



St Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Examinations

Social Studies

Year 4

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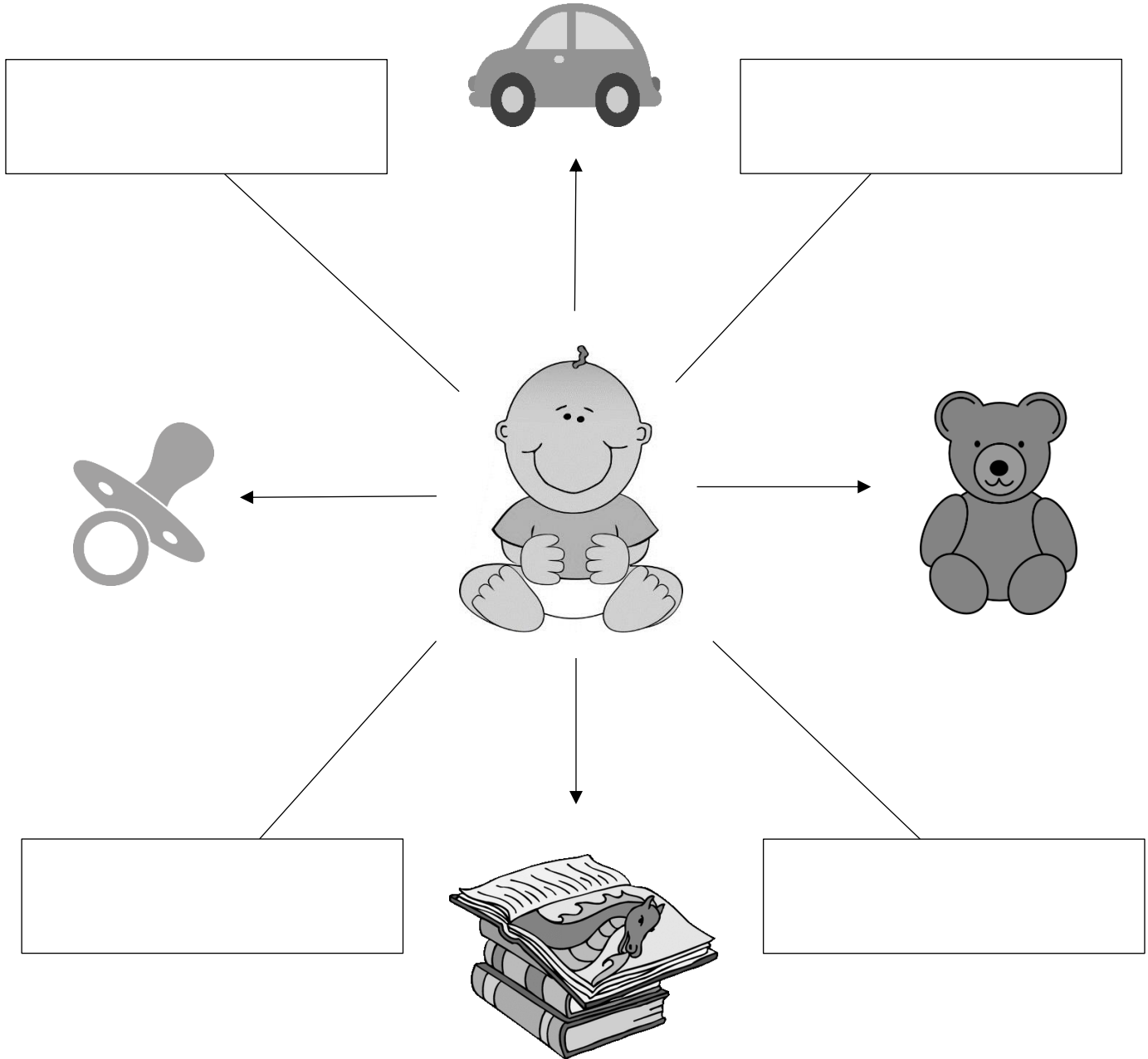
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The Compass Rose

Exercise A: Mark is still a baby and he can't remember where he put his things. Can you help him by filling in the empty boxes with the directions?



(4 marks)

Now answer these questions:

1. Mark wants to read a book. Which direction should he go to?

2. Mark walks upwards to get the toy car. In which direction is he going?

3. Mark lost his favourite teddy bear. Can you help him find it by writing the direction he should go to? _____

4. Mark is crying because he wants his dummy. Which direction should he go to find it? _____

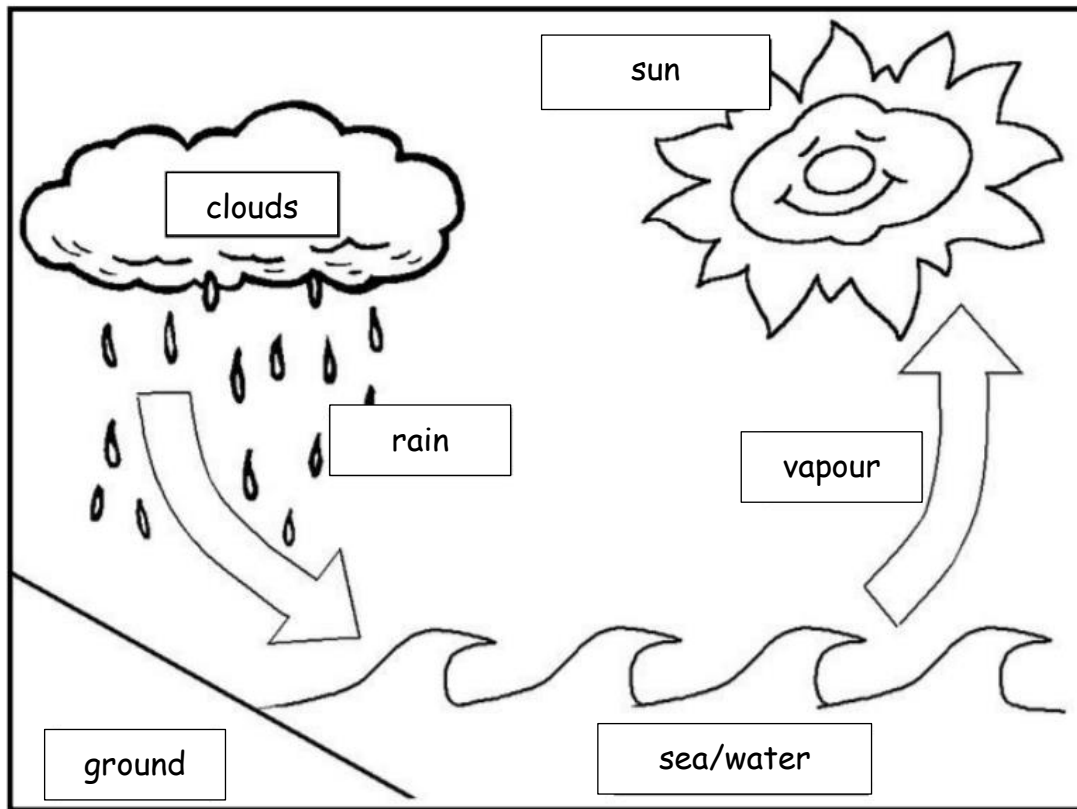
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The Water Cycle

Exercise B: Look at this picture and fill in the empty spaces with the given words:

evaporation, rays, clothes, heavier, rain, valleys, vapour, cycle



The process you're seeing in the picture is called the water _____.

It shows how it rains. The sun pulls the water towards it, through its _____.

The water heats up and becomes _____.

The sun collects water from different places, for example from the sea, the _____, the lakes and the hanged _____.

When the water becomes vapour and rises up, we use the term _____.

The clouds keep these water drops and they become darker and _____.



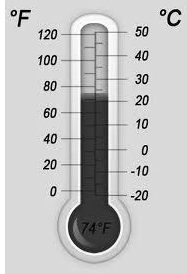
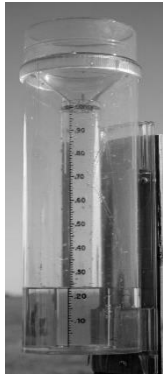
When the clouds are over filled, the water returns back to the ground in the form of _____.

(8 marks)

Weather Instruments

Exercise C: Fill in with the below words:

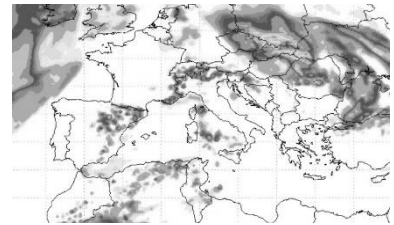
anemometer	direction	wind vane	rain
rain gauge	temperature	thermometer	strength

1. 	The _____ shows us the wind's _____.
2. 	The _____ shows the wind's _____ and force.
3. 	The _____ measures the _____, showing how hot or cold it is.
4. 	The _____ measures the amount of _____.

(8 marks)

Weather Forecast

Exercise D: Read well the weather forecast and fill in the table, accordingly.



Good Evening. This is the weather forecast for tomorrow, Saturday 10th February 2018. The weather is expected to be a bit cloudy with the possibility of rain showers in the afternoon. The temperature is expected to go up to 14°C and down to 9°C during the night. Strong wind is expected, which will become rather strong from the North East. The sea will be strong as well. The sea temperature is going to be 15°C. The UV index will be 3. Thanks for your attention and I wish you a good night.

Day:	Saturday
Date:	
Season:	
Weather:	
Highest temperature:	
Lowest temperature:	
Wind:	
Sea temperature:	
UV Index:	

(8 marks)

Seasons around the world

Exercie E: Match the sentences by writing the correct numbers:

1.	In Malta and in the Mediterranean countries		in Summer.
2.	The seasons are not the same		in Europe we have Summer.
3.	The countries of South America which are near the Equator (ex: Brazil),	1	the climate is hot and dry in Summer and cold and wet in Winter.
4.	In India		have a lot of rain and also heat, during the whole year.
5.	In Australia, Christmas is celebrated		in Africa.
6.	Whilst in Australia there is the winter season,		the climate is 6 months rainy and 6 months drought.



(5 marki)

Severe Weather

Exercise F: True or False

1. A hurricane happens when suddenly there is heavy rain.	False
2. 'Severe weather' means perfect weather conditions.	
3. Drought happens when there is lack of rain.	
4. Extreme thunderstorms with heavy rain and wind, which start from the Atlantic Ocean, are called cyclones.	
5. A tornado is a rapidly rotating column of air.	
6. Severe weather conditions don't lead to serious damages.	
7. Farmers need rain, fertile soil and sun light.	
8. Drought doesn't affect the trees, grass and animals.	

(7 marks)

Exercise G: Read the sentences and in the boxes write if the activity described shows 'Free Time' or 'Work'.

Example	Play on the playstation.	Free Time
1.	Do my homework.	
2.	Watch TV.	
3.	Read a nice book.	
4.	Clean up my room.	
5.	Wash the plates to help at home.	
6.	Drawing something I like.	
7.	Attend Music lessons.	
8.	Play with my sister.	
9.	Shopping at the grocery.	
10.	Go to the playground.	

(10 marks)

Exercise H: Answer these questions.

1. Mention two (2) games played by the girls in the past:

2. Mention two (2) games played by the boys in the past:

3. Mention two (2) hobbies common in the past:

4. Which is your hobby?

5. Mention two (2) modern hobbies:

6. Mention a job typically done by men in the past:

(10 marks)

Maltese feasts and traditions

Exercise I: Place these traditions under the correct column.

figolli	procession with Baby Jesus	a run with the risen Lord
nougat	procession with the statue of the village patron	fireworks
crib	Christmas Eve Mass	Jesus' resurrection

Christmas	Easter	Village feast

(9 marks)

Exercise J: Fill in the missing spaces about the feast of 'Mnarja'. Use the given words:

wooden hand-held fan	29th June	Buskett	St Peter and St Paul
exhibitions	Saqqajja	Grand Master	Animal races

- The feast of St Peter and St Paul is celebrated on the 29th June.
- The Church remembers the saints of _____.
- During the eve of this feast, a lot of people go to _____ for the "fenkata".
- _____ happen at Rabat, in _____ area.
- The _____ used to watch them from his own balcony.
- In the past a _____ was given as a prize to the winner.
- There are also _____ of various fruits and vegetables. (7 marks)