

**FBI**  
**Factual Book Investigation**

**Maryburgh Primary School** have created FBI kits to practice reading for information but also to strengthen home/school links.

These kits consist of a leveled fact book plus a task card and are offered for a term in each class in the upper primary classes. The pupils choose a kit and are allowed to keep it for two weeks before returning it plus any related work to school, where it is shared with the class.

Below are some examples of the missions that are used.

**LEVEL D/E**

**THE NEED FOR SPEED**

**Monster Trucks**

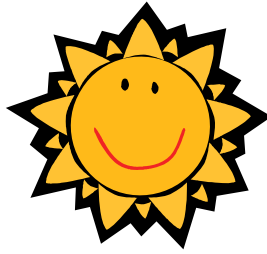


Which **MONSTER TRUCK** would you like to drive?

Make a Fact File (see P.18)

Make a careful drawing of your truck.

# THE SUN



What I know about:  
THE SUN

What I would like to know about:  
THE SUN

What I have found out about:  
THE SUN

# ART WORLD

## PICASSO

Pablo Picasso was said to be the "father of modern art". His style was called "cubism". Look at the picture on page 36 and draw a self portrait in the style of Picasso.



# ART WORLD

ANDY WARHOL

Andy Warhol is often described as a “Pop Artist”. His “Soup Can” painting on page 17 is a famous example of his style of art. Choose something from your food cupboard and copy it.



## Pyramids

**Try this! Make an Aztec drink. All you have to do is follow the instructions on page 20.**

**Remember to ask a grown up to help, and also remember to let your class know how delicious it was !**



# THE NEED FOR SPEED

Racing Cars

Design your own racing car.

Study the book for ideas.  
Say why you have chosen such a design.



## Twinned Schools



Make an information leaflet about Maryburgh Primary School which could be sent to another school. Tell as much as you can. You can find out quite a lot about our school on

[www.wayfarers.net](http://www.wayfarers.net)

# KILLER CREATURES

TIGER

Name-----

Read the four questions on the front cover of your book and put the information you find in the each box.

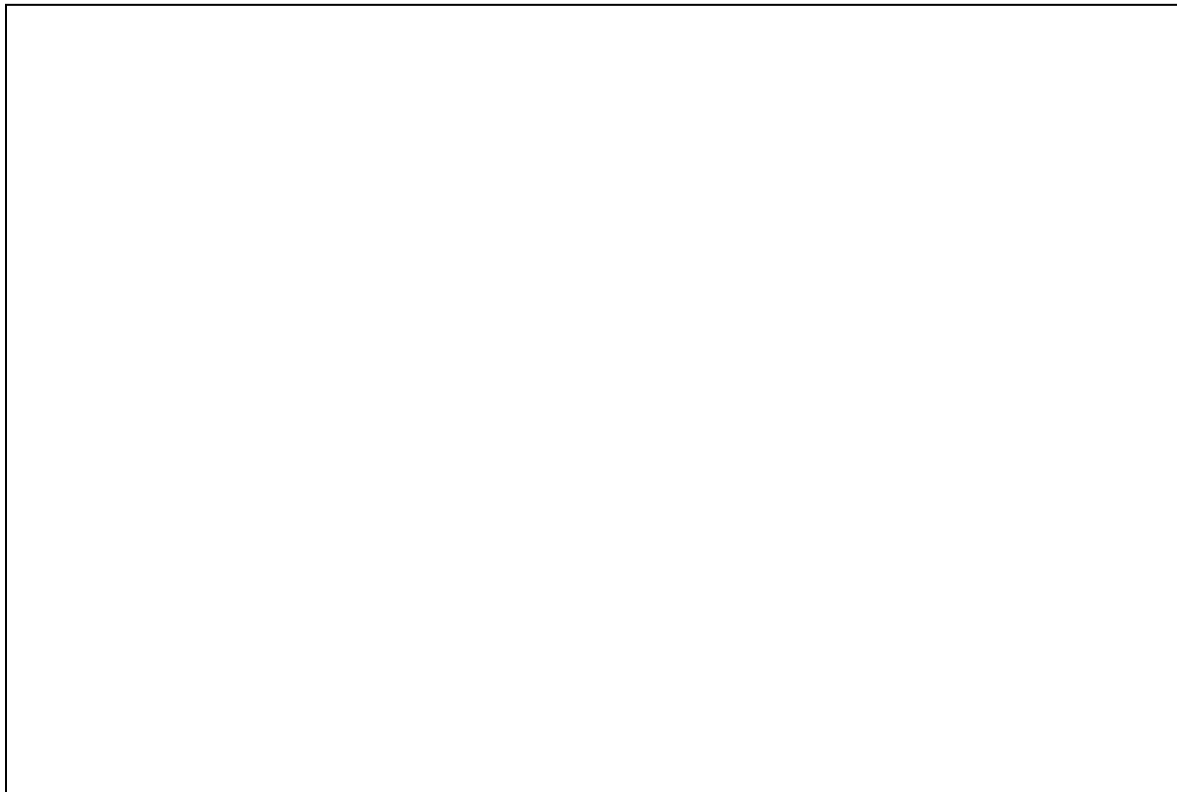


# COUNTRY FILE- FRANCE

Write a postcard to your teacher telling her about France.

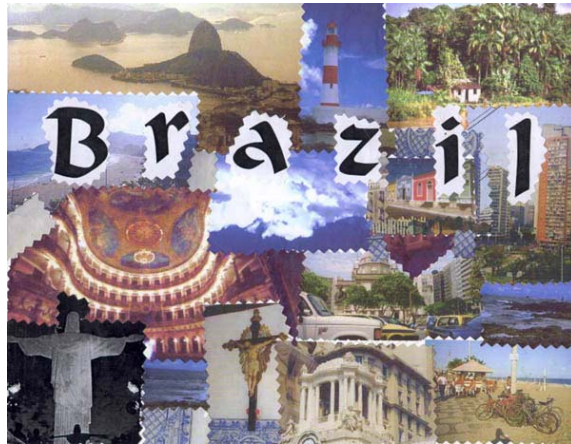
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Draw a picture of a sight she might want to visit.



# AUSTRALIA

Make a poster to encourage tourists to visit Australia.



Make a leaflet, "Welcome to Brazil," which will tell newly arrived tourists about the country and what they can see and do.

## Rainforests



**Skim the book to find the names of the plants which are used in medicine.**

If you could invent a plant or tree which could cure an illness, what would it look like, how would it work?

Write and illustrate.



## Polar Regions

**Look at Page 30. Make a poster to help us save energy in our school.**

Refer to the book for information.



Remember to name and date your work!

Reading for Information  
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Book List

Genre	Title	Activity	
		Sheet	Card
<i>Environment</i>	Energy Crisis		
	Changing Climate		
	Wildlife in Danger		
	Rainforests at Risk		
	Endangered Species		
	Polar Regions		
	Rainforests		
	Climate Crisis		
	Oceans		
	Genetically Modified Food		
	New Energy Sources		
	Dinosaurs		
<i>Life Times</i>	Anne Frank		
	Mother Theresa		
	Martin Luther King		
	Going to War - WW 1		
	Going to War - Ancient Egypt		
	Going to War - The Greeks		
	When I was Young - 60s		
	When I was Young - 70s		
	When I was Young - Early 20 <sup>th</sup> C		

Name Genre	Title	Activity		
		Sheet	Card	
<i>Science &amp; Technology</i>	Pyramids			
	Roads			
	Bridges			
	The Sun			
	Comets and Asteroids			
<i>In Society</i>	Racism			
	Alcohol			
	Bullying			
	Drugs			
	Death and Dying			
	Smoking			
<i>Art</i>	Collage			
	Writing and Printing			
	Picasso			
	Andy Warhol			
	Monet			



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Book List

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		Sheet	Card	
<i>Baby Animals</i>	Chimpanzees			
	Bears			
	Lions			
	Pandas			
	Elephants			
<i>Environment</i>	A Family of Bats			
	Life in a Clearing			
	Life in a Pond			
	Life in a Rock Pool			
	Life in a Giant Tree			
	The Earth and Space			
	Rockets and Spaceships			
<i>How do I Feel?</i>	Being Jealous			
	Our New Baby			
	Bullies and Gangs			
	Dealing with Racism			
	My Step Family			

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Genre	Title	Activity	
		Sheet	Card
<i>Famous People</i>	Inventors - John Logie Baird		
	Louis Braille		
	Historical - Florence Nightingale		
	Captain Scott		
	Writers - Hans Christian Anderson		
	Music - Mozart		
	John Lennon		
<i>Picture a Country</i>	Italy		
	Japan		
	Spain		
	Jamaica		
	India		
	Germany		
	Russia		
	France		



## LEVELS B/C

### FAMOUS PEOPLE

#### John Lennon

Mums, Dads, Grannies and Grandads all enjoyed the music of both John Lennon and The Beatles.

Select 3 or 4 well-known Beatles songs and conduct a survey amongst 10-15 people (ask neighbours, teachers, relatives) to find out the most popular song.

DRAW A BAR GRAPH TO SHOW YOUR RESULTS.

Ask for graph paper.

### Famous People Florence Nightingale

Look at the pictures and fill in the speech bubbles with what you think the characters might have said.

The page numbers will help you.

Picture 1 page 5

picture 4 page 25

Picture 2 page 9

picture 5 pages 30-33

Picture 3 page 23

picture 6 page 37

*You will also need the worksheet "Florence Nightingale"*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_



## Louis Braille

⠁ ⠃ ⠉ ⠇ ⠋ ⠍ ⠎ ⠏ ⠑ ⠓ ⠕  
a b c d e f g h i j

⠗ ⠙ ⠛ ⠝ ⠟ ⠡ ⠢ ⠣ ⠤ ⠥  
k l m n o p q r s t

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u v w x y z

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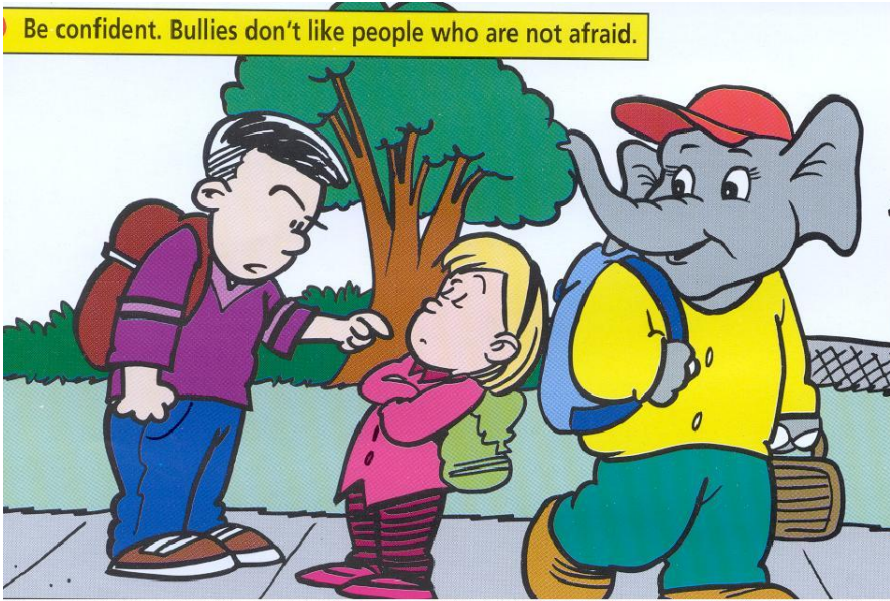
Write your name in Braille :

On page 32, it says that an army officer came to Louis' school to talk about a way for soldiers to pass on information at night. Invent your own secret code, and write a message using the code. Use the back of the sheet if you need to.

## Bullies and Gangs.

Make a leaflet for a new pupil at Maryburgh primary, telling him /her what to do if he/she is bullied.

Be confident. Bullies don't like people who are not afraid.



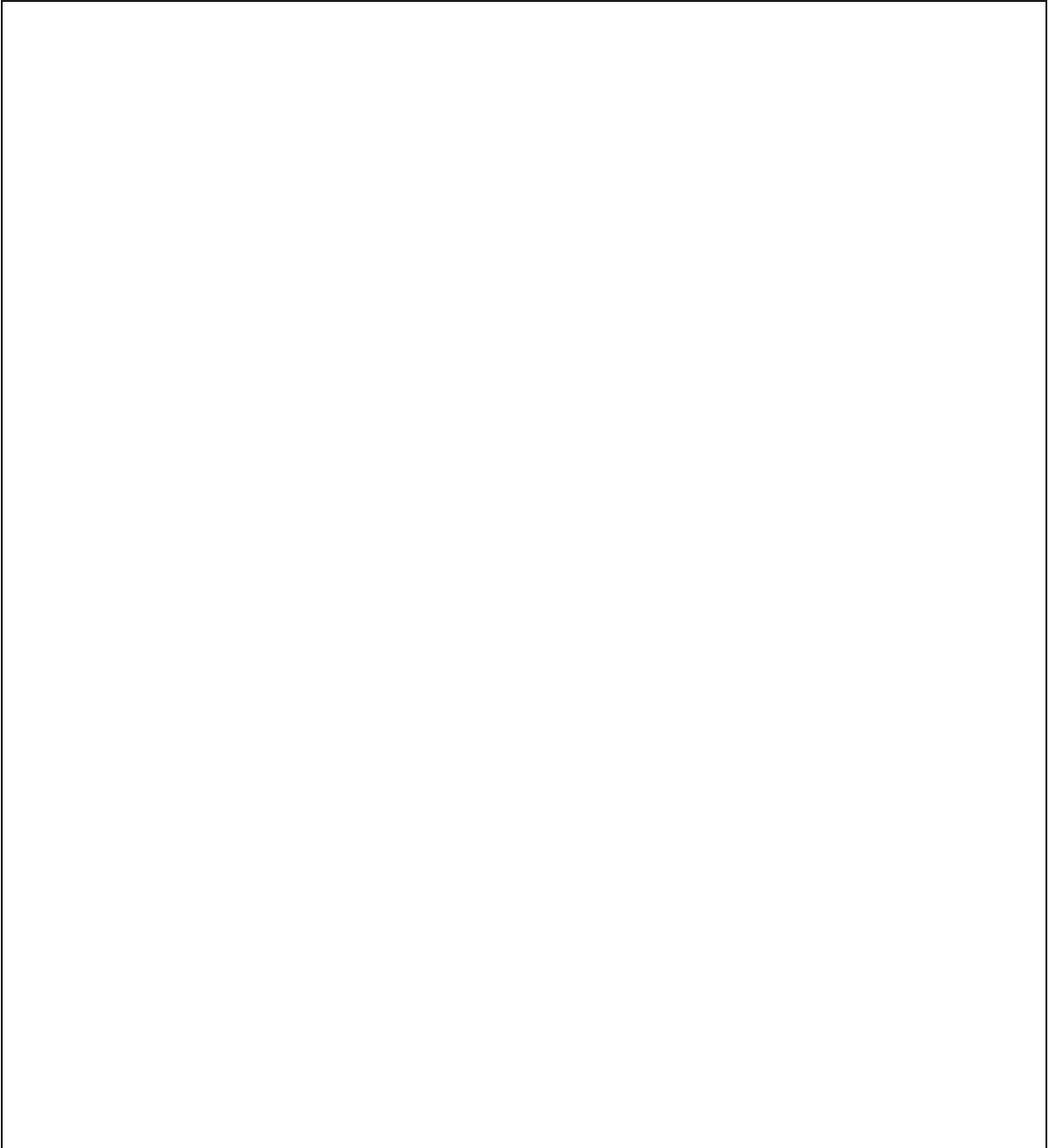
## Our New Baby !

Design wallpaper for baby's bedroom. You'll have to decide whether it's for a boy or a girl.



# EARTH AND SPACE

Draw and label a picture of all the planets



Try one of the experiments in the investigate boxes to help you better understand Earth in Space.



