

# Welcome to the July Activities Pack 1



**Below are a mixture of activities and ideas, some are harder than others.**

**Feel free to choose the ones you like the look of or give them all a try!**

**Please do use the 'talking point' boxes to think or talk about the subjects covered.**

**Any ideas, suggestions or comments for future Activity Packs would be welcome.**

## Activities to Share - free downloads

### Wimbledon Tennis Quiz



1. In which year was the first men's championship held?  
a) 1877    b) 1887    c) 1897
2. Which is the heaviest?  
a) golf ball    b) squash ball    c) tennis ball
3. What is the name of the electronic eye at Wimbledon?  
a) Tiger Eye    b) Eagle Eye    c) Hawk Eye
4. What score does 'Deuce' depict?  
a) 30 all    b) 40 all    c) 50 all
5. Who is famous for saying 'You cannot be serious!'  
a) Rafael Nadal    b) Jimmy Connors    c) John McEnroe
6. Which of the following is the postcode of Wimbledon?  
a) SW19    b) SE19    c) NW19
7. Which fruity dessert is linked to the championships?  
a) Cherries and cream    b) Strawberries and cream
8. In which year did Andy Murray win the men's championship?  
a) 2011    b) 2012    c) 2013
9. How high is the grass on court?  
a) 6mm    b) 8mm    c) 10mm
10. What is the name of the main official judge?  
a) captain    b) referee    c) umpire
11. What is the correct name for the ranking of players?  
A) pipped    b) seeded    c) levelled
12. Name of lady BBC Wimbledon main presenter on Wimbledon?  
A) Sue Lawley    b) Sue Woofers    c) Sue Barker



# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Spotlight on Sport

## Wimbledon

The first Wimbledon championship took place in 1877, making it the oldest tennis tournament in the world. Men's Singles was the only event played that year. Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles events came on the scene in 1884.

Wimbledon rules state that all players must be dressed almost entirely in white. Umpires can ask a player to change if they don't meet the dress code.



During the tournament, 54,250 tennis balls are used. The balls are replaced after every seven to nine games to make sure they're in perfect shape throughout the match.

Those not in use are even stored in a refrigerated container to keep them in tip-top condition.

The longest match ever played at Wimbledon took place at the 2010 tournament. John Isner of the United States defeated French player Nicolas Mahut in a match that lasted 11 hours and five minutes and was played over the course of three days.

# Word association

What do you think of when you see the following words? You can write down some answers or use the words as a discussion topic and see where the conversation takes you.

**Cloud**    **Example: When I see clouds, I think of the sky, birds flying and cotton wool.**

**Bicycle**

**Lemon**

**Bee**

**Hammer**

**Strawberry**

**Horse**

**Thunder**

**Aeroplane**

**Goldfish**

# WORDSEARCH

## Tennis

K	I	N	E	Y	E	L	S	T	R	I	N	G	S
A	O	E	N	E	I	S	I	B	C	T	N	L	T
S	L	P	I	L	M	I	M	A	M	C	U	A	N
T	E	O	L	L	I	N	A	C	E	O	M	N	A
O	V	N	E	A	R	N	E	K	C	A	P	S	B
U	R	A	C	L	A	E	T	H	A	C	I	V	B
R	E	I	I	C	C	T	O	A	N	H	R	O	A
N	S	L	V	U	K	T	P	N	T	B	E	L	S
A	K	A	R	O	E	I	S	D	L	A	U	L	E
M	C	R	E	A	T	K	P	K	S	L	N	E	L
E	I	T	S	Y	K	I	I	G	V	L	C	Y	I
N	K	S	B	B	L	A	N	Y	A	L	C	U	N
T	A	U	N	B	A	C	K	S	P	I	N	R	E
H	H	A	R	D	C	O	U	R	T	I	C	C	L

TENNIS  
RACKET  
CLAY  
BACKSPIN  
BASELINE  
TOURNAMENT  
HARD COURT  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
SERVICE LINE  
KICK SERVE  
STRINGS  
VOLLEY  
TOPSPIN  
ALLEY  
COACH  
ACE  
UMPIRE  
BACKHAND  
TEAM  
BALL

### Talking Point:

Did you ever play tennis?

Who is your favourite tennis player?

What was your favourite sport at school?

# GARDENING TOOLS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Look at the numbers on the pictures and write the gardening tools vocabulary in the crossword puzzle

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 16 numbered clues, each corresponding to a specific gardening tool illustration. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The clues are as follows:

- 1: A blue shovel with a wooden handle.
- 2: A red chainsaw with a silver blade.
- 3: A pair of yellow and green pruning shears.
- 4: A grey wheelbarrow with a black wheel and a grey handle.
- 5: A grey watering can with a blue handle and a spray nozzle.
- 6: A wooden ladder.
- 7: A red lawnmower.
- 8: A green-handled garden fork.
- 9: A pair of yellow gardening gloves.
- 10: A green-handled garden trowel.
- 11: A green-handled garden trowel.
- 12: A green garden hose with a blue nozzle spraying water.
- 13: A red spray bottle with a blue nozzle.
- 14: A blue-handled rake with a silver head.
- 15: A blue-handled axe with a wooden head.
- 16: A pair of green-handled pruning shears cutting a branch.



## Easy Seaside Wordsearch



SEA, SAND, SUN, SHELL, BEACH, BUCKET, SPADE





# ANSWER SHEET

## Wimbledon Tennis Quiz:

Answers: 1 = 1877 2 = tennis ball 3 = Hawk Eye 4 = 40 all 5 = John McEnroe 6 = SW19  
7 = strawberries and cream 8 = 2013 9 = 8mm 10 = umpire 11. Seeded.  
12. Sue Barker

Gardening

Crossword

## ANSWER KEY

### Across

2. saw
4. wheelbarrow
5. watering can
7. lawnmower
8. gardening fork
10. hoe
11. trowel
13. sprayer
15. axe
16. hedge shears

### Down

1. spade
3. pruning shears
6. ladder
9. gloves
12. hose
14. rake