

# Bedmond Academy

## Home Learning

### Week 6

### Challenge 3

#### English Reading

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## Stormzy

Stormzy is a British grime and hip-hop artist who shot to fame with a series of freestyle raps on YouTube. He was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1993, in Thornton Heath and started rapping at the age of eleven.

Stormzy (real name Michael Ebenazer Kwadjo Omari Owuo, Jr) is proud of his Ghanaian roots but was brought up in south London, often battling MCs much older than himself for fun. He admits to being a "bit of a boffin" at school and left with six A's, three As and five Bs in his GCSEs! His teachers wanted him to go to a top university and he had his heart set on a career in engineering but, despite spending two years working on an oil refinery in Southampton, things didn't quite work out that way!

From 2011 onwards, Stormzy started freestyling online and soon had a large following. He performed more hip-hop to begin with but soon he started experimenting in grime. In July 2014, the six-foot-five-inch rapper released his debut EP and soon, record companies wanted to sign him up. The song was so successful that by October that year, Stormzy had won 'Best Grime Act' at the MOBO awards (an achievement he repeated the following year in 2015)! Later that month, he became the first unsigned rapper to appear on the BBC's 'Later... with Jools Holland' - and he even found time to work alongside fellow rappers Chip and Shalo, which gave him an invaluable insight into the professional world of rapping.

2015 saw Stormzy go from strength to strength. He came third in the BBC's 'Introducing Top 5' on Radio 1, released two new singles and



#### Did You Know...?

Stormzy is an actor! He starred in a film in 2016.

He is the cousin of BBC 'Sound of 2017' nominee and fellow rapper, Nadia Rose.

Stormzy isn't all about the music! In 2017, he held an intense Q&A session with 300 students at Oxford University, where he talked about life, grime... and his mum!

Stormzy has lots of nicknames, such as 'Big Mike'!

He once donated £9000 to British-born Ghanaian, Fiona Asiedu, as she couldn't afford to study for a Master's Degree at Harvard University in America.

## Stormzy

uploaded more freestyles. One of his tracks was the first ever freestyle tune to reach the top 40 in the UK. After Stormzy performed the song live at Anthony Joshua's British heavyweight title fight against Dillian Whyte on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (he freestyled the lyrics as Joshua came on into the ring), he decided to release it as an official track. It hit 17 million views online. Stormzy then took on 'The X Factor' in a monumental battle for a Christmas Number 1. After a huge social media campaign, it eventually reached number 8, making it the rapper's most successful track to date.

Stormzy is a self-confessed lover of social networking and often posts photos and messages on various sites but in 2016, he took a complete social media hiatus. After a year of silence, he returned in early 2017 when he released his highly anticipated new album on 24<sup>th</sup> February. It reached number one on the UK Albums Chart.

In his relatively short career, Stormzy has racked up an impressive number of awards and personal achievements. Along with the two MOBO awards, he has also won 'Breakthrough Artist of the Year', 'Best Artist of the Year', 'Best Solo Artist of the Year', and 'Best International Act' from a number of different award events. He also won 'British Male Solo Artist' and 'British Album of the Year' at the 2018 BRIT Awards.

Following Stormzy's huge rise to stardom and the success of his freestyling tunes, the grime MC finally joined a major record company in January 2018 when he signed for Atlantic Records. Expect lots more 'grimes' to come!

#### Glossary

**Grime** - A type of music that started out in England in the early 2000s. A mix of UK garage, drum 'n' bass, and dancehall.

**Freestyle rap** - A type of rapping in which rap lyrics are made-up on the spot.

**MOBO** - Music of Black Origin.

1. Where was Stormzy born?
2. Why do you think things didn't quite work out for Stormzy with his career in engineering?
3. Write three things that show Stormzy's debut EP was successful.
4. Why do you think one of Stormzy's nicknames is 'Big Mike'?
5. Reread the sentence below and explain what you think unsigned means?

Later that month, he became the first unsigned rapper to appear on the BBC's 'Later with Jools Holland'...

6. Why do you think Stormzy helped Fiona Asiedu?
7. Link the dates to events in Stormzy's life.

26 <sup>th</sup> July, 1993
Early 2000s
2011 onwards
July 2014
December 2015
2016
2017
January 2018

Stormzy releases his debut EP
Stormzy was born
Stormzy signs for Atlantic Records
Stormzy's song reaches number 8
Stormzy begins performing grime music
Stormzy starts freestyling online
Stormzy's cousin is nominated for BB 'Sound of 2017'
Stormzy appears in a film

8. Why do you think Stormzy is known as the 'frontman of grime'?
9. Reread the sentence below and explain what you think hiatus means.

---in 2016, he took a complete social media hiatus.

10. Would you like to freestyle? Give reasons for your answer.

**Remember to carry on reading every day, as we would do in school**

## Grammar – Using paragraphs

When writing information texts it is important that the information is sorted into clear paragraphs with headings. This makes it easier for the reader to follow. The information below is hard to follow as it hasn't been sorted into paragraphs with clear headings. You need to read the information, sort them into groups and then add the headings. Reread it all to check that it makes sense and flows correctly.

Canines

Canines are pointy.

Molars

Molars are large and flat and used for grinding food.

Humans have 8 incisors altogether; 4 in the upper jaw and 4 in the lower jaw.

Humans have 8 molars, two in each quarter of the mouth.  
They are at the back of the mouth behind the premolars.

Humans have 4 canine teeth, one in each quarter  
of the mouth, on either side of the incisors.

Incisors are shovel-shaped.

Canines are used for tearing and ripping food.

Incisors are used for biting and cutting food.

Incisors

Challenge X:

**a**  
Re-write these sentences and replace the underlined words with a pronoun.

I think this pencil case belongs to Oscar because it looks like Oscar's.

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Red team cheered loudly when red team won first place at Sports Day.

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**b**  
Can you insert the plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

The girls sledge flew through the deep snow.

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**c**  
Write the plural forms of these singular nouns:

leaf - \_\_\_\_\_

bush - \_\_\_\_\_

foot - \_\_\_\_\_

**e**  
Sort these words into the table:

three      she      theirs      an

pronoun	determiner

**d**  
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'tion' and 'sion' endings. Can you help him change these verbs into nouns by re-writing them with a 'tion' or 'sion' ending?

act - \_\_\_\_\_

divide - \_\_\_\_\_



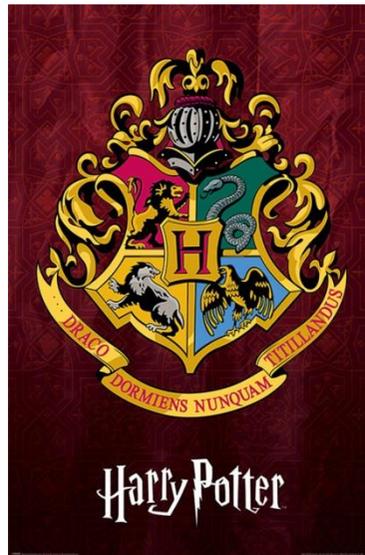
**f**  
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.



As she swam, the woman could see the colourful coral on the sea bed.

## Writing

I want you to think of your favourite computer game, TV show or collectables (I have listed a few ideas below but you can choose whatever you want) and create a non-chronological report on them. I want you to think about how to use headings and subheadings to make a clear and cohesive information leaflet – use the work on paragraphs above. Please remember that I know nothing about the character suggestions I have given so make sure you include lots of details. Each paragraph needs to be at least 5 sentences and each character needs at least 3 paragraphs about it. You can add pictures and diagrams to make your report more interesting to look at.



Maths – Shapes

**Regular**  
**Right angle**

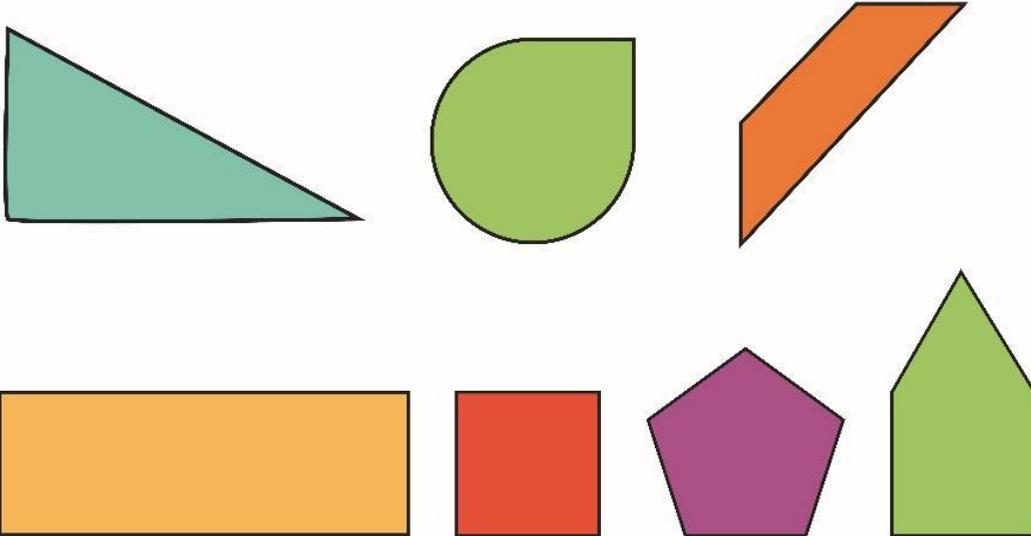
**Irregular**  
**Obtuse angle**

**2-D shape**  
**acute angle**

**Polygon**

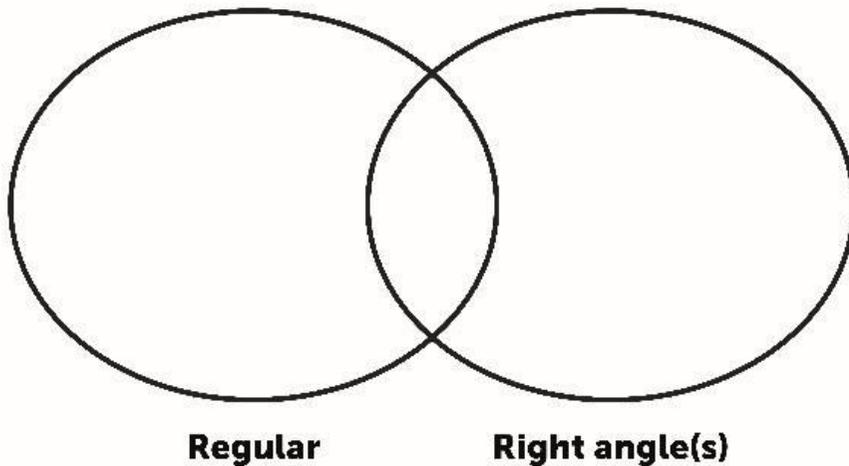
**Side**

**Angle**



- Look at the language above.
- You need to create a glossary with descriptions of the words.
  - I would like you to use the language to describe the 7 different shapes.
  - Why is the top green shape not a polygon?

You now need to sort the shapes below into the carrol diagram in the separate attachment.



**Challenge X:** To sort the shapes in the attachment into this Venn diagram.

## Maths – Shapes and angles

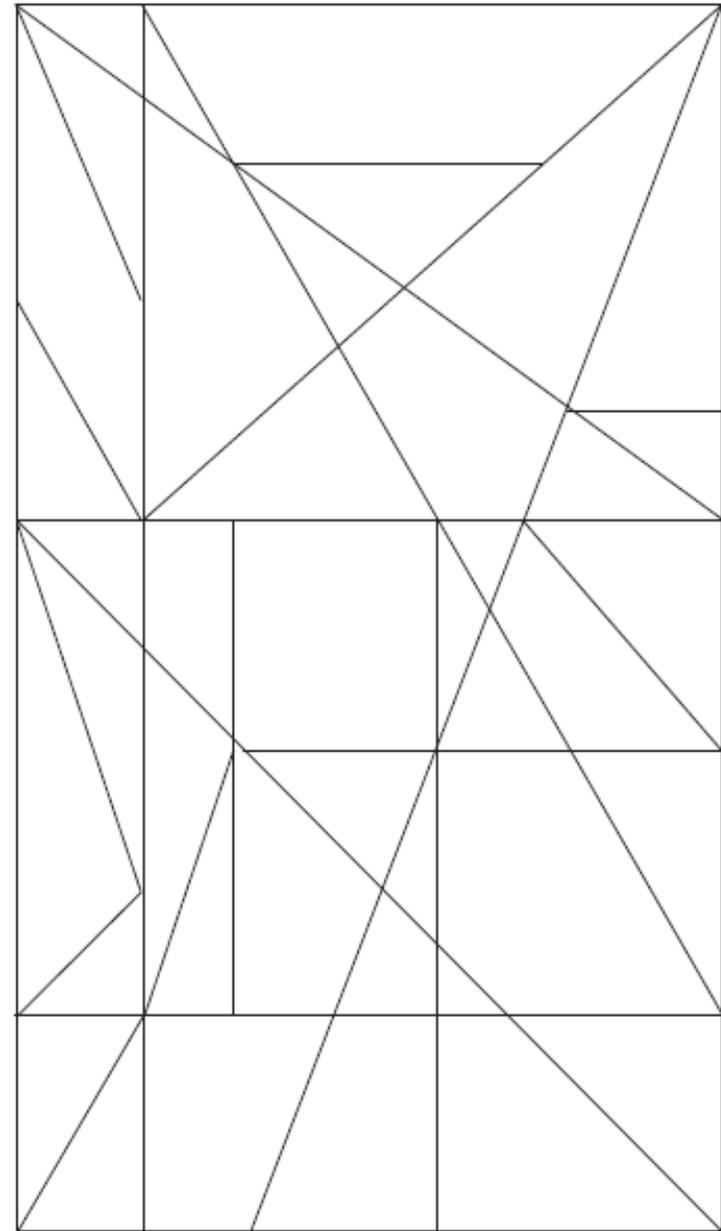
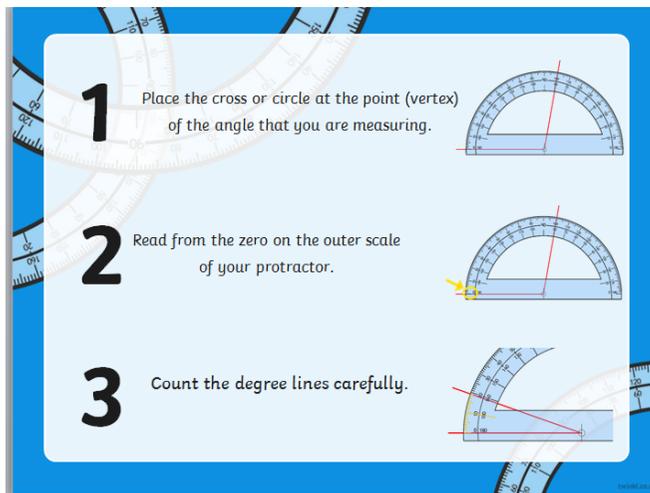
Now you have a clear understanding on the different types of angles I would like you to look at this picture and mark the 3 types of angles: **right**, **obtuse** and **acute**.

Mark right angles in blue.

Mark obtuse angles in orange.

Mark acute angles in green.

Challenge X: Draw your own picture and mark out the angle types in it. If you want to challenge yourself further, and have access to a protractor, try measuring the angles you have created. I have put a picture below with instructions on how to use a protractor.

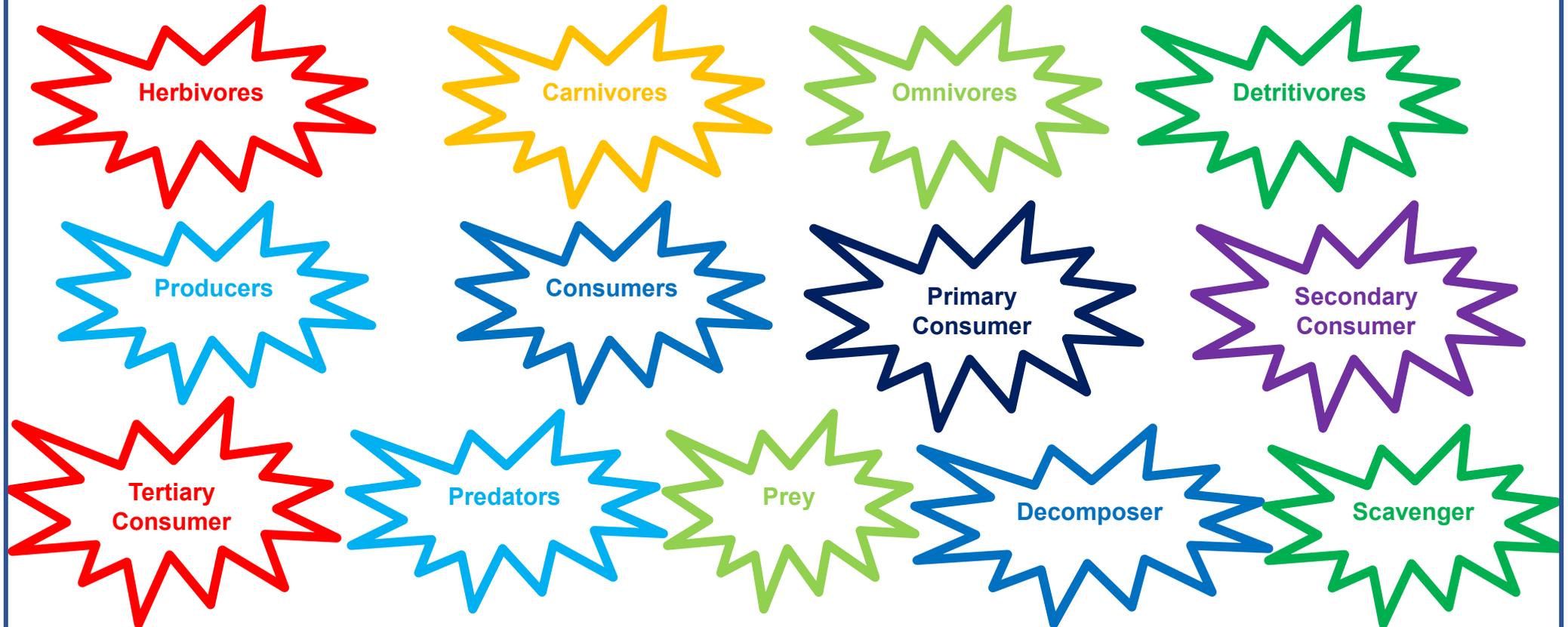


Practise you Times Tables using the simulator:

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator>

## Science

I would like you create a glossary of the following words:



Challenge X: You now need to think about animals in the rainforest and create a food chain for those animals. I would like to see pictures and labels and make sure that the arrows are pointing in the correct direction.

You can use this website to help you: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q>

## **Theme**

This week you are going to bring all of the skills learnt over the last 3 weeks to create your own piece of art work in the style of Henri Rousseau. This is not time for you to copy his art work but make one in the style of his. You need to choose your animals and then put them in the rainforest. I am really looking forward to seeing you bring all the skills together to create an original piece of art.