

Y4 Home Learning

Monday 11th May 2020

Task 1 English – Firstly, read:

So Beowulf went to his bed, and his men too, but in truth they only slept fitfully, for there was not one of them, not Beowulf himself even, who could be certain how the night would end – whether any of them would ever again see the light of day.

Up from his lair and through the shadows came Grendel, the stalker of the night. Grendel came gliding through the swirling moorland cloudmists, death-dealing in his hate-filled heart, thirsting to kill again that night as he had so often before. Down from the forest came Grendel now, he saw the mead-house, scented the sweet flesh of those inside, easy victims; as easy as before, he thought.

Had the monster known what waited for him there, he would most surely have thought twice, slunk back to his lair and never returned, for this would be the last time the beast was ever to go out on a killing spree. Now it was his turn to suffer the panic of fear, and the pain of death agony. He did not know it yet though, and came onwards unawares to Heorot.

Can you feel the way the author's word choices support you (the reader) to feel the danger building up? Write a list of the words which create the feelings of danger.

Task 2 Handwriting

- A** Copy these sentences. Add an apostrophe where a letter or letters have been left out.

1 *Now were getting somewhere.*

2 *That wasnt a very good idea.*

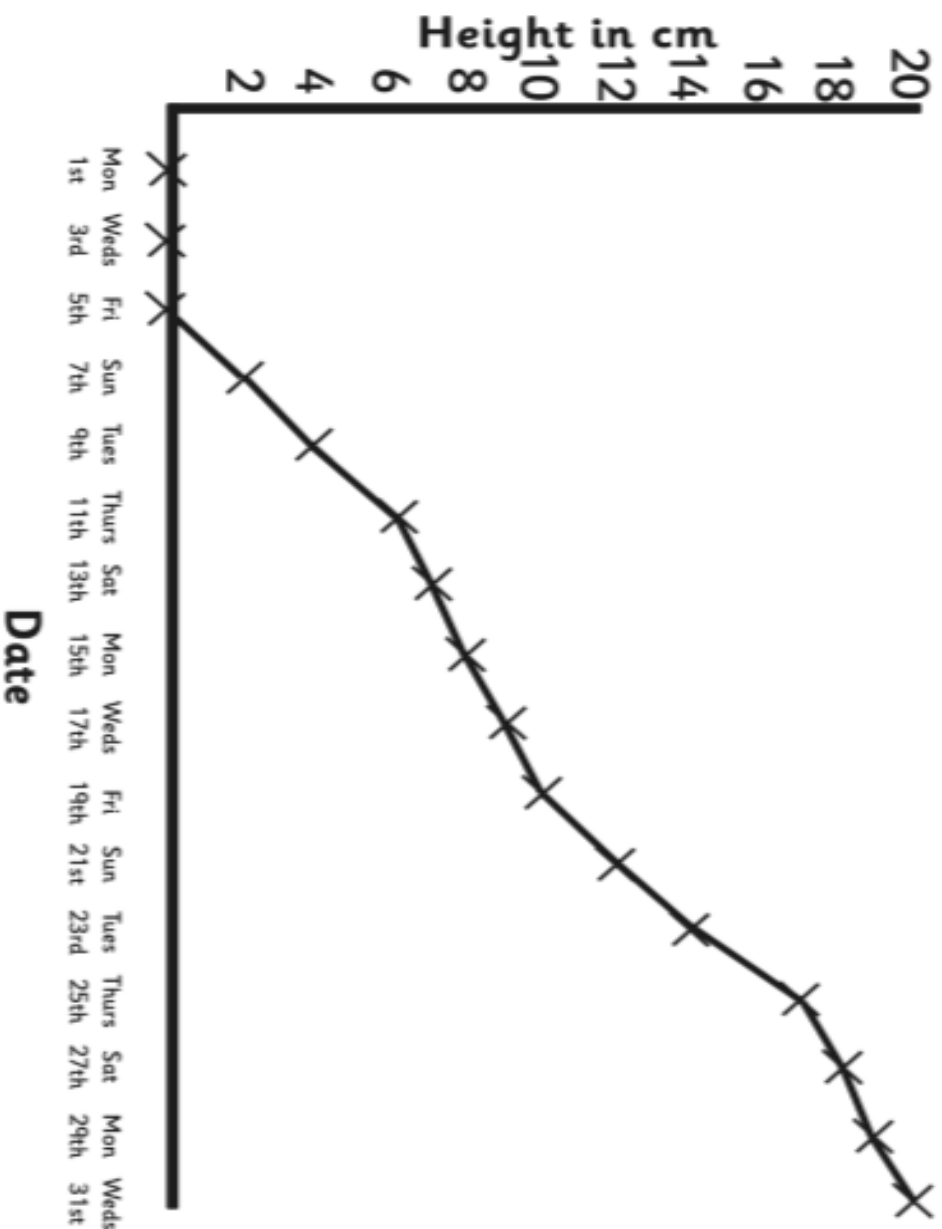
3 *Hes running very fast.*

4 *I think well still be late.*



Task 3 – Reading

Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.



Here is a line graph showing a sunflower's growth. Its height was measured every 2 days.

Questions

- How many days did the plant take to grow to 18cm?

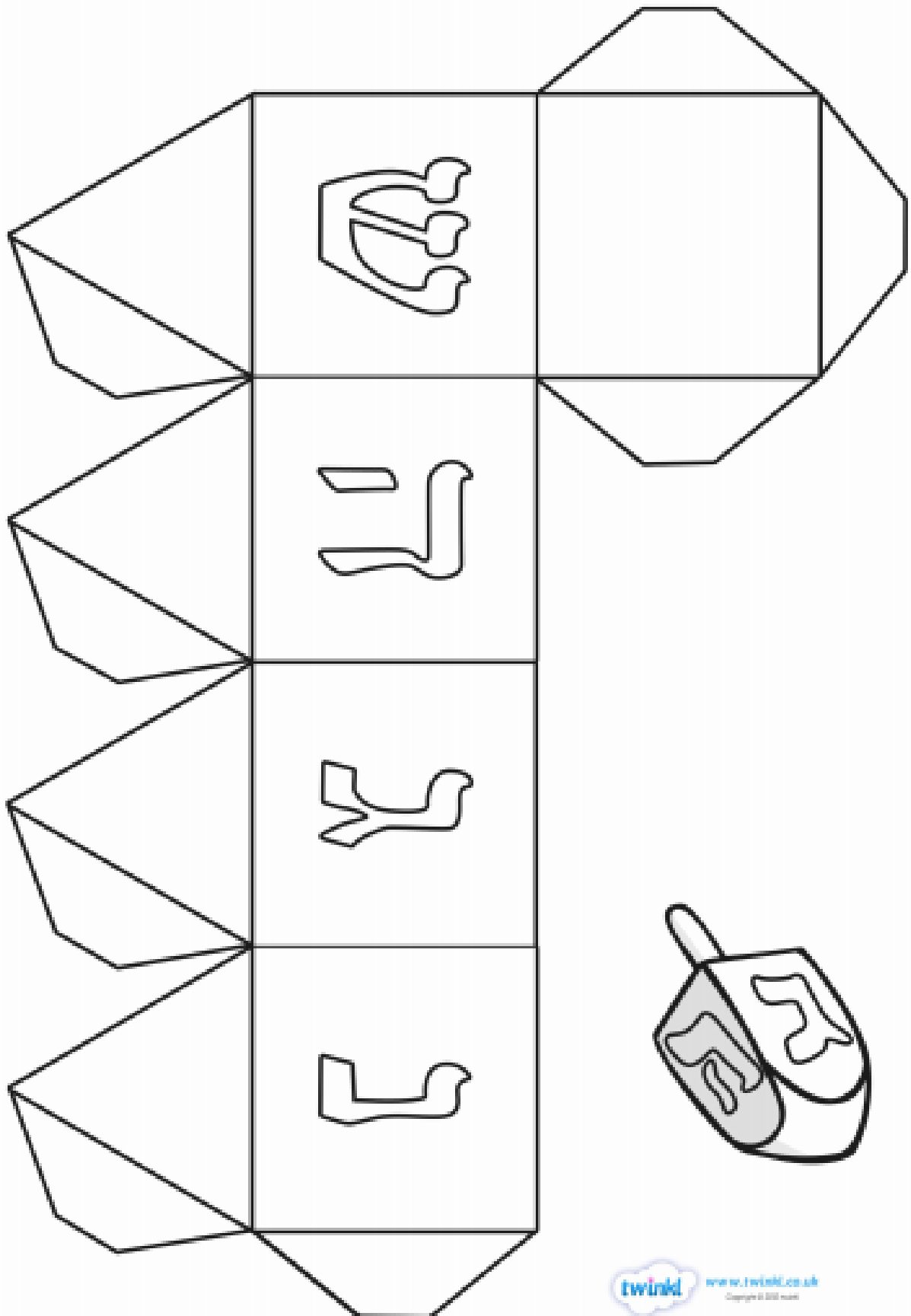
- What is the height difference between Friday 19th and Thurs 25th? _____
- Why is there no measurement in the first week?

- What is the height of the plant on these days:
 - Thurs 11th _____
 - Friday 19th _____
 - Monday 29th _____

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Research what is Hannukah, Write down 10 bullet points of the information you find.

When you have found this information, have a go at making a Dreidel and playing a Dreidel game.





Dreidel Game

To play the game, each player needs 10 tokens - coins, counters or any small object, such as sweets or raisins.

Players take it in turns to spin the dreidel, winning or losing tokens according to the instructions below. The winner is the player who wins all the tokens.



gimmel - Ganz (all)

Player takes all the tokens in the pot. Each player then puts one token into the pot.



heh - Halb (half)

Player takes half the tokens in the pot. If there is only one token in the pot, each player then puts one token into the pot.



shin - Shtell (put)

Put one token into the pot.



nun - Nichts (nothing)

You don't win or lose anything.

