



Thursday 21st January
Handwriting

Use the sheet on the next page to practise your joined up handwriting.

Top tip: Remember your flicks on the letters



If you can't print the sheet just copy the words onto paper. Ask an adult to draw some lines to help you 😊

head

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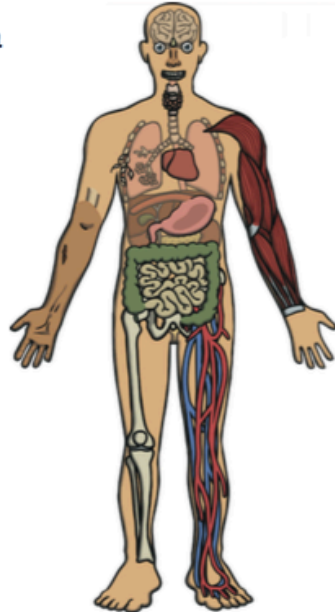
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Quick Questions



1. What do you think the word 'unique' means?



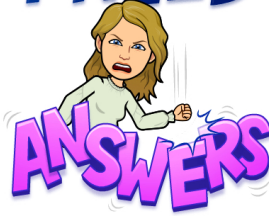
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3. Give one reason why the author may have chosen to use bullet points to present this information.

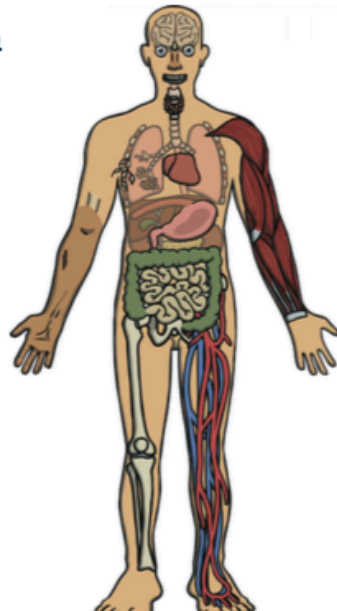


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Answers



1. What do you think the word 'unique' means?
Accept a definition that states that something is special or individual with nothing being the same as it.



2. What are the two names for the smallest bone in the human body?
Accept: 'stapes' and 'stirrup'.



3. Give one reason why the author may have chosen to use bullet points to present this information.
Accept an answer that discusses clear presentation, easy to read, short and snappy facts or separating different facts clearly.



4. Why do you think the author chose these particular facts?
Accept answers which relate to the facts being particularly interesting, shocking or surprising, and that the author thought that they would be exciting for the reader to read.

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Spelling



| Focus Word |
|------------|
| disagree |
| dislike |
| disappear |
| discover |
| disapprove |



These are your spellings for this week.
Each day, I will give you a new activity to help you to practise 😊
There are only 5 spellings for this week.

Spelling pattern:

This week, we are looking at the prefix 'dis'.

- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning.
- 'Dis' means 'not' or 'the opposite of'. It will give the word the opposite meaning.

For example:

disagree This is the opposite of agree. It means that you have a different opinion on something compared to somebody else.

Spelling activities 😊

Spelling Selection

Across and Down

Write your words across and down, sharing the same first letter.

Example
x
a
m
p
l
e

My silly example:
Even though I dislike
learning my spellings, I
discover that the more I
do it the better I get. I
disagree that learning
spellings isn't important
but sometimes I wish
they would disappear.

Focus Word

disagree

dislike

disappear

discover

disapprove

Spelling Selection

Tell a Story

Use all of your spelling words in a short story that makes sense! Underline your words with a ruler.

