

## Music

1. **Who performed Mamma Mia?** ABBA
2. **What genre of music can you recall?** Country, jazz, pop, rock, reggae and classical.
3. **What genre of music is this?** Pop
4. **How do we change the volume on a glockenspiel?** Hit the keys harder or softer.
5. **What instruments can you hear?** Keyboard, guitar, drums.

## Design and Technology

1. **How many food groups are there?** There are five different food groups.
2. **Where does all food come from?** All food comes from either plants or animals.
3. **How many portions of fruits or vegetables is it recommended to eat every day?** It is recommended to eat five different fruits and vegetables a day.
4. **Identify three things a recipe includes.** A recipe includes – numbered steps, nutritional values, quantities and timings.
5. **Name three things you must do before preparing food.** Before preparing food, you must wash your hands, clean the surfaces and tie your hair back.

# New Road Primary School

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## Information for parents

Miss Chatterton

## Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by the Christmas holidays.

### Mathematics

1. **What's 6781 – 2936 ?** 3845
2. **What's 6723 + 2839?** 9562
3. **What's 86 x 10?** 860
4. **What's 4530 ÷ 10?** 453
5. **What's the perimeter of a shape?** The sum of the length of all the sides.

### English

1. **What are the features of a letter?** A letter should have an address in the top right hand corner, tell us who it is to and end with who it is from.
2. **What should a narrative have?** A narrative should always have a beginning, middle (problem) and an end.
3. **What are the subordinating conjunctions?** The subordinating conjunctions are – if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until and because.
4. **What is a fronted adverbial?** A fronted adverbial is a word or a phrase at the beginning of a sentence, it tells us when, where, who, what and why something is happening. For example, quickly, one hundred years ago, and Lucy, followed by a comma are all fronted adverbials.
5. **Which pronouns are used when writing in the first person?** I, we, us.

### Science

1. **What does a food chain always begin with?** A food chain always begins with a producer.
2. **Where does almost all the energy in food chains originally come from?** All the energy in food chains originally comes from the sun.
3. **What eventually happens to the top consumer?** They eventually die and rot, returning all of the nutrients to the soil so they are consumed by another animal.
4. **What is a habitat?** A habitat is the place where an organism is.
5. **What do the arrows in a food chain show?** The arrows in a food chain show the transfer of energy.

### R.E.

1. **Who is born during the Christmas story?** Jesus is born during the Christmas story.
2. **Which two of the gospels contain a retelling of the Christmas story?** The gospels of Luke and Matthew contain a retelling of the Christmas story.
3. **In which retelling do the three wise men take gifts to Jesus?** In Matthew's retelling, the wise men take gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to Jesus.
4. **In which retelling do the shepherds visit Jesus?** In Luke's retelling, the shepherds go and visit Jesus after he was born.
5. **In Matthew's retelling, who warned the three wise men about King Herod?** God warned the three wise men about King Herod in Matthew's retelling.

### PSHE

1. **What is a calorie?** A unit of energy.
2. **What are the five main food groups?** The five main food groups are carbohydrates, fats and sugars, protein, fruits and vegetables and milk and dairy.
3. **What are some healthy choices you can make?** Eating a balanced diet, exercising, brushing your teeth and sleeping for a good amount of time.
4. **Why is it important to stay healthy?** It is important to stay healthy so we can achieve our best with our good physical and mental health.
5. **Before PE, what is a healthy snack you can eat?** Before PE or any type of exercise, you should eat some fruit like a banana.

### Geography

1. **What is a mountain?** An area of land higher than 600 metres.
2. **What is an active volcano?** An opening in the Earth's crusts where magma escapes.
3. **What type of volcanoes can you have?** Active, dormant and extinct.
4. **What's the largest mountain in the UK?** Ben Nevis.
5. **Where are Ben Nevis, Mount Snowdon and Scafell Pike?** BN in Grampian Mountains, Scotland, MS in Cambrian Mountains, Wales and SP in Pennines (Lake District in England).

### French

Say the following in French:

1. **I like** J'aime
2. **70, 80 and 90** soixante-dix, quatre-vingt et quatre- vingt-dix
3. **Bread** le pain
4. **French stick** la baguette
5. **Chocolate croissant** le pain au chocolat

## Gymnastics

1. **Where did gymnastics begin as a form of competitive exercise?** Ancient Greece
2. **What is a mirroring balance?** Performing the same physical exercise as a partner, as if you are looking in the mirror.
3. **What is a matching balance?** Performing the same exercise as a partner, side by side.
4. **What does it mean to perform in unison?** All members of the group carrying out the same movement at the same time.
5. **Can you demonstrate a half turn?**

## Netball

1. **Which three passes are used in netball?** The passes used in netball are bounce, chest and shoulder passes.
2. **What is pivoting?** Pivoting is a swivel movement that allows the player to move on a fixed axis to either pass or shoot.
3. **What is dodging?** Dodging enables changes of direction to take place within a game of netball.
4. **What are the different netball positions?** The different positions are – goal attack, goal keeper, goal shooter, goal defence and centre.
5. **How far should each player be from the player with the ball?** Each player should be one metre away from the player with the ball.