



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Infants Activity Pack

Week 10-Term 2



International Women's Day



International Women's Day is a celebration of women and what they have done to make the world a better place. It is also a celebration of young girls and the small things that they can do to make a difference.

The theme for International Women's Day, 2021 is **#ChoosetoChallenge**



Let us look at those close to us!

Important women in our lives are our **mother, aunts, teachers, and grandmothers**. They inspire us to do better, ensure that we have clean clothes and food and they take care of us when we are sick. There is need to appreciate and recognize them for all that they do.

Mothers shows us how to love and be a good person



Grandparents help us value our past



Aunties teach us new things

Teachers make us better learners

Women Making a Difference

In our communities past and present, there are women who have done and are doing great things to better our country.



Golda Lee Bruce is the first development storyteller at the Inter-American Development Bank.

Her work involves sharing messages with the people of the Caribbean through storytelling. As a **journalist and news anchor** in Trinidad and Tobago, she continues to share her stories.

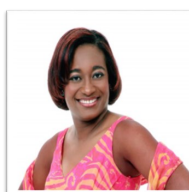
Deborah Thomas-Felix is the **President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago**.

She is the first woman to be appointed in this position. She now serves as the **6th President** of the Industrial Court



In 1984, when she was in her fifties, **Lynette "Granny" Luces** took part in her first marathon. She continued to run until she was in her mid-80s. The **'Granny Luces Classic'** event honours her inspirational role in the sport. She was awarded the **Hummingbird Medal Gold** in 2013. Granny Luces died in 2021 at 93.

Professor Judith Gobin is a **Marine Biologist** who studies coastal areas. She is the **Head of the Department of Life Science at The University of the West Indies**. She is the first female Professor of Science.



Deborah Jean-Baptiste-Samuel is an **attorney-at-law** and the **founder of 'The Oratory Foundation'**.

She trains children and teenagers to be fluent in oral expression, poetry writing, public speaking, choral speaking and debating. Ms. Jean-Baptiste-Samuel is the author of fourteen books.

Audrey Layne Jeffers was born in 1898 and was responsible for setting up the **'Coterie of Social Workers'**, which provided free lunches to deserving school children. She also helped to provide daily meals to schools by starting **"Breakfast Sheds"**. The first breakfast shed was at **Warner Street in Newtown**.

In 1969, she was posthumously (after she died) awarded the **Chaconia Gold Medal for Social Service**. The **Audrey Jeffers Highway**, which runs from the **Hasely Crawford Stadium** to **Cocorite**, is named after her.



Infant 1

Word Family - op

Write 'op' in the blank spaces. Read the words.

cop	h___	m___
p___	op	t___
ch___	sh___	st___

Read the sentences.

Rob likes to hop and spin the top.

The cop said, "Stop."

The man will chop the



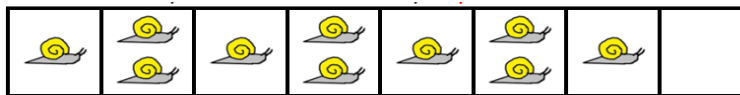
Sight Words

Say the word 	big	my	look
Spell it! 	b-i-g big	m-y my	l-o-o-k look
Colour it! 	big	my	look
Trace it! 	big	my	look
Circle it! 	big bag beg big big	my my by me my	look book look look look
Read it! 	Look at my big . My is big too.		

What Comes Next? Find the Pattern

A pattern with snails.

Look at the order of the pictures and how they repeat.

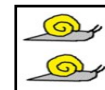


Follow the rule.

Circle the picture that comes next.



Count the snails in the pattern above. Follow the rule.



Complete the number pattern below.

1	2	1	2	1	2				
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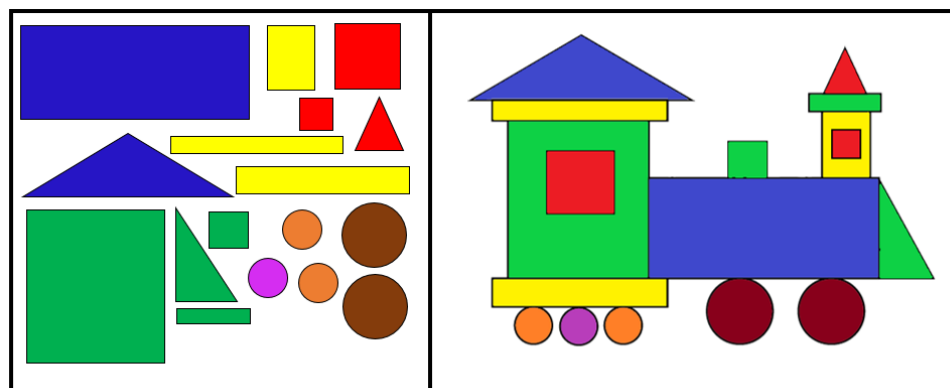
Now, complete the patterns below.

2	3	4	2	3	4				
10	10	5	10	10	5	10	10	5	
AAA	AA	AAA	AA	AAA	AA				
3	2	3	2	3					

Have FUN creating your own patterns

Out of Shapes - My Toy Train

Let's use plane shapes to make a toy train. Let an adult help you. Draw, colour, cut out and stick the shapes below to make the toy train. Look at your train. Colour the shape that fits the description below.



The first one is done for you.

1. I am under			
2. I am above			
3. I am below			
4. I am next to			

Infant 2

Comprehension

Write the correct words from the box in the blank spaces.

bird ✓ cat dog fish girl turtle



Write the correct word from the brackets.

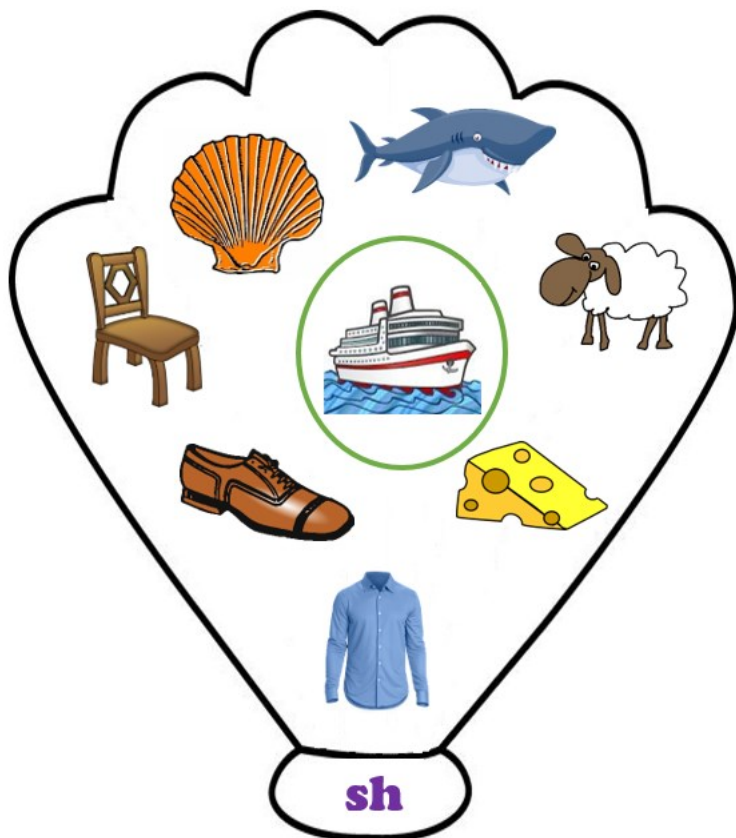
- The girl has _____ pets. (four, five)
- She _____ her pets. (likes, loves)
- The bird lives in a _____ and the fish lives in a _____. (bowl, cage)

Write your own answer to complete each sentence.

- My favourite pet animal is a _____.
- I (want, do not want) to have a lot of pets because _____

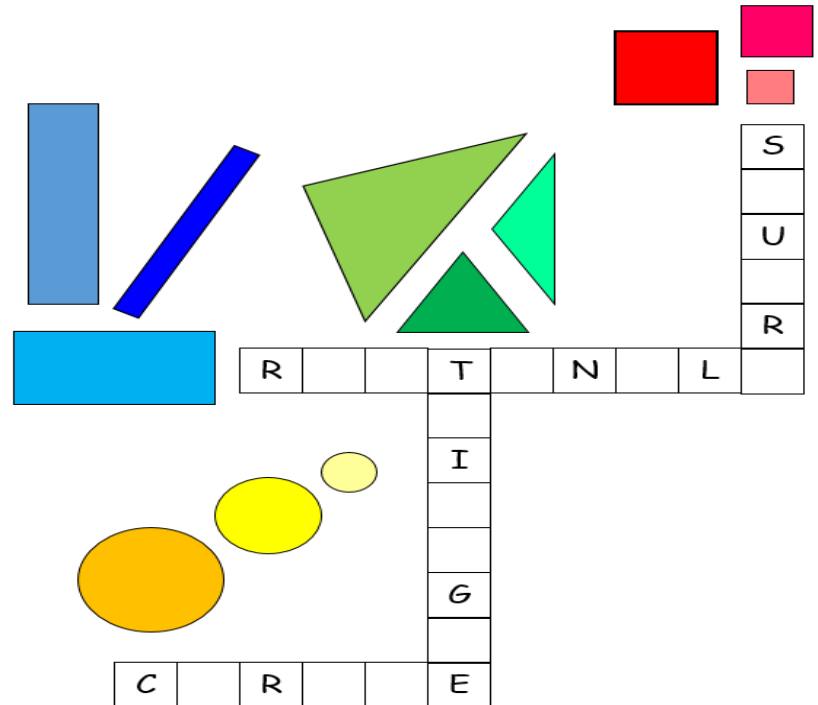
'sh'

Look at the pictures and say the words. Circle the words that begin with the /sh/ sound like ship.



Plane Shape Crossword

Complete the puzzle using the pictures as clues



Subtraction

To **subtract** means to **take away** or **remove** objects from a group.



In the picture above, 3 bulbs are being **subtracted** or **taken away** or **removed** from a group of 11 bulbs.
When we count the bulbs that are not crossed out, we get 8.
We can write a number sentence to show the subtraction:
 $11 - 3 = 8$

Complete the number sentences based on the pictures below.

	$\square - \square = \square$
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Women Making a Difference



Dr. Maryam Abdool-Richards is the Acting Principal Medical Officer at the Ministry of Health.

She assists the Minister of Health, Mr. Terrance Deyalsingh and the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Roshan Parasram, by conducting research and preparing reports to help them make decisions during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Ms. Paula Greene is the Executive Director, National Library & Information System Authority (NALIS).

Ms. Greene is in charge of public libraries, school libraries and all other kinds of libraries Trinidad and Tobago. During the COVID 19 pandemic, the staff of NALIS used social media posts and brought story-telling, news and entertainment directly to people in the comfort and safety of their homes.



We can make a difference

How can we (girls and boys) make a difference in our communities?

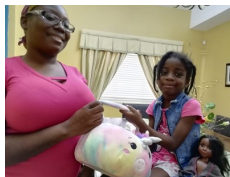
We can:

keep our environment clean



participate in candle light vigils for a good cause

help out at home



donate to the needy

If you look around you, there are many examples of women who have helped us to become better boys and girls. We can find them in our homes, in our families, in our schools and in our communities. The women you have just read about were once little girls. They did not wait until they became adults to start doing good deeds and helping others.

Start Today. You can do it too!



I am a girl.
I am a most powerful force for change in the world.



Musical Instruments
are a source of sound

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & SOUND

When an instrument is played, a sound is created.

- Different instruments create different sounds.
- Can you identify any of the instruments below?

RESEARCH PROJECT

Research any three (3) instruments on the right. Write the name of the instruments.

Put a band together

Select a singer A or B
Cut out three (3) instruments you have researched.

Stick them on a sheet of paper.

Create a name for your band

There you go! You have created your own music band, three (3) instruments and a singer.

Good job!

Singer



Name Your Band

Singer



Let us make our own musical instrument. We can create different types of sounds by using different materials.

ITEMS NEEDED

- 1 empty water bottle
- 3 jingle bells (optional), beans/ seeds, rice/ pebbles.

Rattle Bottle/Shak-Shak



INSTRUCTIONS

- Open the bottle
- Place seeds, rice or beans in the bottle
- Cover the bottle as tight as you can

If you don't have jingle bells, that is OK! You may decorate your bottle.



To our friends at NALIS, we wish to thank you for your commitment and willingness to collaborate and share information as we, the MoE seek to build knowledge in our students and the general public.