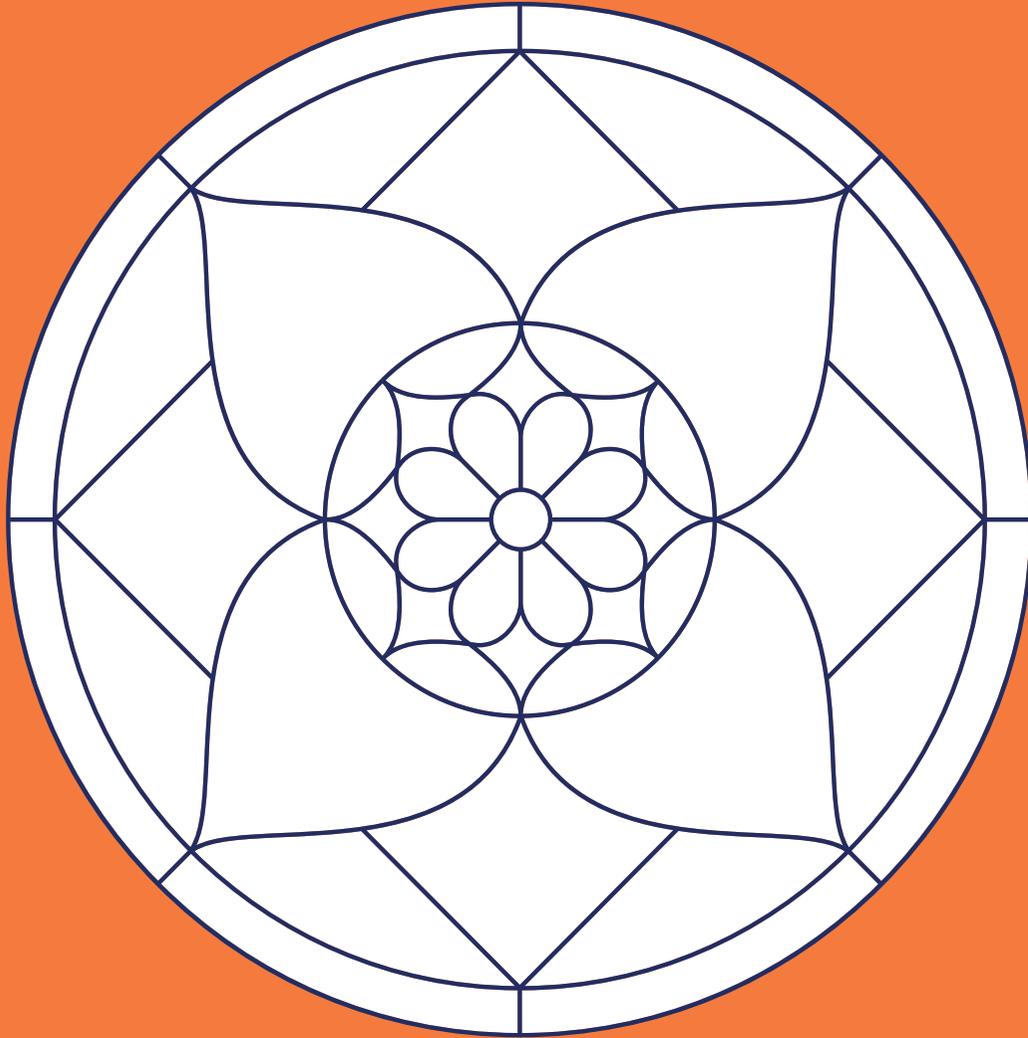
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WORD SEARCH!
CAN YOU FIND ALL THE HIDDEN WORDS?



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COLOUR IN A BEAUTIFUL PATTERN



YOU MIGHT FIND A PATTERN LIKE THIS IN THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF A CHURCH, IN MOSAICS AT A MOSQUE OR IN FABRICS AT A TEMPLE.

KEVIN'S MARKET STALL

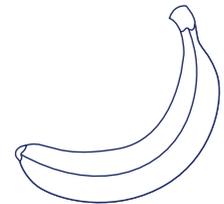
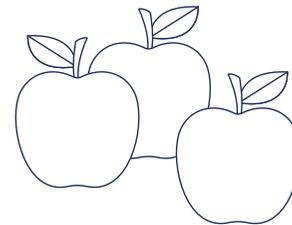
BEDFORD HAS HELD A MARKET IN ST PAUL'S SQUARE FOR OVER 500 YEARS. TODAY, YOU MIGHT FIND A MARKET STALL LIKE KEVIN'S SELLING MANY DIFFERENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

OLLIE BUYS 8 PEARS FROM KEVIN. ROSA BUYS 3 MORE PEARS THAN OLLIE. HOW MANY PEARS DOES ROSA HAVE?

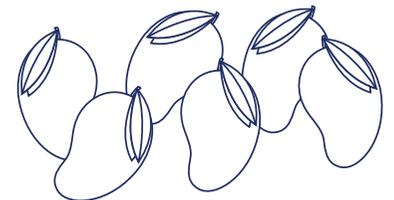
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PUT A CIRCLE AROUND THE GROUP THAT HAS FEWER

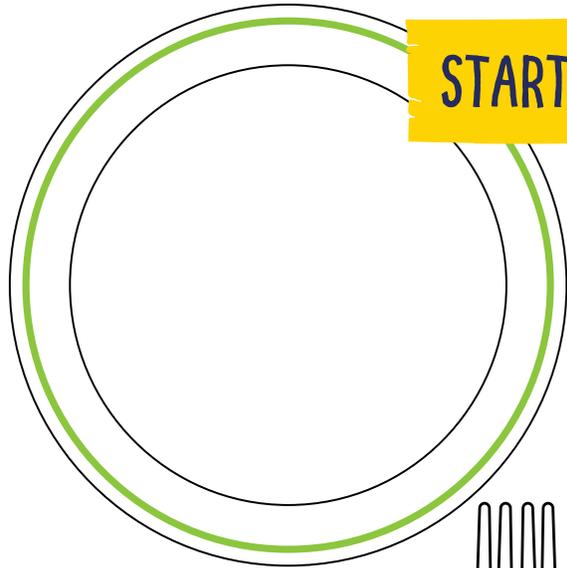


PUT A CIRCLE AROUND THE GROUP THAT HAS MORE

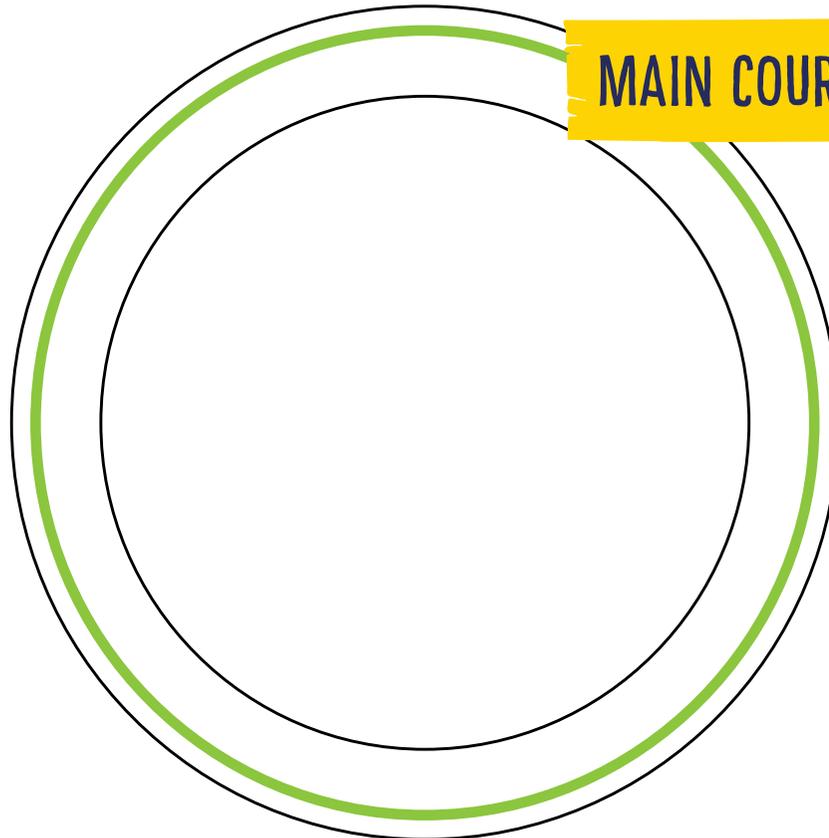


FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

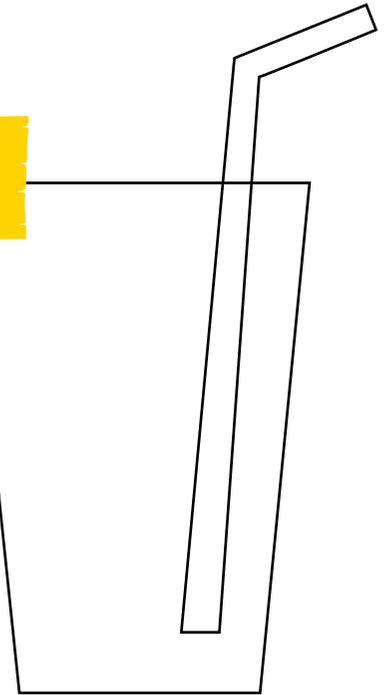
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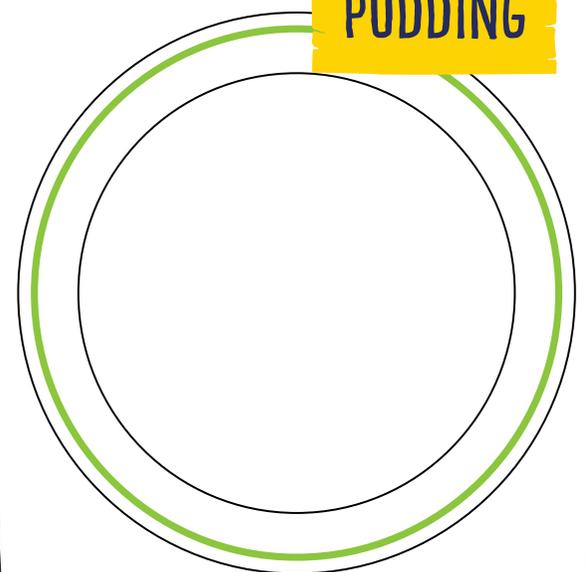
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DRINK



PUDDING



FOR EXAMPLE YOU COULD HAVE A TRICOLORE SALAD TO START, BIRYANI WITH NAN BREAD FOR YOUR MAIN, PACZKI FOR PUDDING, WITH A CUP OF TEA.

IMAGINE YOU ARE HOSTING A MEAL FOR YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS. DESIGN A MENU FOR THEM THAT INCLUDES FOOD FROM LOTS OF DIFFERENT PLACES AROUND THE WORLD.

KEVIN'S MARKET STALL

KEVIN HAS TAKEN A TRIP TO THE WHOLESALER TO PICK UP LOTS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR HIS STALL. CAN YOU FILL IN THE MISSING NUMBERS FOR THESE SUMS?

TOTAL £138

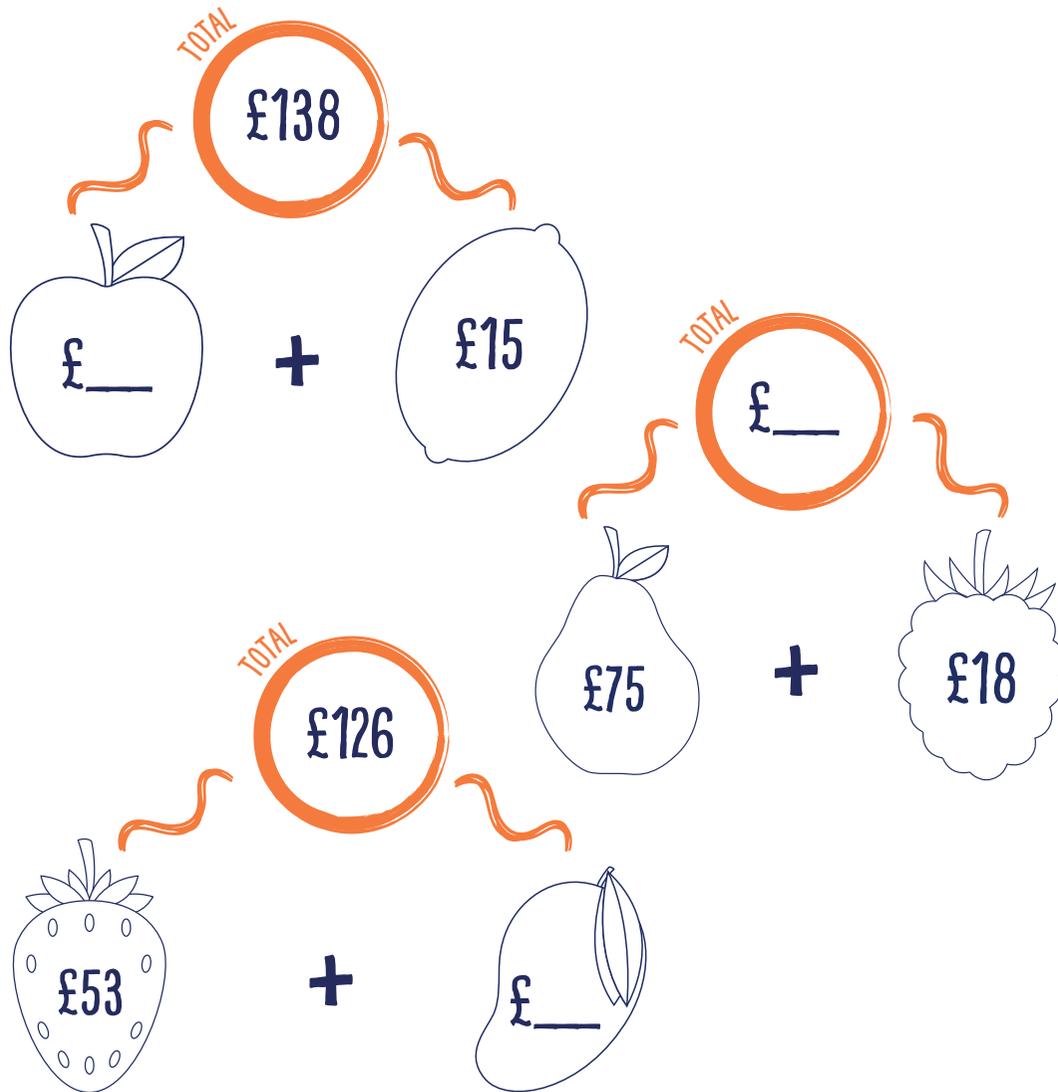
£__ + £15

TOTAL £__

£75 + £18

TOTAL £126

£53 + £__



VISIT BEDFORD

WRITE AN ADVERT FOR A NEWSPAPER, ALL ABOUT BEDFORD. DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE IN THE TOWN AND USE DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE TO PERSUADE PEOPLE OF ALL THE REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD VISIT.

WHO IS BEDFORD?

YEARS 5 & 6

THE EMPIRE WINDRUSH

CYRIL BEDEAU SPENT 19 DAYS TRAVELLING FROM GRENADA IN THE CARIBBEAN TO THE UK.

HE CAME TO BEDFORD FOR THE WEEKEND AND ENDED UP STAYING FOR 40 YEARS.

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THE JOURNEY MIGHT HAVE FELT LIKE?

YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS?

THE SIGHTS AND SMELLS OF THE BOAT?

IMAGINE ARRIVING IN BEDFORD, HOW DIFFERENT IT WOULD FEEL TO GRENADA.

WRITE A POSTCARD BACK HOME TO GRENADA FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF CYRIL, USING IMAGINATIVE AND DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE.

TO:

PLACES OF THE WORLD

MATCH THE FLAGS TO THE WORD THAT PEOPLE FROM THAT COUNTRY MIGHT USE TO SAY 'HELLO'.



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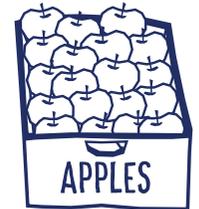
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A TRIP TO KEVIN'S MARKET STALL



BUNCH OF BANANAS = 76P
APPLES = 12P EACH
MANGO = £1.25 EACH
PACK OF OKRA = £1.50
PUNNET OF TOMATOES = 84P
CABBAGE = 91P

KINGA SPENDS £4.50 AT KEVIN'S MARKET STALL.
WHAT COULD SHE HAVE BOUGHT?

YUSIF SPENDS MORE THAN £10 AT KEVIN'S MARKET STALL.
WHAT COULD HE HAVE BOUGHT?

LUCA SPENDS MORE THAN £15 AT KEVIN'S MARKET STALL.
WHAT COULD HE HAVE BOUGHT?