

**WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEWS FLASH READERS**  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY #1 <b>DAILY QUIZ</b>	ACTIVITY #1 <b>DAILY QUIZ</b>	ACTIVITY #1 <b>DAILY QUIZ</b>	ACTIVITY #1 <b>DAILY QUIZ</b>	ACTIVITY #1 <b>DAILY QUIZ</b>
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ACTIVITY #3 <b>CREATIVE WRITING: SHORT STORY</b>	ACTIVITY #3 <b>CREATIVE WRITING: BOOK REVIEW</b>	ACTIVITY #3 <b>CREATIVE WRITING: POETRY</b>	ACTIVITY #3 <b>CREATIVE WRITING: FACT WRITING</b>	ACTIVITY #3 <b>CREATIVE WRITING: A DAY IN THE LIFE</b>

ACTIVITY #4 <b>COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY</b>	ACTIVITY #4 <b>GRAMMAR ACTIVITY</b>	ACTIVITY #4 <b>CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY</b>	ACTIVITY #4 <b>MATHS ACTIVITY</b>	ACTIVITY #4 <b>VOCABULARY ACTIVITY</b>
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<b>DAILY QUIZ</b>	<b>MENTAL MATHS</b>	<b>CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE</b>	<b>COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY</b>
A 10-question general knowledge quiz posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children read the series of questions and type their answers in the comment box provided. Answers are given the following day, along with the names of those who got all right. A fun warm-up activity.	A 10-question mental maths posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions. They can write down their answers and later type them in the comment box provided. Answers are given the following day, along with the names of those who got all right. A fun maths activity.	Every day, we give readers a creative writing challenge related to this month's mag and hits the different writing genres of the language curriculum. It may be a short story starter based on a STEM article from the magazine, a request for a book review, a diary excerpt or a short poetry lesson.	This week's comprehension activity requires the children to read and answer questions from the news section of <i>News Flash</i> . Here pupils will need to use their retrieval and research skills to find the correct answers. Again, children can type their answers in the comment box provided, and we'll pick out those who get them all correct.
<b>GRAMMAR ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY</b>	<b>MATHS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>VOCABULARY ACTIVITY</b>

<p>This week's grammar activity requires the children to edit and correct a news article related to this month's <i>News Flash</i>. We'll give the children a list of what they need to find. E.g. spelling mistakes, incorrect words, punctuation, etc. Children can type their answers in the comment box provided.</p>	<p>This week's Cloze Test activity requires the children to fill in the blanks of a related article. We'll give the children a list of words to choose from and they can type their answers in the comment box provided.</p>	<p>This week's Maths activity is a fun puzzle-based and colouring activity that relies on simple addition and subtraction recall skills.</p>	<p>This week's vocabulary enrichment activity challenges the children to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions we provide. Clues provide differentiation and children can type their answers into the comment box provided.</p>
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