

As we begin using our workbooks, please be aware that your child may have already completed a page mentioned.

If they have completed a page already, it's OK to revise it or go back and complete a page they were absent for/didn't have time to complete from another day earlier in the year. ☺

#### Literacy

- Reading: Try out a book at [Collins Connect](https://www.collinsconnect.co.uk) Click on the Teacher portal and enter:  
Username: [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk) Password: **Parents20**.  
'I See Summer' you can find a copy here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTmJYJplghk>
- Phonics: Revise the vowel diagraph 'ie' watch the video  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF2MaR7\\_J8Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF2MaR7_J8Q)  
Rintroduce 'ie' go to <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>, click book b senior infants, go to unit 1 The Park and click on 'ie', lots of activities to try around the sound 'ie'
- Word family: (revision of the short 'e' sound)  
Carry out Sounds in Action pg. 45, 47, 68.
- Handwriting: Handwriting -Capital L – watch this video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8f-e97ng3VA> for correct formation. Complete Ready, Steady Write pg 35 (big book)
- Sight words: work on your next list in your giraffe book.
- Oral Language: Wordwise pg 77 '**In the Park**'. Read the short story and discuss the pictures and questions.
- Writing: **I see ..... in Summer** complete the worksheet attached or alternately write I see \_\_\_\_ in Summer sentences in your purple copy.  
Wordwise pg 27, unscramble the mixed-up summer sentences.

#### Numeracy

- Practise writing numbers 0-10 – you could try rainbow colours
- Oral Maths - Practise counting forwards/ backwards to 10. The girls have had plenty of practise in school, with me using a counting stick. You could use an alternative (a sweeping brush, maybe?) If you ask the girls to show you what we do in school, I'm sure they will be able to tell you! They will recognise this tip – 'You count when my hand moves, YOU stop, when my hand stops!'
- Capacity– Planet Maths pg 122 and 123
- Let your child have 'free play' experimenting with different containers. Things to Play with in Water:

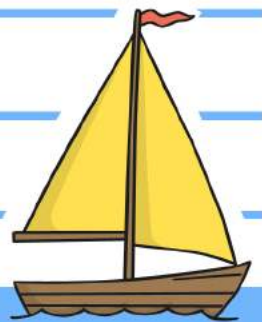
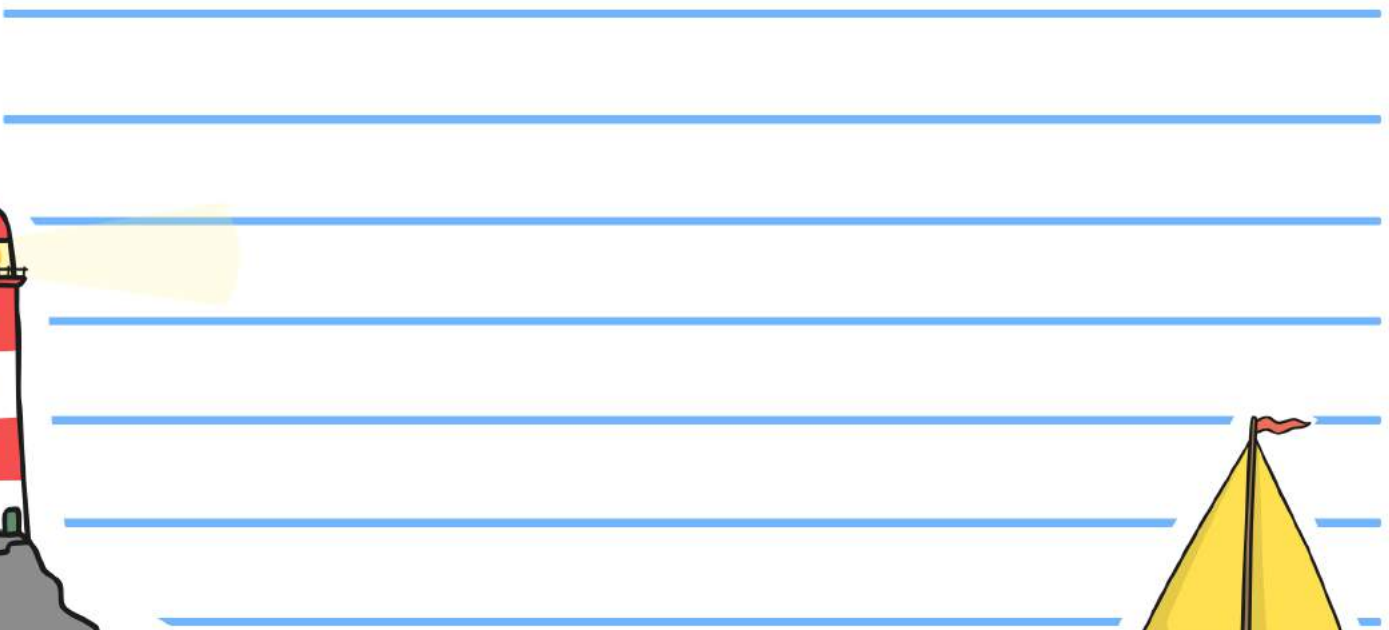
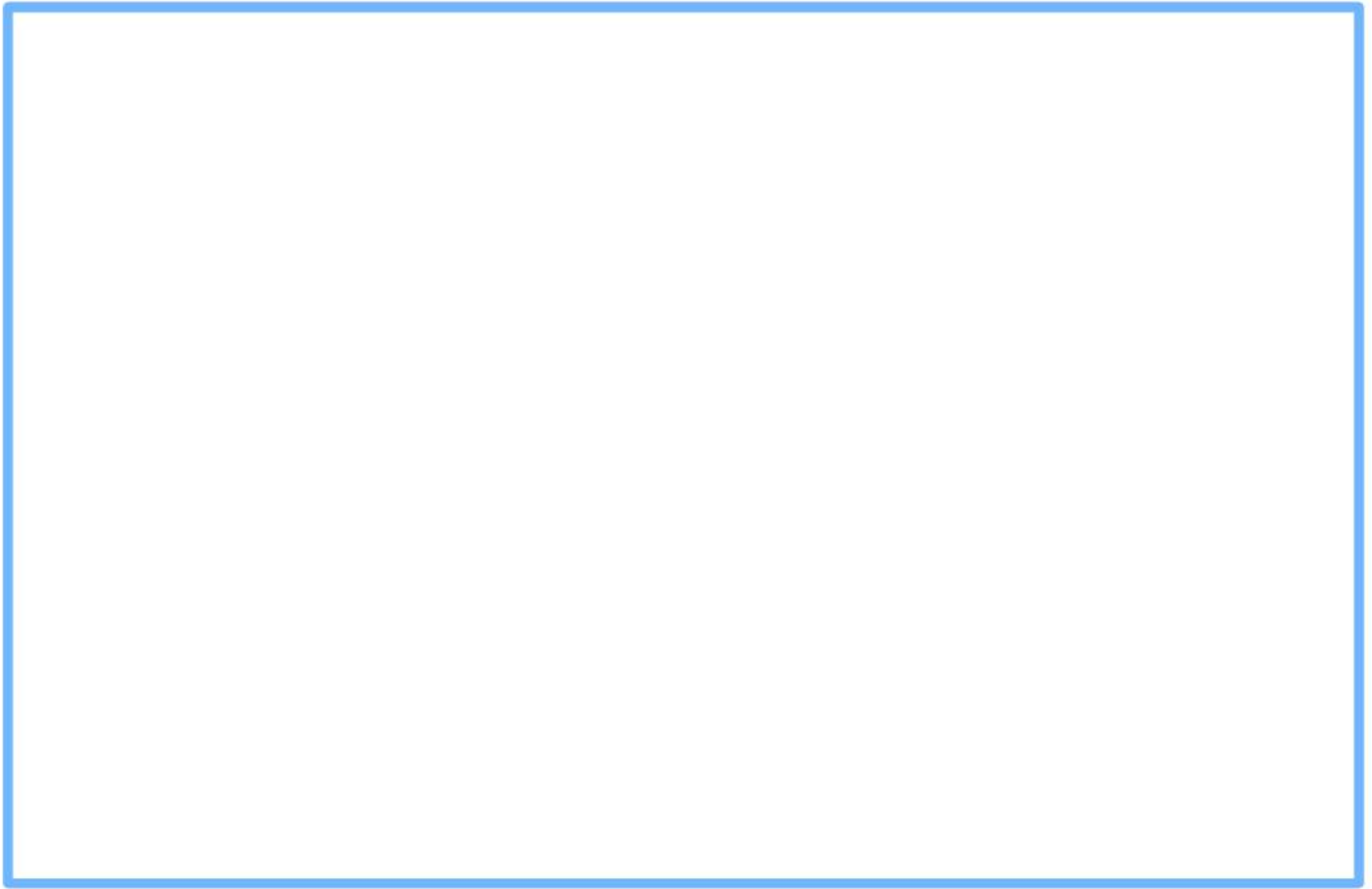


- Colander
- strainer
- old teapot
- toy bucket
- jugs and containers
- sponge
- small watering can
- funnel
- Whisk
- hollow ball

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plastic bottles</li> <li>PLEASE SUPERVISE ALL WATER ACTIVITIES.</li> <li>Use language like least, most, full, empty, wider, thinner, taller, smaller etc.</li> <li>On line Maths Games – <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare</a>  <a href="http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html">http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html</a></li> </ul>
Gaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bua na Cainte (Our Gaeilge programme) is available to download on a tablet or laptop. It's full of fun interactive games and songs if you'd like to have a look.</li> <li>Theme – Lá Breithe  <a href="https://www.edco.ie/bua">https://www.edco.ie/bua</a>  <b>Username: trial Password: trial</b>  This file requires very good internet speed to download and it's a large file. Please don't worry if you can't download it.</li> <li>Cula4 – shows as Gaeilge</li> <li>You might like to watch a new programme on TG4 called 'Ar Scoil' weekdays at 10am. This will be similar to the RTÉ Home-school Hub programme but will be through Irish.</li> </ul>
SESE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer PowerPoint <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-11444-summer-photo-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-11444-summer-photo-powerpoint</a> Talk about the pictures in the PowerPoint and complete the Summer Hunt Checklist (see below)</li> <li>Remember the song we learned about the solar system?  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94</a> Can you remember what was at the centre?... Yes! The Sun! Draw your own sun by watching this video  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgVhLWPp5g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgVhLWPp5g</a></li> <li>What are the differences between summer and winter? Would you wear different clothes in winter and summer? Talk about it and then complete the sorting activity below.</li> </ul>
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct a Park: Could you use some Lego /bricks or playdough and your imagination to make a park scene and use some small figures to play in it. Perhaps you could make a swing, slide, pond etc.</li> <li>Can you draw a Summer scene based on the story 'I See Summer'</li> <li>Colour the Summer poster attached.</li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring sounds – Exploring sounds- <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/tg-ga-146-level-1-phonics-the-garden-environmental-sounds-game">https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/tg-ga-146-level-1-phonics-the-garden-environmental-sounds-game</a> can you identify the sounds you would hear in the garden.</li> <li>Song: The Sun cream song (see attachments)- discuss the importance of being sun safe.</li> <li>Summer song for kids <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVhh0oATqBI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVhh0oATqBI</a></li> </ul>
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role play – at the park, build your park and use your imagination to role play being in the park.</li> </ul>
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youtube Cosmic Kids Enzo The Bee - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg</a></li> <li>Youtube Just Dance</li> <li>Youtube Joe Wicks Kids Workout</li> </ul>
S.P.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sun Safety – George The Sun Safe Superstar - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwyqaLnsi5Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwyqaLnsi5Q</a></li> <li>Watch the video and discuss with your child.</li> </ul>
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grow in Love (For children who participate in religious education only) Click on <a href="https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/32">https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/32</a> and discuss the story. Jesus teaches us to make good choices and to show love. Discuss times with your child when they have showed love to others and made good choices. Complete pages 56 &amp;57 in Grow in Love.</li> </ul>
Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twinkl.ie – worksheets/poems/PowerPoints/eBooks one-month free ultimate membership with code: IRLTWINKLHELPS</li> <li>Oxford Owl eBook library – free eBooks for kids</li> <li>Collins Big Cat eBooks.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vooks – Read-aloud animated storybooks</li> <li>• Starfall – literacy games and activities</li> <li>• Topmarks.co.uk – numeracy learning games</li> <li>• YouTube Art for Kids Hub – Step by step how to draw activities</li> <li>• BBC Press Drama games for kids</li> <li>• YouTube Cosmic Kids Yoga</li> <li>• YouTube Just Dance</li> <li>• YouTube Joe Wicks Kids Workout</li> </ul>
Weekly Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help your grown up with the washing up!</li> </ul>

# In the summer I see...



# The Sun Cream Song

*(Sing to the tune of '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive'.)*

5, 4, 3, 2, 1, out we go into the sun.  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, make sure sun cream is applied.

Why do we rub it in?  
It's protection for our skin.  
Which children need it on?  
Everyone who's in the sun!



# Summer Hunt Checklist

sun

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flowers

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beach ball

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sun  
glasses

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sun cream

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hat

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barbecue

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ice cream

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beach

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lawn  
mower

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sandles

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butterfly

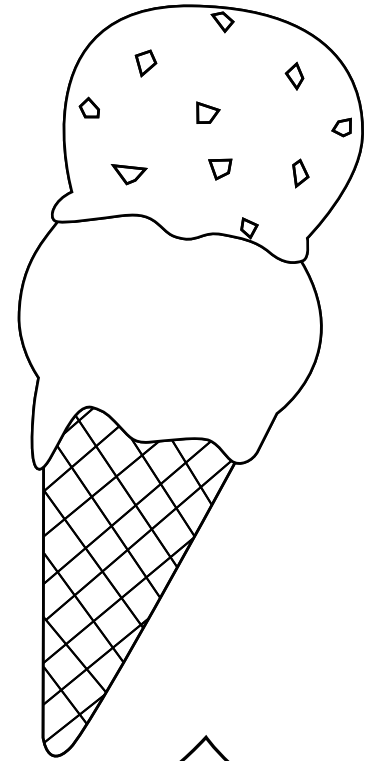
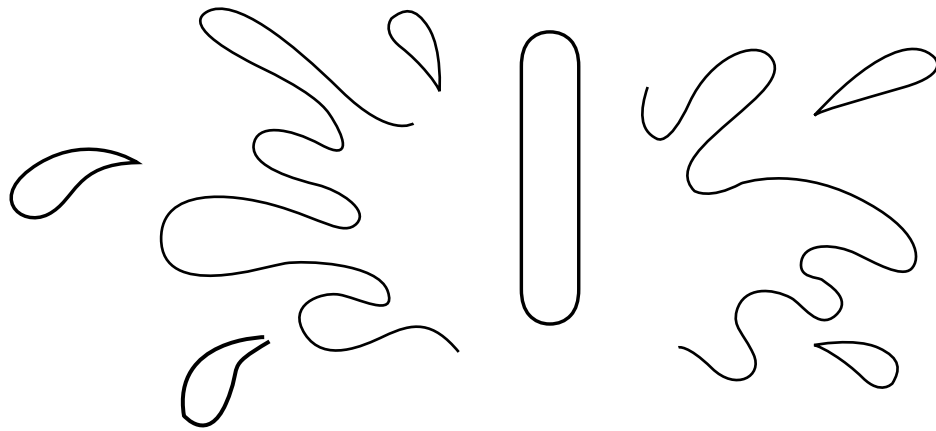
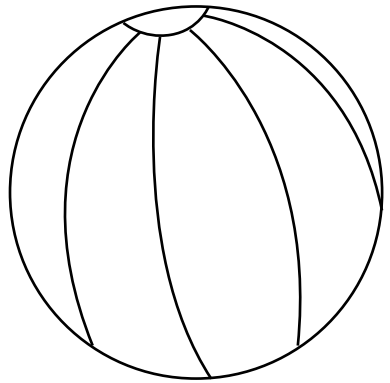
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paddling  
pool

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deckchair

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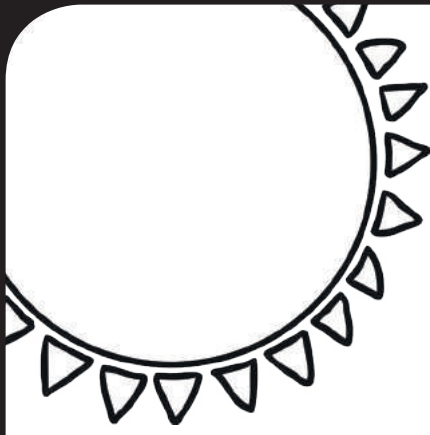


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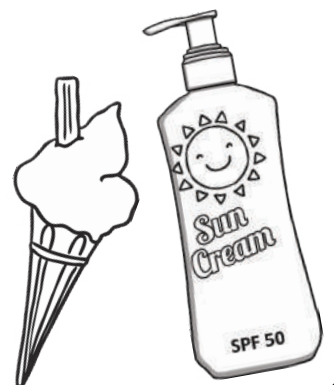
SUMMER



# Summer



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# Winter



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