

Year 7

Work Booklet

This workbook contains English, Maths and Science Resources



Telling Stories





Starter Task: Story Soup

often contain? What are the ingredients that traditional tales or 'fairy stories'

List all of the elements that you think a fairy story contains.

Think about themes, characters, symbols, plots and patterns.



Task 1: Tell me a story...

If you are at home with other people you can do this as a task

Together but you may wish to do it individually.

- Your job is to tell a version of a fairy story as well as you can.
- Tell the story out loud, without referring to a copy in a book and see if you can keep the story flowing.
- Can you tell the whole story?
- Is the story memorable?
- What elements of the story do you remember most?
- See if you can find a version of the story to read online, on a bookshelf

or in "Grimms Tales" - http://www.gutenberg.org/files/2591/259 h/2591-h.htm#link2H_4_0023

Task 2: Are you still hooked?

Now think about the following questions:

remembered it? Did your version of the story differ to how someone else in your house-hold

Why might there have been these differences

with? Why do you think these sorts of tales were not written down to begin

What do you think their purpose was, as well as to entertain?

film Can you think of a modern retelling of your story? Is it in a book or on



To understand the importance of 'the interruptive event' in storytelling.

Learning Objective:



Task 3: The Interruptive Event



In many fairy stories or traditional stories there is an interruptive event

story changes because of something unexpected happening, or because of a decision that they have made. This is an event where a character faces something that means the action of the

There are often a number of interruptive events in one tale

Sometimes interruptive events carry a moral message too.

Task 4: The Interruptive Event

Can you think of any in the fairy story that you have been considering?

Write an example down.

Begin your work using phrases similar to these: "A good example of an interruptive event is when...in 'title' because ... "

Extension: Do you think that there is a moral message behind the fairy story? Is it linked to the interruptive event? Extend your writing to comment on this

3 minutes



Task 5: The Interruptive Event Image



in the printed version of the story book. Find or draw an image of your interruptive event. Imagine that it is going to appear

What caption would you include?

think encapsulates the action. Write the caption under the picture. The caption could be words spoken by one of the characters or a phrase which you

Thinker: The caption briefly explains what is in the image.

Tough Thinker: The caption also hints at something else too (the message/plot)

Super Tough Thinker: The caption is written so that it does something clever in terms of style (rhyme, literacy device, speech)

Look at some of the examples below to inform your thinking.





Out set Riding Hood, so obliging and sweet, And she met a great Wolf in the wood, Who began most politely the maiden to greet, In as tender a voice as he could.

He asked to what house she was going and why; Red Riding Hood answered him all; He said, "Give my love to your Gran; I will try At my earliest leisure to call."





Traditional Tale" The Interruptive Event from "Name of Your



Now use descriptive language to describe that moment in the story,

as if you were looking at the scene in front of you. Write a description of the moment that you have pictured in as much detail as possible so that a reader could imagine the scene without seeing it.

slides to help you Let's practise first by writing a different description. Follow the next sequence of

description to be proud of. You are going to write a description of this picture. Work through the slides to create a





Annotate the picture with everything you can see.





be used to describe it. coming away from each feature you have identified, and write 3 adjectives that could Once you have done this, draw an arrow



adjectives, and annotate 2 verbs that you could use Draw another arrow coming from each list of 3 in a sentence with the identified adjectives.



Sun

Radiant

Bright Lustrous

Beaming Shining

Sentence starters

- Starting with an adverb:
- Slowly, the sun began to rise across the garden...
- Starting with an adjective:
- Lustrous light beams from the sun...
- Starting with a list:
- Purples, yellows, and greens fill the garden with vibrancy...
- Starting with a question:
- Wondering where this mystical place is?...
- Starting with a verb:
- Beaming light gives the garden an enchanted atmosphere...



verbs and adjectives that you have chosen. Write 2 sentences for each feature you identified. Use the Draw a final arrow coming away from each set of verbs

Sun

Radiant Bright



Beaming Shining

Lustrous light beams from the sun, across the radiant garden below it.

Shining brightly, the sun illuminates the azure sky.

Write a description based on the image below:

- Begin writing the opening paragraph answering this descriptive question.
- Use the method of your preference- linking or circular.
- You must:
- Vary your sentence starters.
- Use ambitious vocabulary- you can google or use a thesaurus to find a more ambitious word for basic adjectives and verbs.



existing fairy story LO: To write a creative ending for an

Starter Task - Interruptive Recap

yourself what the interruptive event is. Take the tale that you were asked to bullet point the plot for and remind

Task 2- Getting Inspired

Let's read a famous reworking together:

Roald Dahl's "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"

What do you notice about the story? How is it written?

What is different to the 'original', what stays the same?



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF

He ate her up in one big bite. And she was absolutely right. 'He's going to eat me up!' she cried. Poor Grandmamma was terrified, And Wolfie said, 'May I come in?' He went and knocked on Grandma's door. 'That I have had a decent meal!' 'I haven't yet begun to feel But Grandmamma was small and tough, The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin, When Grandma opened it, she saw (Of course he hadn't eaten those.) He quickly put on Grandma's clothes, 'Till Little Miss Red Riding Hood 'I've got to have another helping!' He ran around the kitchen yelping, And Wolfie wailed, 'That's not enough' 'Comes home from walking in the wood.' 'I'm therefore going to wait right here Then added with a frightful leer, s soon as Wolf began to feel That he would like a decent meal,





He dressed himself in coat and hat. He put on shoes and after that He even brushed and curled his hair, Then sat himself in Grandma's chair. In came the little girl in red. She stopped. She stared. And then she said, 'What great big ears you have, Grandma.' 'All the better to hear you with,' the Wolf replied.

said Little Red Riding Hood. 'All the better to see you with,' the Wolf replied.

He sat there watching her and smiled. He thought, I'm going to eat this child. Compared with her old Grandmamma She's going to taste like caviare.

Then Little Red Riding Hood said, 'But Grandma, what a lovely great big furry coat you have on.'



'That's wrong!' cried Wolf. 'Have you forgot 'To tell me what BIG TEETH I've got? 'Ah well, no matter what you say, 'I'm going to eat you anyway.' The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers. She whips a pistol from her knickers. She aims it at the creature's head And *bang bang bang*, she shoots him dead. A few weeks later, in the wood, I came across Miss Riding Hood. But what a change! No cloak of red, No silly hood upon her head. She said, 'Hello, and do please note 'My lovely furry WOLFSKIN COAT.'





Task 3- Creative Planning



tale It must include some of the same characters and have elements of the original

pictures might give you some ideas You can put your own interpretation into the tale though. The following

Can you rework the message?









Today's Task : Story Ending Writing Assessmen

Now use your plan to write the ending for your story, from the interruptive event

Think about:

How you will tell your story - will you use prose or poetry to tell your story?

Using descriptive language and writers' devices

Using punctuation correctly.

Whether you want to include any direct speech.

perspective. How you are changing the story to ask the reader to consider a different



Maths – Using a calculator. Trial & improvement

Section A

Question 1

Use your calculator to work out

 $\sqrt{12.63 + 18^2}$

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

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Question 2

Use your calculator to work out

 $5.2 + \sqrt{7.84}$

.....

Question 3

Mr Shah is working out the cost of the electricity he used in April.

Mr Shah has to pay

21.3p for each of the first 70 units used in April

and 10.2p for each of all the other units used in April.

Work out the total cost of the electricity he used in April.

Electricity Meter Readings	
1 Ap	oril 79721
30 Ap	oril 80305

(Total 3 marks)

Question 4

Use your calculator to work out the value of $\frac{12.6^2-48.4}{0.23}$

(2)

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

Give your answer as a decimal.

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Question 5

Calculate.

(a)
$$7 \cdot 2^2 - \sqrt{68.89}$$

[1]

(b) $\frac{5.6 \times 3.1}{4.5 - 0.23}$

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

.....[2]

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Question 6

Calculate.

(a)
$$4 \cdot 8^2 - 0 \cdot 9 \times 1 \cdot 7$$

(b) <u>6.9-4.1</u>

2.8 – 1.75

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[1]

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

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[2]

Section B Question 7

Use your calculator to work out

$$(3.4 + 2.1)^2 \times 5.7$$

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

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(2)

Question 8

Use your calculator to work out $\frac{\sqrt{13.2 - 6.8}}{3.25 + 4.9}$

Give your answer as a decimal.

Write down all the figures on your calculator display.

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(2)

Question 9

Work out.

<u>4.7 + 32.53</u> 12.08 x 0.58

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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[2]

Question 10

Calculate.

<u>1789</u> 5.16 x 0.72

Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

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Section C Question 11

The equation

 $x^3 + x = 37$

has a solution between 3 and 4 Use a trial and improvement method to find this solution. Give your answer correct to one decimal place. You must show ALL your working.

x =

(4 marks)

Question 11

The equation

$$x^3 + 4x^2 = 100$$

has a solution between 3 and 4

Use a trial and improvement method to find this solution.

Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

You must show **ALL** your working.

x =

(Total 4 marks)
The equation $x^3 - 5x = 60$ has a solution between 4 and 5

Find this solution and give your answer correct to 1 decimal place. You must show **all** your working.

x =

(total 4 marks)

Question 14

The equation $x^3 - 3x = 23$ has a solution between 3 and 4

Find this solution and give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

You must show all your working

x =

(Total 4 marks)

Changing the subject, substituition and Using formulae in words

Section A

Question 1

Make x the subject of the formula

8(x+y)=2+3y

.....

(3 marks)

Question 2

Make h the subject of the formula

$$t=\frac{gh}{10}$$

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(2 marks)

Make t the subject of the formula

s = 8t + 5

.....

(2 marks)

Question 4

Make m the subject of the formula

$$n=6+\frac{m}{2}$$

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(2 marks)

Rearrange $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$ to make x the subject.

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(2 marks)

Question 6

Naka with a subject of the former la	n _ '	3w + 20	
Make withe subject of the formula	p = -	200	

.....

(3 marks)

Make *a* the subject of the formula

2(3a - c) = 5c + 1

.....

(3 marks)

Section **B**

Question 8

 $V = 3b + 2b^2$

(a) Find the value of V when b = -4

(2)

Question 9

$$P = 3a + 2b^2$$

(a) Find the value of *P* when a = 5 and b = -4

(2)

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Question 10

Work out the value of $5t^2 - 7$ when t = 4

Work out the value of $b^2 + 2b$ when b = -3.

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[2]

Question 12

(a) Work out the value of 3x + 2 when x = -4.

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[1]

(b) Work out the value of $2x^3 - 1$ when x = 2.

[2]

Work out the value of x^2 + 3x when

(i)
$$x = 4$$
,

.....[1]

(ii) x = -5.

.....[2]

Question 14

Work out the value of $4x^2 + xy$ when x = -3 and y = 2.

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[2]

Section C

Question 15

Navjeet uses this rule to work out his pay.

Pay = Number of hours worked × rate of pay per hour

This week Navjeet worked for 10 hours.

His rate of pay per hour was £4.50

(a) Use this rule to work out his pay.

£.....

(2)

Last week Navjeet's pay was £66 He worked for 12 hours.

(b) Work out Navjeet's rate of pay per hour last week.

£.....

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

John used this formula to work out his overtime pay.

overtime pay = overtime rate × number of hours overtime worked

John's overtime rate was £7.20 per hour. He worked 8 hours overtime.

(a) Work out his overtime pay.

£(2)

John used this formula to work out his total pay.

total pay = basic pay + overtime pay

John's basic pay was £234

(b) Work out his total pay.

Erica and Luke use this rule to work out their pay.

Pay = number of hours worked × rate of pay per hou	r
Erica worked for 32 hours. Her rate of pay per hour was £5.20	
(a) What was Erica's pay?	(2)
Luke's pay was £172.50 His rate of pay per hour was £5.75	£

(b) How many hours did Luke work?

..... hours

(2)

(total 4 marks)

This formula is used to predict the adult height of a baby girl.

$$H = \frac{F + M - 12.5}{2}$$

H = adult height of girl (cm)
F = height of father (cm)
M = height of mother (cm)

Karen and Keith have a baby girl.

They are interested in finding out how tall their baby girl is likely to grow.

Karen has a height of 156 cm. Keith has a height of 172 cm.

(a) Use the formula to predict the adult height of their baby girl. Show clearly how you get your answer.

(2)

Expanding brackets, linear factorisation and linear inequalities

Section A

Question 1

Expand

2(3c-2)

Question 2

Expand 5(x+2)

(1)

Question 3

Expand and simplify 4(2x+5)+2(3x-2)

(2)

Expand 3y(y + 4)

Question 5

Expand 2y(2y-4)



Question 6

Expand 4(3a-7)

(2)

Question 7

Expand and simplify 2(3y + 5)

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(2)

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Multiply out 5(w+6)

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(2)

Question 9

Expand and simplify 4(x-3) - 2(1-x)

(3)

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Section B

Question 10

Factorise

xy + 3x

.....(1)

Question 11

Factorise $y^2 - 4y$

(1)

Factorise $x^2 + 6x$

(Total 2 marks)

Question 13

Factorise $3y + y^2$

(Total 1 marks)

Question 14

Factorise 3y – 12

.....(1)

Question 15

Factorise 3x + 12

Question 16

Factorise completely 6q + 12

(Total 1 marks)

Factorise $x^2 - 4x$

	 (2)
Section C	
Question 18	
(a) Solve 5 <i>x</i> + 3 > 19	
	 (2)

n is a whole number such that

7 🛛 3*n* 🖓 15

(b) List all the possible values of *n*.

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(3)

(Total 5 marks)

 $-3 \leq n \leq 2$

n is an integer.

(a) Write down all the possible values of *n*.



(total 4 marks)

Question 20

Solve $3y-2 \ge -8$

(2)

(total 2 marks)

Solve the inequality 3(2x+1) > 10

(2)

(total 2 marks)

Question 22

Solve the inequality 2n-1 < n+3

(total 2 marks)

Indices and linear graphs

Section A

Question 1

Simplify

(i) $x^4 \times x^3$

	(1)
	(-)
(ii) $y^6 \div y^2$	
	(1)

Question 2

Write as a power of 5

(i)
$$5^4 \times 5^2$$

••••••

(1)

Question 3

Simplify

(i)
$$x^4 \times x^3$$

(ii)
$$y^6 \div y^2$$

(2)

Write as a power of 7		
(i) $7^5 \times 7^3$		
(ii) $7^{10} \div 7^4$		
(iii) $\frac{7^5 \times 7^3}{7^{10} \div 7^4}$		
		(Total 3 marks)
Question 5		
a) Evaluate 2 ⁴		
b) Which is bigger and by how much? 25 or	r 5 ²	
is bigger by		
		(Total 3)
Question 6		
Write as a power of 4, $4^3 \times 4^2$		
Write as a power of 6, $6^5 \div 6^2$	(<u></u>	
Simplify the following: $x^5 \times x^2$		
Simplify the following: $\frac{y \times y^6}{y^2}$		

(Total 3)

Section B

Question 7

Simplify $3x^2y \times 5xy^3$

(2)

Question 8

Simplify.

(i)
$$\frac{12c^{6}d}{2c^{4}d^{4}}$$

(ii) $3a^{2}b \times 4a^{3}b$

(iii) $(x^{3})^{4}$

(iv) $(3x^{2})^{3}$

[2]

Question 9

Simplify $(2ab^2)^3$

Which of these is equal to one million? Circle your answer.

		10 ³	10⁴	ŕ	10 ⁵	10 ⁶	10 ⁷	
								(2)
Questi	ion 11							
(a)	Simplify	$t^4 \times t^8$						
			Answer					(1 mark)
(b)	Simplify	$\frac{w^{15}}{w^3}$						
			Answer					 (1 mark)
(c)	Simplify fully	(30 <i>xy</i> ⁸) ÷ $(5x^3y^4)$. ,
			Answer .					(2 marks)

Section C

Question 12

(a) Complete the table of values for y = 3x + 2

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
у		-1		5	
	-				(2)

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of y = 3x + 2



(2)

(Total 4 marks)

(a) Complete the table of values for y = 4x + 3

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
у		-1			11

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of y = 4x + 3



(2)

(1)

(total 3 marks)

(a) Complete the table of values for y = 5x + 1

x	-1	0	1	2	3
у		1			16

(b) On the grid, draw the graph of y = 5x + 1



(2)

(1)

(total 3 marks)

Forming and solving linear equations and sequences.

Section A

Question 1

Andrew, Brenda and Callum each collect football stickers.

Andrew has x stickers.

Brenda has three times as many stickers as Andrew.

(a) Write down an expression for the number of stickers that Brenda has.

(1)

Callum has 9 stickers less than Andrew.

(b) Write down an expression for the number of stickers that Callum has.

(1) (Total 2 marks)

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Question 2

A stall sells apples and figs.

Apples cost a pence each. Figs cost f pence each.

Sanjay buys 5 apples and 2 figs. The total cost is *C* pence.

Write down a formula for C in terms of a and f.

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(Total 3 marks)

Batteries are sold in packets and boxes.

Each packet contains 4 batteries. Each box contains 20 batteries.

Bill buys p packets of batteries and b boxes of batteries. Bill buys a total of N batteries.

Write down a formula for N in terms of p and b.



	(Tota	l 3 marks)
Question	4	
Margaret She pays Her other Write a fo	goes on holiday to France £180 altogether for the ferry. rexpenses are £120 for each day of her holiday. ormula for the total cost, £ <i>C</i> , of her holiday when it lasts for <i>n</i> days.	
		[2]
Question	5	
a.	Write down the algebraic expression for 5 more than <i>x</i>	
		[1]
b.	Use x to represent my age in years	
	My brother is 5 years older than me	
	The sum of our ages is 111 years	
	Write an equation using the information given	
		[2]

Section B

Question 6

The perimeter of this shape is 22 cm.



Find the area.

..... cm²

(total 5 marks)

ABCD is a square

PQRS is an oblong



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The oblong and the square have the same perimeter

Work out the length of PQ

Show clearly how you worked out your answer

The sizes of the angles, in degrees, of the quadrilateral are



Use this information to write down an equation in terms of x

.....

(Total: 2 marks)

Question 9

Below is a rectangle with length 2x + 1 and width x.

The perimeter of the rectangle is 82 cm. Write down an equation in terms of x for the perimeter of the rectangle.



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(Total: 2 marks)

Sarah is x years old. Thomas is 3 years older than Sarah. David is twice as old as Sarah.

The total of their ages is 51.

Write an equation for their total ages in terms of *x*.

.....

(Total: 2 marks)

Section C

Question 11

(a) Here are the first three terms of a sequence.

7 11 15

Which of the following is the *n*th term for this sequence? Circle the correct answer.

n+4 4n+7 4n+3 7n+4

(1 mark)

(b) The first three terms of a different sequence are

a b c

The rule for working out the next term in the sequence is

Add 4 to the previous term and then divide by 2

(b) (i) Write down an equation for c in terms of b

.....

Answer (1 mark)

(b) (ii) Write down an equation for *a* in terms of *b*

	Write down the next term in each sequence.										
(a)(i)	5	8	11	14							
(a)(ii)	6	4	2	0							(1 mark)
(a)(iii)	2	4	8	16							(1 mark)
(b)	The	e numi	bers in	this se	equence 11	increase	by the s	same ar 35	nount ead	ch time.	(1 mark)
		at di e		A	nswer	r 	and				

(3 marks)

a) Write down the next two terms in the number pattern

3, 7, 11, 15, ..., ...

b) Write down, in words, the rule for finding the next number in the pattern from the one before.

c) Write down the rule for finding the nth term for the pattern

(4 marks)

Here ar	re the	first four terms of a	sequence.					
			7	13	19	25		
(a)	Explain why 286 car	nnot be in th	iis sequence	е.			
								[1]
((b) Write an expression for the <i>n</i> th term of this sequence.							
								[2]
Questio	on 15							
The <i>n</i> th term of a sequence is $n^2 + 5$								
(a)	Write down the first three terms of this sequence.						
								[2]
(b)	Is the number 174 i	n this seque	nce?				
		Explain your answe	r clearly.					
		because						
								•
								[2]
Question 16

(a) Here are the first 3 patterns in a triangular dot sequence.

The number of dots in the *n*th pattern of the sequence is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$. How many dots are there in the 20th pattern?

.....[1]

(b) Here are the first 4 terms in another sequence.

1 3 5 7

Find an expression for the *n*th term.

.....

[2]

Science



- Chloroplasts are the structures where photosynthesis takes place to make food for the plant cell.
- The cell wall is made of cellulose, and is tough so that it helps support the cell and helps it keep its shape. The large central vacuole contains cell sap, which helps to keep
- the plant cell rigid.

function.

Watch out! The cell membrane and cell wall are different and separate structures.

Now try this

SETS AND THEN ALL ATTA

- (3 marks) 1 Muscle cells contain more mitochondria than skin cells. Suggest why. (4 marks) 2 State the names of four structures found in both plant cells and animal cells. (2 marks)
- 3 Suggest an explanation for why not all plant cells have chloroplasts.



Papers 1 & 2 Had a look Nearly there Nailed it! Getting in and out of cells Dissolved substances (solutes) move into and out of cells by diffusion and active transport. Water moves into and out of cells by osmosis. Diffusion **Active transport** partially partially high concentration of permeable permeable. dissolved molecules high concentration membrane membrane (concentrated of dissolved Active transport solution) molecules needs energy from (concentrated More molecules move from the respiration. high concentration to the lower low concentration of concentration than vice versa, dissolved molecules solution) low concentration of low concentration There is net of dissolved so the net movement is down movement against (dilute solution) molecules (dilute the concentration gradient. the concentration solution) gradient. Diffusion is important in the Active transport makes it possible for cells to absorb body, for example, to move ions from very dilute solutions, e.g. root cells absorb oxygen into cells and to minerals from soil water, and small intestine cells absorb remove carbon dioxide. glucose from digested food in the gut into the body. Worked example capillary tubing beaker The diagram shows the results of an experiment. water At the start, the level of solution inside the tube thread and the level of water in the beaker were the same. Visking tubing Name the process that caused the change and (partially permeable 30% explain what happened. (3 marks) membrane) sucrose solution thread The process is called osmosis. To start with there were more water molecules in the water Osmosis is the name given to a special case than in the same volume of sucrose solution, so of diffusion. Osmosis is the net movement of more water molecules crossed the membrane water molecules across a partially permeable into the tubing than going the other way. So the membrane from a low solute concentration to level of solution in the capillary rose. a high solute concentration.



Had a look



Osmosis in potatoes

You can investigate osmosis by calculating the change in mass of pieces of potato that have been placed in solutions of different solute concentration.

Core practical

potato

Aim

To investigate osmosis using potatoes.

Apparatus

- - pieces of potato about 3×1×1cm
 - boiling tubes
 - accurate balance
 - paper towels
 - forceps
 - solutions of different solute
 - concentration (0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6,
 - 0.8, 1.0 mol dm⁻³)
 - marker pen

Method

- 1 Mark the value of one solute concentration on one tube and repeat using a different tube for each concentration. Fill each tube two-thirds full of the appropriate solution.
- 2 Blot a piece of potato dry on a paper towel, then measure and record its mass. Use the forceps to place it into one of the tubes, and record the tube. Repeat for all tubes.
- 3 After 20 minutes, use the forceps to remove each piece of potato, blot it dry and measure its mass again. Record all final masses.

Results and and and the

The percentage change in mass of each potato slice is calculated and recorded, indicating whether mass was gained or lost.

Conclusion man man bins little mill mills

The results show that when the solution concentration is very dilute, water enters the potato cells. This is due to osmosis because the solute concentration of the potato cells is greater than the surrounding solution. As the solute concentration of the solution increases above that inside the potato cells, osmosis causes water to be lost from the potato.

Remember, finding the percentage change in mass allows you to compare results from the different tubes, because the pieces of potato weren't all exactly the same mass to begin with.

Worked example



The initial mass of a potato slice was 16.52 g. After soaking in a solution the final mass was 20.15 g. Calculate the percentage change in mass. (4 marks)

% change in mass = final mass - initial mass × 100% = initial mass $20.15 - 16.52 \times 100 = 21.97\%$ gained 16.52

(or +21.97%)

The solute in the solutions must be something that is too large to diffuse across the cell membrane. Sucrose is often used.

The change in mass may be very small. You should measure the mass in grams to 2 d.p.

Blotting removes surface water, and can help to increase the accuracy and repeatability of measurements.

Repeating the test at each solute concentration, and calculating the mean of the results, can help to reduce the effect of random variation.

Now try this



- (a) Calculate the percentage change in mass of potato at each concentration. (2 marks)
- (b) Use your answers to estimate the solute concentration of the potato cells. Explain (2 marks) vour answer.

Solution concentration (mol dm ⁻³)	Initial mass (g)	Final mass (g)
0	16.52	20.15
0.2	15.90	16.70
0.4	17.06	15.69
0.6	16.88	14.36
0.8	16.23	12.32

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Papers 1 & 2 Had a look

Nearly there

Extended response – Key concepts

There will be one or more 6-mark questions on your exam paper. For these questions, you will need to think scientifically and structure your answer logically, showing how the points you make are related to each other. For the questions on this page, you can revise the topics on enzyme activity on pages 7 to 9.

Worked example

The graph shows the results of an experiment into the effect of temperature on the activity of the enzyme amylase on starch. Explain the results shown in the graph. (6 marks)

The graph shows that activity of the bacterial amylase increased from 30° C up to a maximum at 50° C, and then decreased as the temperature increased further to 70° C. The maximum activity is at the optimum temperature, which is about 50° C for this enzyme.

Enzyme activity increases with increasing temperature up to the optimum because particles move faster. Starch molecules fit into the active site of enzyme molecules more quickly and are broken down more quickly, releasing the active site for another starch molecule.

Beyond the optimum temperature, the shape of the active site starts to change, making it more difficult for the substrate to fit into it. So activity slows down. The active site shape changes more as temperature increases further, until the enzyme becomes denatured and stops being able to catalyse the reaction.



Nailed it!

Before you explain the results, describe what the graph shows. Use values on the graph to add details to your answer. Remember to include important science words that are relevant in your answer.

Enzyme activity should be linked to how the active site of the enzyme and the substrate interact.

Make sure you explain each part of the graph clearly, linking your knowledge and understanding to give a good explanation of what is happening.

Command word: Explain

An **explain** question requires a reason for what is happening. Use a word such as 'because' to clearly link a description with its reason.

Now try this

The graph on the right shows the effect of starch concentration on the activity of a bacterial amylase. Explain the results shown in the graph. (6 marks)



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Other resources

If you require any other additional work, please visit the websites below:

English:

https://www.gcsepod.com/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv

https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/

https://www.senecalearning.com/

Maths:

www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk

Students have their own log in - Example name and Year (John Smith Year 9 – Johsmit9@lighthall)

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www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.corbettmaths.com

Science:

Primary resource - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p

Additional resource - https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/science/

Freesciencelessons - YouTube

Freesciencelessons is driven by a core belief. Education leads to social mobility. Therefore, every student deserves outstanding teaching, no matter where th...

www.youtube.com

KS3 Science - BBC Bitesize

KS3 Science learning resources for adults, children, parents and teachers organised by topic.

www.bbc.co.uk