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A Bugs

Facts about the different types of bugs.

- **Not All Insects Are Bugs, But All Bugs Are Insects** – True bugs belong to the Hemiptera order and have unique mouthparts for sucking plant sap or animal fluids.
- **They Have Piercing-Sucking Mouthparts** – Unlike insects that chew (like beetles), true bugs use a straw-like proboscis to feed. Examples include aphids, cicadas, and assassin bugs.
- **Stink Bugs Release a Bad Smell** – Many true bugs, like stink bugs, release foul odours to deter predators.
- **Some Bugs Can Sing!** – Cicadas are among the loudest insects, producing sounds by vibrating membranes on their bodies.
- **They Go Through Incomplete Metamorphosis** – Unlike butterflies, which have a full metamorphosis (egg, larva, pupa, adult), true bugs develop through gradual stages (egg, nymph, adult) without a pupal stage.
- **Water Bugs Can "Walk" on Water** – Insects like water striders use surface tension to stay on top of water without sinking.
- **Assassin Bugs Are Deadly Hunters** – Some bugs, like assassin bugs, inject venom into their prey to liquefy their insides before sucking them up.

C William Morris

Who is William Morris?

William Morris was an English textile designer, poet, artist, writer, and socialist activist associated with the British Arts and Crafts movement. He was a major contributor to the revival of traditional British textile arts and methods of production.

How old is William Morris? Where was he born?

**Born:** 24 March 1834 Walthamstow, Essex, England  
**Died:** 3 October 1896 (aged 62) Hammersmith, England

What is William Morris known for?

William Morris founded the Arts and Crafts movement in Britain. Discover how he was inspired by nature and went on to design some of the most recognisable textile patterns of the 19th century.

B Tone



**Shape** is a closed, two-dimensional area created by lines, colours, or textures. Shapes can be **geometric** (circles, squares, triangles) or **organic** (freeform, irregular).

**Example:** A painting may use bold geometric shapes for a modern look.

**Pattern** is a repeated arrangement of shapes, colors, lines, or textures. It can be decorative or structural.

**Example:** A floral pattern on fabric or a repeated geometric design in architecture.

**Colour** is the visual perception of different wavelengths of light. It consists of primary colours (red, blue, yellow) and their combinations.

**Example:** Artists use warm colours (red, orange, yellow) to create energy and cool colours (blue, green, purple) for a calming effect.

D Mark Making



The four main types of mark making are:

Dot, Shapes, Lines, textures & patterns.

## A Key Terms

**EduBlocks** visual block-based programming tool that helps to introduce text-based programming languages.

**Python** A text-based programming language

**Programming Code** The process of writing computer program. The instructions that you write to program a computer.

**Algorithm** A set of rules / instructions.

**Sequence** Parts of the code that run in order and the instructions for our code.

**Selection** Using logical tests to change the flow of the sequence.

## B Key Terms

**Iteration** Using loops to repeat sequences of code. Code is repeated (looped) while something is true or for a number of times.

**Variable** A value that can be changed (speed, lives, score)

**Function** Inbuilt code that performs a specific task

**Data Type: String** A sequence of characters that can include letters, numbers, symbols

**Data Type: Integer** Whole numbers, no decimal point

**Data Type: Float** Decimal Numbers

**While Loop** A "While" Loop is used to repeat a specific block of code an unknown number of times, until a condition is met.

## C Key Terms

**For Loop** For loop is a programming language conditional iterative statement which is used to check for certain conditions and then repeatedly execute a block of code as long as those conditions are met.

**IF, Else, Elif** The if/else statement executes a block of code if a specified condition is true. If the condition is false, another block of code can be executed.

**Functions** A function is a command which contains the steps needed to perform a task..

**Subroutines** a set of instructions designed to perform a frequently used operation within a program.

## D Comparative & Arithmetic Operators

**==** Equal to

**!=** Not equal to

**<** Less than

**>** Greater than

**<=** Less than or equal to

**=>** Greater than or equal to

**+** Addition

**-** Subtraction

**\*** Multiplication

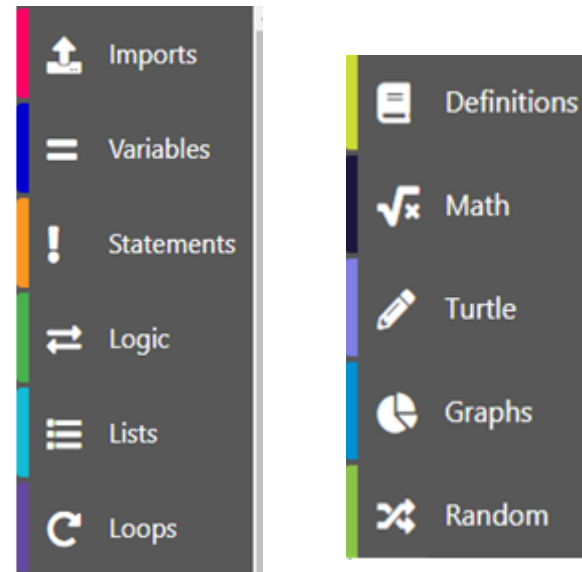
**/** Division

**//** Integer Division

**%** Remainder

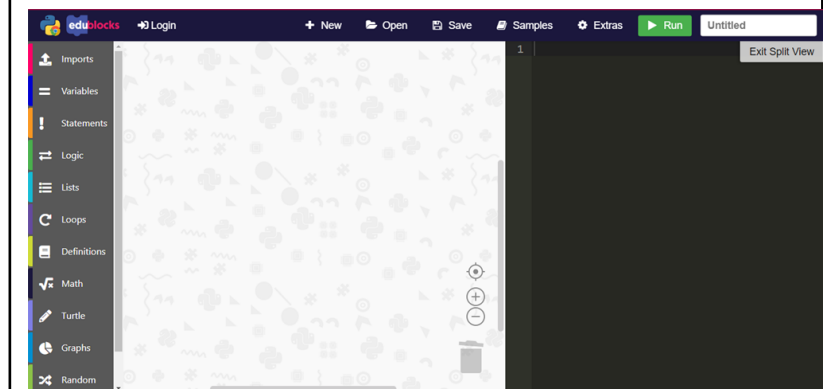
**\*\*** Exponent (power of)

## E Type of blocks



## F Edublocks software

You can split the screen to view your code in Python





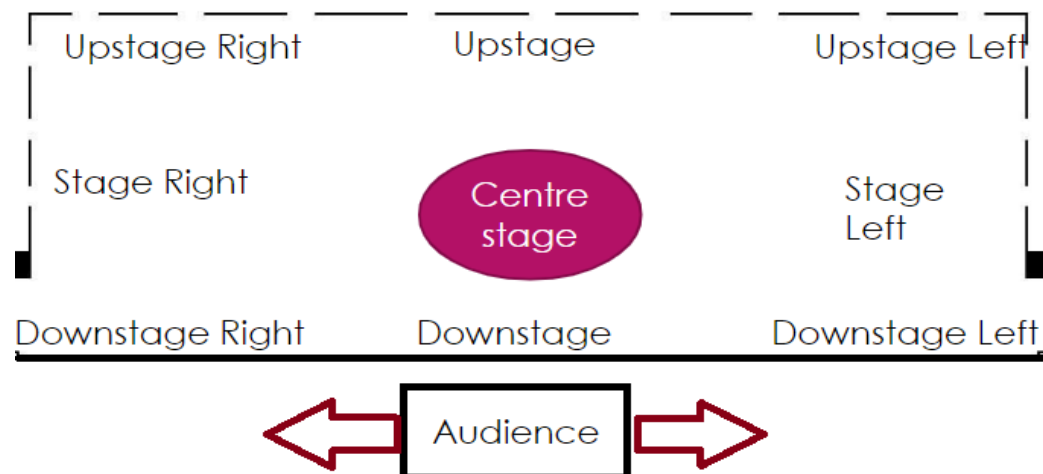
## A. Key abbreviations for this term.

DSL	Downstage Left
USR	Upstage Right
CS	Centre stage
SM	Stage manager
SFX	Sound effects

## B. Behind the scenes.

Wardrobe	This is where all the costumes are kept. The wardrobe department are responsible for creating costumes and wigs.
Set Design	The set designer will talk to the director to see what he has in mind for the design for the scenery for the performance. They will then create a model box and drawings of their idea. Once it has been agreed, the set designer will lead a team who will build it for the theatre.
Fight Director	This is the person who will train the actors to make any conflict on stage look real whilst remaining safe.

## C. Areas of the stage.



## D. Performance Skills.

Vocal Skills	<p>Vocal skills involve anything to do with the voice except singing. These skills include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using pause to create tension</li> <li>• Using an accent to create character</li> <li>• Using tone to show emotion.</li> <li>• Using pace to feelings and the situation the character finds themselves in.</li> </ul>
Physical Skills	<p>Physical skills involve anything to do with the body. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using gesture to emphasise a word</li> <li>• Gait- the way a character walks shows their personality.</li> <li>• Facial expressions show emotions</li> </ul>





### A Themes/Big Ideas

**Utopia vs. Dystopia:** Exploring ideal vs. flawed societies.

**Control and Oppression:** How dystopian societies use power and surveillance.

**Fear and Resistance:** Emotional responses and rebellion in dystopian settings.

**Perspective and Morality:** Viewing dystopia through different characters' eyes.

### B Settings

**Futuristic or Alternate Realities:** Often set in imagined futures or altered versions of our world.

**Urban Decay and Surveillance:** Cities dominated by control, technology, and fear.

**Symbolic Environments:** Settings that reflect societal issues (e.g., Room 101, Panem).

**Contrast with Utopia:** Settings that highlight the loss of freedom, nature, or individuality.

### C Key Words

**Dystopia** – A society characterized by suffering, oppression, or injustice.

**Totalitarianism** – A system of government with absolute control.

**Premonition** – A strong feeling something bad will happen.

**Atrocity** – An extremely wicked or cruel act.

**Speculate** – To form a theory without firm evidence.

### D Key Writing Skills:

**Alliteration:** The repetition of the same sound at the beginning of words that are close together.

**Example:**

*"Silly snakes slither silently."*

(The 's' sound is repeated.)

**Five Senses**

**Definition:** Descriptive language that appeals to sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch to create vivid imagery.

**Example:**

*"The warm bread smelled sweet, felt soft in my hands, and melted in my mouth."*

(This sentence uses smell, touch, and taste.)

**Metaphor**

**Definition:** A direct comparison between two different things by saying one thing *is* another.

**Example:**

*"Time is a thief."*

(This suggests time steals moments from our lives, like a thief.)

**A Function of ingredients in bread**

Ingredient	Special points	Function (what it does)
Strong Plain Flour	Sieve to aerate	Creates the dough. Contains gluten which forms the framework and structure.
Fat ( Butter or margarine)	Rub in with fingertips	Helps retain moisture and extend shelf-life
Yeast	Mix into tepid water. Add a little sugar to help fermentation	Ferments to create carbon dioxide, which helps to make the bread rise.
Water	Must be tepid ( slightly warm)	Activates the yeast and the proteins that form gluten.

**Gluten**

Formed by the proteins Glutenin and Gliadin when water is added to flour. Gluten is developed by kneading the dough to make it soft and stretchy. Gluten forms the framework of the bread and sets in shape when baked.

**Yeast**

Needs warmth, food, moisture and time to ferment and create CO<sub>2</sub>. This pushes up the gluten framework, causing the bread to rise.

**B Function of ingredients in pastry**

Ingredient	Special points	Function (what it does)
Plain Flour	Sieve to aerate and remove any lumps.	Creates the dough. Contains gluten which develops to form the structure.
Fat (Butter or margarine) Ratio: ½ fat to flour in shortcrust pastry	Rubbed in using fingertips only as they are the coolest part of the hand. Warmth melts the fat and causes pastry to be tough.	Fat shortens the gluten strands to create a more crumbly texture. Helps to retain moisture and extend shelf life.
Water	Water should be as cold as possible and added a little at a time using a tablespoon.	Brings all the ingredients together to form the dough.

**Rolling out pastry**

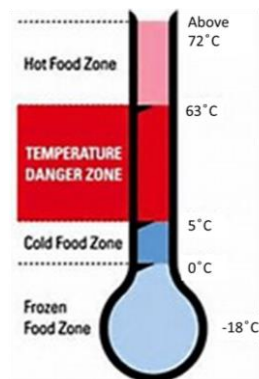
Always roll gently to prevent gluten from stretching. If not, the pastry will shrink in the oven and the filling will leak out.

**C Function of ingredients in a white sauce**

Ingredient	Special points	Function ( what it does)
Flour	For a Roux, melt the fat, stir in the flour and gradually add milk.	Causes gelatinisation. Starch in the flour bursts when heated and causes the sauce to thicken.
Fat	For an All-in-one sauce add all ingredients to the pan before putting on the heat.	Fat prevents gluten from stretching
Milk		Creates the sauce liquid.
Salt, pepper, garlic, stock cube, cheese	The sauce must be stirred or whisked constantly, otherwise starch will fall to the bottom of the pan and burn. Lumps will also form if not stirred.	Creates flavour.

**Gelatinisation**

At about 60 ° flour granules start to absorb liquid and swell. As the sauce is heated to about 80 ° the granules burst and release starch. The sauce starts to thicken. The sauce fully gelatinises at 100°.

**D Food safety****The Danger Zone****Conditions needed for growth of microorganisms****Food****Moisture****Warmth****Time****E Practical skills**

Preparing vegetables	Peel slice dice chop shred julienne
Use of equipment	Blender hand mixer microwave cooker
Making dough	Bread pastry pasta
Cooking methods	Shallow fry dry fry boil simmer bake
Sauce making	Roux all-in-one blended reduction

**Top Tips**

Always use the correct knife and chopping board for the job  
Never leave a pan unattended on the hob/stove  
Always use oven gloves to put in and take out of the oven

**F Preventing food waste**

Ways to prevent food waste	How to make it work
Check use by dates	Know the difference between use-by and best before dates
Store food properly	Fridge temperature below 5° Tins, packets and jars in cupboard. New items at back.
Plan meals	Decide what to cook and only buy for those recipes.
Make a shopping list	Stick to a list to prevent unnecessary purchases
Use your freezer	Freeze foods on day of purchase. Freeze left over portions.
Measure food out	Measure portions for pasta and rice
Reduce portion sizes	Cook less. Use smaller plates.
Use left-overs	Make leftovers into a new meal the next day.
Buy Wonky fruit and veg	Buy less than perfect fruit and veg to prevent waste at source.
Donate to charity	Give tins, packets, jars to foodbanks and homeless charities.



## A Describing your house/flat and your

Il y a/j'ai (there is or there are/I have)

### Rooms:

Une pièce (room)  
une salle de bains attenante (en suite bathroom)  
un bureau  
un salon (lounge)  
une cuisine (kitchen)  
une salle de bains (bathroom)  
une salle à manger (dining room)  
un jardin (garden)  
un garage  
une entrée (entrance hall)  
une buanderie (utility room)  
une chambre (la chambre de mes parents/de ma soeur/de mon frère)

### Floors:

Au sous-sol (basement)/  
au rez-de-chaussée (ground floor)  
au premier étage (first floor)  
au deuxième étage (second floor)

### Adjectives:

Beau  
Joli  
Grand  
Petit  
Ancien  
neuf (brand new)  
moderne

## B Prepositions and furniture

sur - on

Dans - in

sous - under

devant - in front

derrière - behind

entre - between

près de - near to

à côté de - next to

loin de - far from



### Furniture:

un lit (bed)  
une armoire (wardrobe)  
un bureau (desk)  
une lampe - lamp  
une étagère (shelf)  
une commode (chest of drawers)  
des posters  
une table de nuit (bedside table)  
un tapis (rug)  
une chaise (chair)  
une table - table

## C Places in town

un bâtiment (building)

un café,  
un parc,  
un cinéma,  
une patinoire,  
un bowling,  
un collège,  
une gare routière  
une gare,  
un centre commercial,

un supermarché,  
un marché  
un hôpital  
une piscine  
une mosquée  
une église  
un centre de jeunes  
un centre sportif  
un magasin



## D Compass points

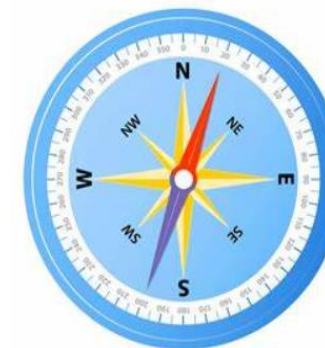
Il y a (there is or there are)

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(dans) le sud

(dans) l'est

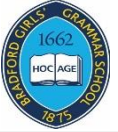
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# Curriculum Area: Geography Superpowers

Half Term: 6

Year: 8



- A**
- Superpowers are nations or groupings of nations (eg European Union), that have a large amount of power compared to other nations.
  - There is only one global superpower – the USA
  - Potential superpowers include:

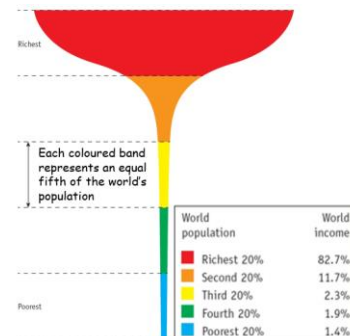
Characteristics of a global superpower

- Natural resources
- Culture
- Population size
- Political power
- Military size
- Economy
- Country size

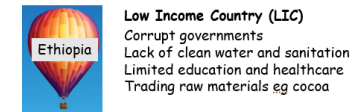
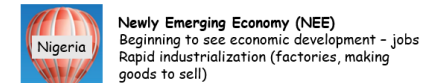
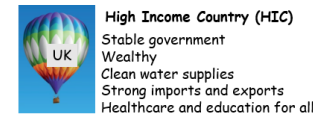


The British Empire is a term used to describe all the places around the world that were once ruled by Britain. The British Empire was successful because of its size, its economic power being the first to industrialise, and its military and navy strength. The British Empire was one of the largest and most powerful empires in history.

- C**
- Champagne glass distribution of wealth showing all the wealth resting on so little. It subtly suggests that the wealthy are resting on the poor and that the balance is quite precarious/unsteady
  - Reasons why a country does not develop:** There are **historical** reasons such as colonisation by a more powerful country, political reasons such as a corrupt government or war and **geographical** reasons such as being landlocked, a hot or dry climate or affected by **natural** hazards. This makes it difficult for a country to develop.



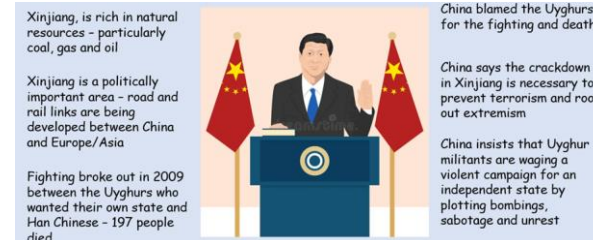
- B**
- Soft power** – when an organisation tries to persuade others through its own influence and presence
  - Hard power** is when a country forces its will on another country through its military force, money or economic sanctions (penalties)



**MINT** countries are the next new kids on the block:



- D** Is there inequality in China?
- There are about 12 million Uyghurs, mostly Muslim, living in Xinjiang. The Uyghurs speak their own language, which is similar to Turkish, and have different cultures. They make up less than half of the Xinjiang population but worry that their culture is under threat by the Chinese government
  - China set up special schools to fight extremism and encourage a shared culture
  - But – the Chinese government feel differently





# Curriculum Area: History The Industrial Revolution

Half Term: 5

Year: 8



## A Key dates

**1750-** 80% of people lived in the countryside. Most people worked in their homes and created things by hand.

**1888- Matchstick girls strike-** To demand for better working conditions and pay. The matchstick girls were exposed to phosphorus- which caused cancer in the face and rotted the jaw. Known as phossy jaw. **The strike was successful as the factory owners increased wages, abolished petty fines and gave a safe place to eat food away from phosphorus.**

**1900-** 75% of people lived in towns. They worked in factories and had machines that helped their job.

**People used trains to get around some cars. For example, The journey from London to Edinburgh took 30 hours by boat, at least 46 hours by road and 9 hours by train.**

## D Key words

**Industrial Revolution-** A big change in how people worked. A time of great technological advances.

**Domestic system-** People working in the home and making items by hand.

**Factory system-** People working in big buildings with machines.

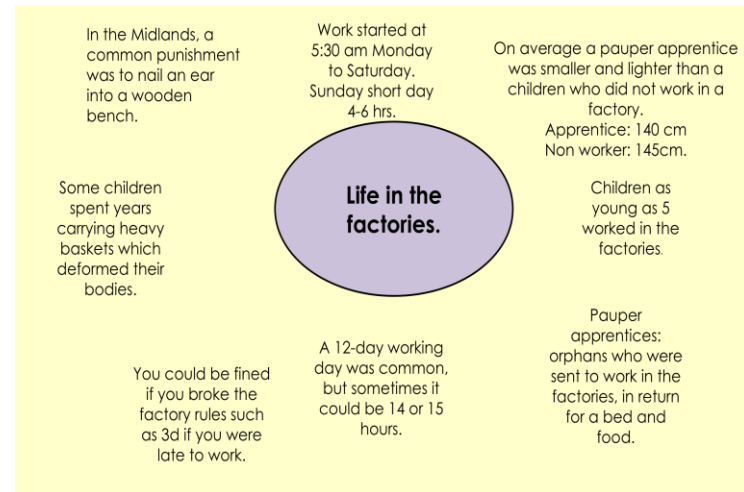
**Pauper apprentice-** Orphans who were sent to work in the factories in return for a bed and food.

**Reformer-** A person who makes changes to something in order to improve it.

**Laissez faire-** No government interference (control) with the economy and allowing businessmen to act how they please.

**Chartists-** An organisation to gain political rights for working class people.

## B How were children treated in the factories?



## C How did factory conditions improve?

Not all factories were bad. Titus Salt gave his workers fair wages, reasonable working hours and fitted smoke consuming boilers and ventilation in rooms.

Read the details of the various new acts to protect workers in the 1800s.

### 1833 FACTORY ACT

- No children under nine to work in factories.
- Nine hours of work per day for children aged nine to 13.
- Two hours of school per day.
- Factory inspectors appointed (but there were only four!).

### 1847 TEN HOUR ACT

- Maximum ten-hour day for all women and workers under 18.

### 1895 FACTORY ACT

- Children under 13 to work a maximum of 30 hours per week.

### 1842 MINES ACT

- No women or children under ten to work down a mine.
- Mine inspectors appointed.

### 1844 FACTORY ACT

- No women to work more than 12 hours per day.
- Machines to be made safer.

### 1871 TRADE UNION ACT

- Trade unions made legal. Workers all doing the same job (trade) – like railway workers or dockers, for example – were allowed to join together (form a union) to negotiate with their employers for improvements to pay and working conditions. As a last resort, all union members could go on strike.

### 1878 FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT

- No women to work more than 60 hours per week.
- No children under ten to work.
- Laws on safety, ventilation and mealtimes.

## E



## F How did living and social conditions improve?

- **John Snow- 1854-** he proved cholera was spread through water. As there were no more deaths after the handle was removed.
- **1875 Public Health Act-** They would force different cities to build drains and sewers. The local authorities also had to provide fresh water and organise rubbish collection.

### Why did the Chartism movement fail in the short term?

The government mainly stopped any local meetings and gatherings by using the police.

The standard of living increased during the 1850s so people did not support Chartism as much. There were also other working-class movements such as trade unions instead.

The Chartist aims and the dates they were met

Votes for all men!	1918
Equal-sized constituencies!	1884
Voting in secret!	1872
Wages for MPs!	1911
No property qualifications to be able to vote!	1918 (men)
An election every year!	Never

## A – Key terms

**Conflict:** A physical or verbal disagreement between two or more people/countries. This can be caused by a single act, or actions built up over time.

**Divorce:** A legal separation of a married couple by a court or other competent body.

**Consent:** To freely permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

**Relationship:** the way in which two or more people or things are connected, or the state of being connected.

## C Being Yourself!

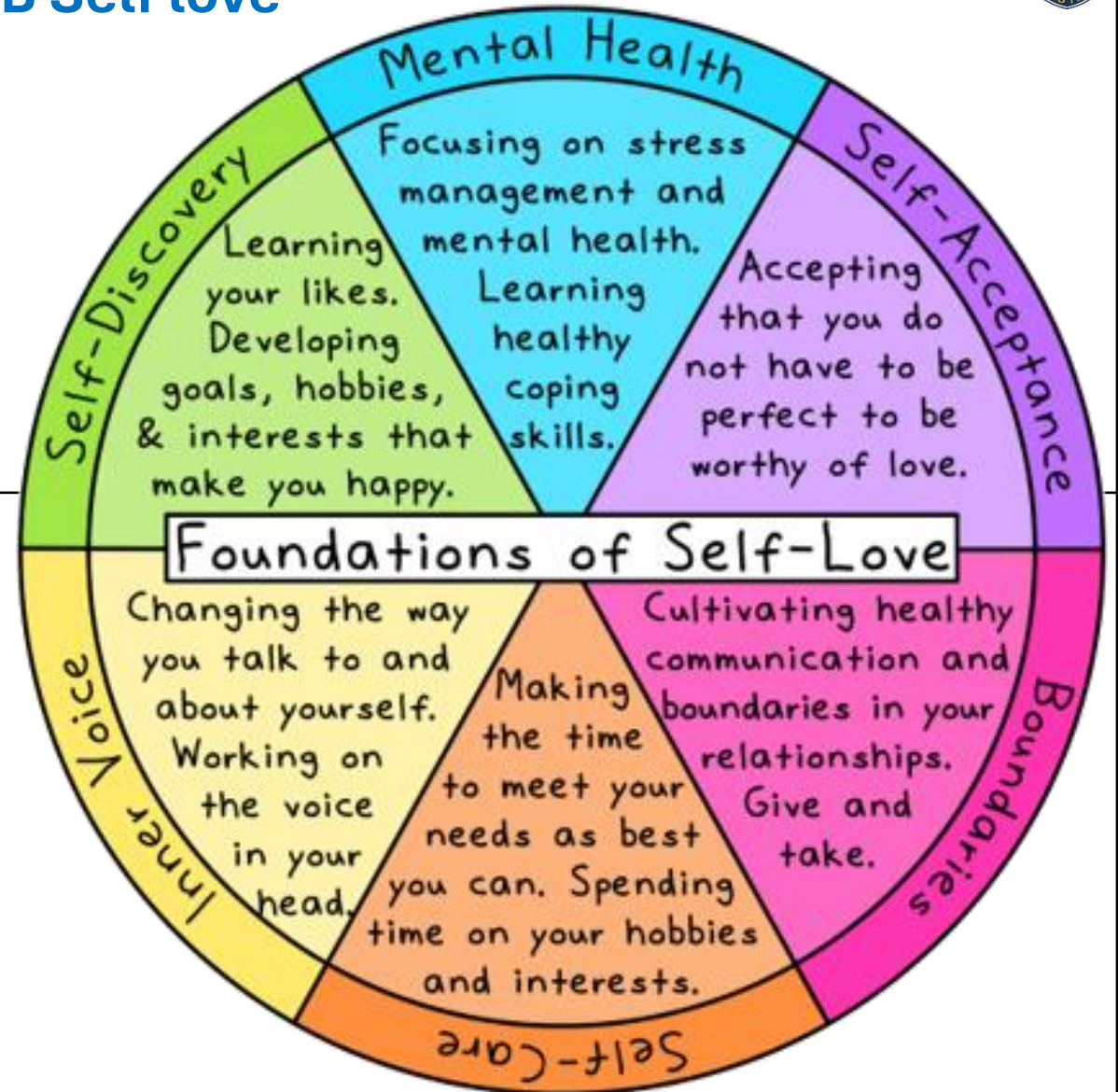
**Self-Love:** Making sure you look after your own well-being and happiness.

**Self-Acceptance:** The ability to accept who you are with all your skills, quirks and flaws.

**Inner Voice:** A stream of thoughts, feelings, and self-talk that occurs within a person's mind.

**Emotional Resilience:** the ability to adapt well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress

## B Self love







## A The data handling cycle

Colour	Tally	Frequency
Red		13
Blue		9
White		24
Black		12
Other		9

**Primary data:** original information collected directly from firsthand sources to address specific research questions

**Secondary data:** It involves the use of pre-existing information collected for purposes other than the researcher's current study

**Sample:** A number of people or things taken from a larger group

**Biased:** Favours one outcome

**Frequency:** How often something happens

**Chart:** A visual representation of the data (bar charts, pie charts, line graphs etc.)

**Interpret:** Read and understand the data

**Grouped data:** Data put into groups so summarise the data

**Discrete:** Data that can only take certain values

**Continuous:** Can take any value within a range

## B Measure of location

Mean	Median	Mode	Range
<b>Average</b> Find the total of all the numbers, then divide by the amount of numbers. 2, 2, 3, 5, 8 $2+2+3+5+8=20$ $20 \div 5 = 4$ Mean = 4	<b>Middle</b> The middle value when numbers are in order. 1, 3, <u>6</u> , 8, 9 Median = 6 2, 3, <u>5</u> , 7, 9 Median = 5 1, 4, <u>5</u> , 6, 8, 9 Median = $(5+6) \div 2 = 5.5$	<b>Mode = Most</b> The value which is written the most. 2, 4, 4, 5, 6 Mode = 4 3, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6 Mode = 3 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 5 Mode = 2 4, 5, 7, 7, 8 Mode = 7	<b>LARGEST – smallest</b> The largest number subtract the smallest number. 1, 1, 3, 5, 6 Range = $6-1=5$ 3, 6, 6, 8 Range = $8-3=5$ 2, 3, 4, 4 Range = $4-2=2$

**Range:** A measure of the spread of data (largest – smallest)

**Average:** One value that represents the population (mean, median and mode)

**Mean:** Sum of all the values divided by the number of values

**Median:** The middle value when all the data is put in order from smallest to largest

**Mode:** The most common value (can be more than one)

**Outlier:** A value that lies outside of the general trend of the data (stands out)

## C Recap

**Equivalent:** Of equal value

**Power:** How many times we multiply the base number

**Integer:** Whole number with no decimal part

**Reflex:** An angle that is more than  $180^\circ$  but less than  $360^\circ$

**Perpendicular:** Crosses/meets at  $90^\circ$

**Radius:** The distance from the centre of the circle to any point on the circumference

## D Times table – 8 times table

TABLE 8		
8 X	1 =	8
8 X	2 =	16
8 X	3 =	24
8 X	4 =	32
8 X	5 =	40
8 X	6 =	48
8 X	7 =	56
8 X	8 =	64
8 X	9 =	72
8 X	10 =	80

## A Careers: Employability Skills

- **Resilience** – The ability to keep going despite several things seeming to go wrong.
- **Interpersonal Skills** – the skills required to effectively communicate, interact, and work with individuals and groups
- **Collaboration** – working together and listening to each others ideas to create something.
- **Time Management** – Being able to manage time effectively and complete all your tasks.



## B: Key words

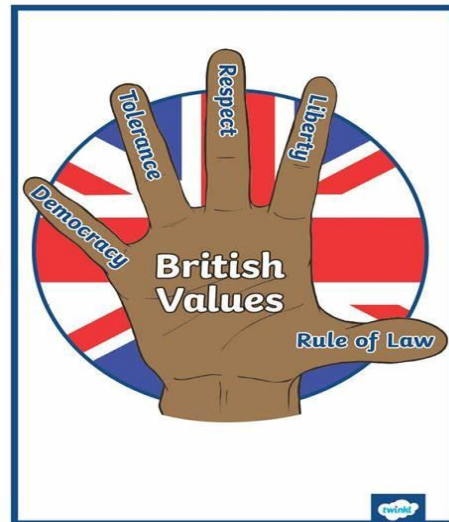
**Discrimination** - The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability

**Equality** – when all things are equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

**Prejudice** – This means to pre judge someone. It means to form an opinion about something or someone without having a reason.

## C British Values

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of other beliefs or faiths.



## D: 4 of 9 the Protected Characteristics

Age



Disability



Sex



Marriage and Civil Partnership





## A: Key terms

<b>Afterlife</b>	Some form of existence after death
<b>Empirical evidence</b>	Proof or evidence that can be seen or tested
<b>Sceptic</b>	A person who doubts or questions things
<b>Resurrection</b>	Belief that the body will rise from the dead and go heaven or hell.
<b>Reincarnation</b>	Belief that the soul moves on to another body after death.
<b>Soul</b>	Spiritual part of a person which connects them to God.

## B: Why believe in life after death?

- **Holy books** in all religions teach that there will be an afterlife.
- Real life **experiences** with the supernatural (ghosts).
- Life would be pointless if there was no afterlife – so no reward or punishment for our behaviour.
- It **brings comfort** to people when someone has died.
- There is **evidence** of life after death e.g. Near-death experiences, remembering past lives etc.
- **Some people doubt this evidence and would challenge each of the points above.**



## C: The Soul

Christians and Muslims believe that only humans have a soul, so humans are God's highest creation. It is the spiritual part of a person which connects them to God. Christians believe that God 'breathed' life into Adam at Creation and withdraws this life-giving breath when people die. Christians and Muslims believe that the soul is immortal and will live on after death.

Hindus believe that all living things have a soul (Atman). The body will die but the soul will transmigrate into another body. This is called reincarnation. The soul is more important than the body. Eventually the soul will be freed from the cycle of rebirth and rejoin Brahman.

## D: Christian beliefs



### Heaven

A Paradise with streets of pure gold, pearl gates and rivers with crystal clear water for anyone who has obeyed God.



### Purgatory

A place between heaven and hell where sinners would be punished but could then go to heaven once they had paid for their sins. (RC)



### Hell

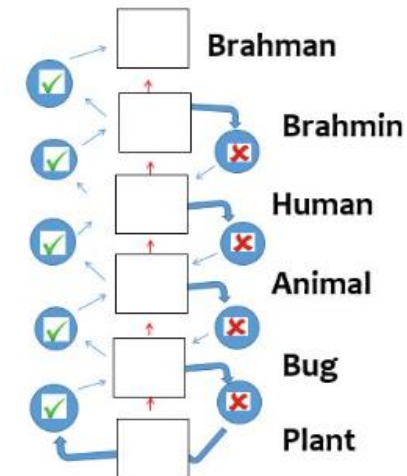
A place of eternal punishment described as a "fiery furnace" where people cry and grind their teeth.

## E: Muslim beliefs



- The angel of death (**Azrael**) removes the soul and takes it to **Barzakh** (literally 'the barrier') and the body is buried.
- Muslims are questioned in the grave: Who is your God?, What is your religion? Who is your Prophet?
- On judgement day every person will be resurrected and reunited with their soul to be judged by Allah.
- Those whose good deeds outweigh the bad will go to Paradise (**Al-Jannah**).
- Those who have sinned and not asked for forgiveness will go to hell (**Jahannam**) a place of heat and torment that will purify the sinner.

## F: Hindu beliefs



**SAMSARA** – the continuous cycle of birth death and rebirth

**ATMAN** – A person's soul or eternal unchanging self

**KARMA** – The effect of a person's actions on their future lives.

**MOKSHA** – Release from the cycle of Samsara.



## A Extracting metals

Metals are a natural resource, with most being found in compounds.

- Naturally occurring metals and their compounds are known as **minerals**.
- An **ore** is a naturally occurring rock which contains enough of a mineral to be worth extracting.

If a metal is below carbon in the reactivity series, it can be extracted by heating with carbon (**displacement**).

If a metal is above carbon in the reactivity series, it can be extracted using electricity in a process called **ELECTROLYSIS**.

### Reactivity series

magnesium  
aluminium  
carbon  
zinc  
iron  
lead  
copper

## B Climate change

Long term changes to weather patterns are known as **climate change**.

This can cause the **ice caps to melt**, leading to **sea levels rising** and **flooding**.

We can prevent climate change by:

- Using renewable resources
- Using fewer cars
- Recycling

## C Sustainability

**Sustainability** means to not use up too many resources, so there are plenty left for future generation.

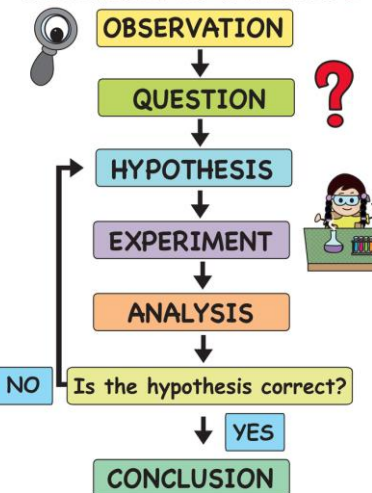
We can be more sustainable by:

- Buying pre-owned goods.
- Using less electricity.
- Not wasting water.
- Reducing food waste.
- Eating more plant-based foods instead of meat.

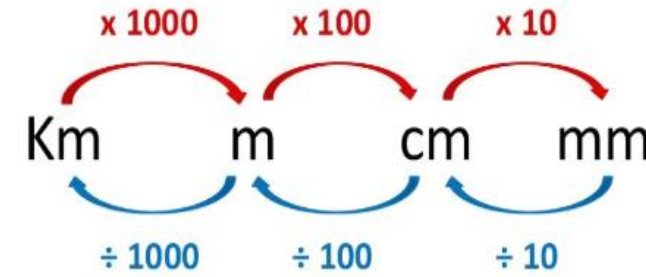
## D Variables

INDEPENDENT VARIABLE	DEPENDENT VARIABLE	CONTROL GROUP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is tested by the scientist</li> <li>• What is changed by the scientist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is observed and measured</li> <li>• The effect caused by the I.V.</li> <li>• The data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kept constant (the same) by scientists</li> <li>• These allow for a fair test.</li> </ul>

### SCIENTIFIC METHOD



## E Unit conversions



## F MENAU

In science, always use the following to show your workings out for calculations

ME: Mathematical Equation

N: Numbers (and check if you need to convert or rearrange)

A: Answer

U: Units



# Curriculum Area: Spanish



## Half Term: 6



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### 1w ¿Que hora es? ¿Que hago a las siete?

la una (1:00)  
las dos (2:00)  
las tres (3:00)  
las cuatro (4:00)  
las cinco (5:00)  
las seis (6:00)  
las siete (7:00)  
las ocho (8:00)  
las nueve (9:00)  
las diez (10:00)  
las once (11:00)

la una menos cinco (12:55)  
las tres menos cuarto (2:45)  
las cinco y veinticinco (5:25)  
las cuatro menos veinte (3:40)  
las cinco menos veinticinco (4:35)  
las cuatro y veinte (4:20)  
las dos menos diez (1:50)  
las dos y diez (2:10)  
las tres y cuarto (3:15)  
las seis y media (06:30)



Tell the time:  
Es **la una** – it's one o'clock  
Son **las dos** – it's two o'clock  
A **la una** – at one o'clock  
A **las dos** – at two o'clock

### 2w Reflexive verbs:

#### Reflexive verbs in Spanish

##### Los verbos reflexivos

Spanish reflexive verbs are formed by joining a verb in infinitive with a reflexive pronoun (me, te, se...). They are very useful to talk about activities, routines and commands. Here are some examples:

INFINITIVE	REFLEXIVE PRON.	REFLEXIVE VERB
Bañar	Se	Bañarse
Bañar	Nos	Bañarnos
Vestir	Te	Vestirte

EXAMPLES: 1. Yo **me baño** todos los días. (I take a shower every day)  
2. Tengo que **bañarme** (I have to take a shower)

**me levanto** (I get up)  
**me peino** (I do my hair)  
**me visto** (I get dressed)  
**me lavo los dientes** (I brush my teeth)  
**me acuesto** (I go to bed)

#### Reflexive verbs in different tenses

Reflexive verbs generally need a reflexive pronoun (*me, te, se, nos, os, se*) placed before the verb.

*me ducho* I have a shower  
*me relajo* I relax

When using the present continuous or near future tenses you can put the reflexive pronoun at the start of the expression or on the end of the infinitive or present participle:

- estoy duchándome* / **me** *estoy duchando*
- vamos a relajarnos* / **nos** *vamos a relajar*

### 3W Actividades diarias

**almuerzo** (I have lunch)  
**ceno** (I have dinner)  
**desayuno** (I have breakfast)  
**descanso** (I rest)  
**escucho música** (I listen to music)  
**hago los deberes** (I do the homework)  
**leo el periódico** (I read the newspaper)  
**leo mis mensajes** (I read my messages)  
**me conecto a las redes sociales** (I connect myself on social media)  
**juego en el ordenador** (I play on the computer)

**navego por internet** (I surf the internet)  
**paseo al perro** (I walk the dog)  
**preparo mi mochila** (I get my bag ready)  
**salgo de casa** (I leave my home)  
**veo la tele** (I watch TV)  
**voy al colegio en autobús** (I go to school by bus)  
**vuelvo a casa** (I go back home)

### 4 -5 W The perfect tense

#### The perfect tense (regular verbs)

The perfect tense is used to describe things that have happened in the recent past. To form it, use the verb *haber* (to have) in the present tense:

he	I have
has	you (singular) have
ha	he/she/it has
hemos	we have
habéis	you (plural) have
han	they have

Then add the past participle of the verb you want to use (see page 132).

- he visitado* I have visited
- hemos comido* we have eaten

#### The perfect

	hablar – to talk	comer – to eat	vivir – to live
yo	he hablado	he comido	he vivido
tú	has hablado	has comido	has vivido
él/ella	ha hablado	ha comido	ha vivido
nosotros/as	hemos hablado	hemos comido	hemos vivido
vosotros/as	habéis hablado	habéis comido	habéis vivido
ellos/as	han hablado	han comido	han vivido

Infinitives from the same verb families are conjugated in the same way:

- escribir* (to write) **he escrito**
- describir* (to describe) **he descrito**
- poner* (to put) **he puesto**
- proponer* (to propose) **he propuesto**

### 6W

#### Things to do in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries

<i>contemplar las vistas</i>	to look at the views
<i>descubrir la cultura de una región</i>	to discover the culture of a region
<i>hacer un paseo marítimo / ir de excursión en barco</i>	to go on a boat trip
<i>ir a un parque temático</i>	to go to a theme park
<i>ir a la sierra/la montaña</i>	to go to the mountains
<i>ir de excursión en autocar</i>	to go on a coach trip
<i>ver los monumentos</i>	to see the sights
<i>visitar un pueblo antiguo/el casco antiguo</i>	to visit an old town/the old quarter
<i>visitar la catedral/el castillo/el museo</i>	to visit the cathedral/castle/ museum
<i>visitar los sitios de interés/las atracciones turísticas</i>	to visit sites of interest/ tourist attractions
<i>hacer una excursión</i>	to go on a trip

### 7W The imperfect tense

The imperfect tense and the preterite tense can be used together to narrate events.

*Un día, cuando jugaba al fútbol, vi una llama en mi jardín.*  
One day, when I was playing football, I saw a llama in my garden.

ser – to be	ir – to go	ver – to see
era	iba	veía
eras	ibas	veías
era	iba	veía
éramos	íbamos	veíamos
erais	ibais	veíais
eran	iban	veían

#### The imperfect

	hablar – to talk	comer – to eat	vivir – to live
yo	hablaba	comía	vivía
tú	hablabas	comías	vivías
él/ella	hablaba	comía	vivía
nosotros/as	hablabamos	comíamos	vivíamos
vosotros/as	hablabais	comíais	vivíais
ellos/as	hablaban	comían	vivían

#### The imperfect tense

This tense is used to describe repeated actions in the past (what 'used to' be done) or what someone was doing. To form it, remove the last two letters of the infinitive and add the following endings:

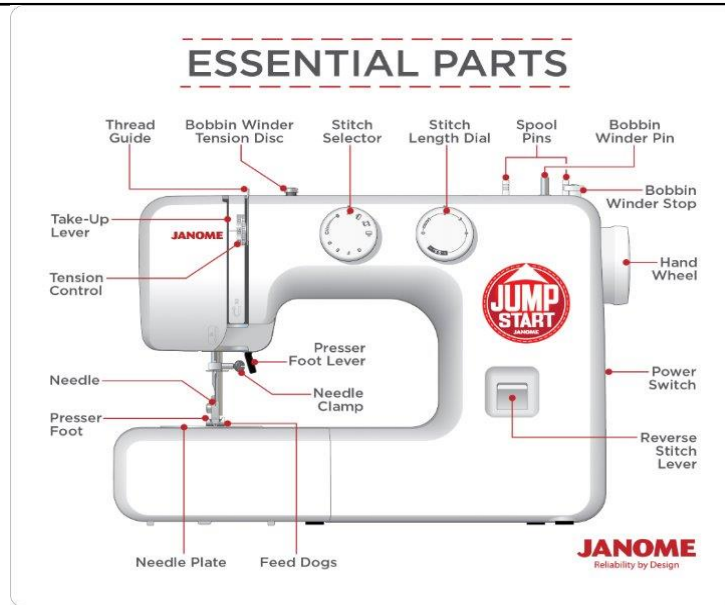
	-ar	-er/-ir
yo	aba	ía
tú	abas	ías
él/ella	aba	ía
nosotros/as	ábamos	íamos
vosotros/as	abais	íais
ellos/as	aban	ían

*jugaba* I used to play/I was playing  
*vivían* they used to live/they were living  
*llevabas* you used to wear/you were wearing

There are only three irregular verbs in the imperfect tense:

*ser* → *era*  
*ir* → *iba*  
*ver* → *veía*

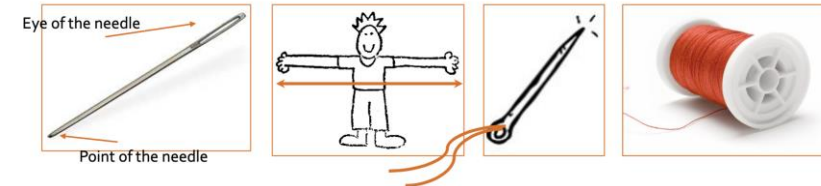
A



## B Embroidery

**Embroidery:** The art of decorating fabric with stitches using thread or yarn to create designs or patterns.

### How to thread a needle :



1. **Prepare the Thread:** Cut a piece of thread about as long as your arm. Trim the end to make it smooth.
2. **Thread the Needle:** Hold the needle steady. Push the trimmed end of the thread through the needle's eye until a small part comes out the other side.
3. **Tie a Knot:** Hold both ends of the thread together. Wrap them around your finger to make a loop. Roll the loop between your fingers 2 to 3 times, then pull the thread tightly to form a knot at the end

C

## Health and Safety

### Irons

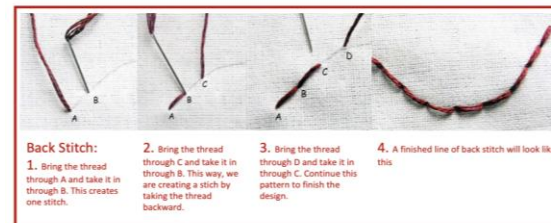
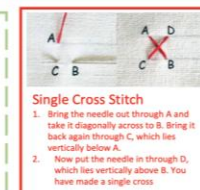
- Irons must be used on a flat surface with a protective mat.
- Irons must not be left unattended.
- Do not touch the sole of the plate if it has been switched on or is plugged in.
- Always hold the iron by the handle.
- Do not leave the iron face down at any time, stand it upright.
- Unplug the iron when it is not in use.
- Ensure there is adequate room to operate the iron.
- Do not use an iron if you have dropped it, unplug it and inform the teacher.
- Do not use the iron if it has any visible signs of damage.



## D Embroidery



Use this sheet to help you with your embroidery. Remember you can get a higher level for more decorative stitches. But they must be accurate and completed to a high quality finish!



**Intervals:** The spaces between the stitches

**Embellishment :** Adding decorative features, like beads, sequins, or stitching, to make fabric look more beautiful.