

Wednesday 13th May 2020

L.O. I am learning to gather information from a silent film.

Today you are going to watch a fantastic silent film about a Baboon on the Moon

What is a 'silent film'?

How might it be different to other films?

Discuss with your family members.

Ask your adult if they know of a silent film.

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Baboon on the Moon



Look at the title and the picture.

What questions come to mind?

What would you like to know?

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Watch the film:

<https://vimeo.com/58445945>

What...?

When...?



Where...?

Why...?

How...?

Now draw a small picture of the baboon and write some questions.

See the next slide!

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Success Criteria:

- Use a question word (5 Ws)
(Who, What, When, Where, Why)
- Use a question mark (?)

You can use other question words too, e.g.:

Do you miss your family?
back?

How did you get there?



Can you come

Are you going to stay there?

Your task:

Now imagine you are the Baboon on the moon and answer the questions you have written previously in full sentences:

For example:

Do you miss your family?

I miss my family very much because I feel so lonely and sad on my own.

Now take a photo of your work and upload it!



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Today you are going to learn more about baboons and **take notes as bullet points.**

You can organise your notes **under subheadings:**

Habitat:

-found in...

Diet:

- eat...

Size:

- they weigh...

Read the information text below and take notes. Ask your adult to read with you.

About Baboons

Baboons are some of the most identifiable of the monkey world. They have **tufts of hair** on either side of their faces and large, **hairless bottoms** that can turn red.

Size

Baboons are the world's largest monkeys, according to [National Geographic](#). From head to bottom, baboons grow to 60 to 86 centimeters and their tails add an additional 16 to 23 inches (41 to 58 cm) to their length. They weigh about as much as a human child 22 to 37 kilograms.

Habitat

Baboons are only found in a very specific area of the world: Africa and Arabia. Four species, the chacma, olive, yellow and Guinea, live in the **savannas**. Others live in other **semi-arid** habitats, though some baboons can sometimes be found in **tropical forests**. Unlike other monkeys, baboons stay on the ground much of the time. They do sleep, eat or keep watch in trees.

Diet

As **omnivores**, baboons eat a wide array of **meats and plants**. Typical foods in a baboon's diet include grasses, fruits, seeds, roots, bark, rodents, birds and the young of antelopes, sheep and other mammals. They even eat other monkeys! Sometimes baboons make pests of themselves by eating crops nearby their homes.

Other facts

Baboons can talk, sort of. They have at least 10 different vocalizations (sounds) they use to communicate. Humans and baboons are closely related. The baboon's **primary predators** are humans, cheetahs and leopards.

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Watch the video clip carefully and take notes about baboons.

You can stop the video at any time as you take notes, or watch the video twice!

It will help you in the next activity!



Discuss with your family members.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5TXZxvuACo>

Now that you know more about baboons and their life, you will be able to complete the following task.

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Your task:

Write a paragraph:

What I have learnt about Baboons

I know...

I think...

I believe that...

5 - 6
sentences

Challenge:

What I want to find out

I don't know...

I don't think...

I don't believe that...

4 - 5 sentences

4-5 questions

Remember to include

conjunctions:

...because...

...but...

...therefore...

...also...

...however...

...when...

Having learnt more about baboons, would you be able to ask The Baboon on the Moon some different questions?

Lastly, have you remembered to upload your work?



Letter Writing



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What do you remember about writing a letter?
Who did you write a letter to in the past?
Perhaps a card?

TTYA - Talk to your adult

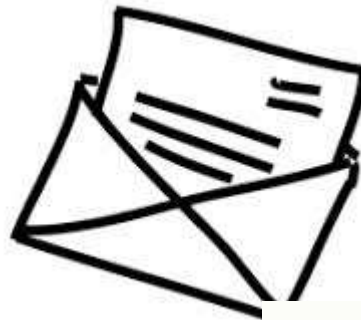
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What are the features of a letter?
What comes first? See the list below.

Discuss with your adult.

- Punctuation (,.?!) and capital letters
- Direct questions
- First person (I, we)
- Date
- Paragraphs
- Address
- Formal or informal language



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Success criteria for letter writing:

Organisation/Knowledge	Grammar	Punctuation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Address written• Full date written• Openers in a letter (Salutation)• To use paragraphs to group ideas and help ideas flow• To ask questions directly to the recipient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informal language (Hi, to, love from)• To write in the first person (using I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital letters and full stops• Question marks• Commas in a list• Commas to pause before a connective

Now watch this very informative video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2d-0dlimgY>

Highfield Primary School
Winchmore Hill
London
N21 3HE
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Hi Baboon,

I watched a film about you at school and it really made me think. I have never thought about what it would be like to live on the moon before. My class and I have been thinking of questions to ask you. We wondered how you got there and if you have always lived there? Is it nice living on the moon? Do you feel lonely or is it quiet and peaceful? I am used to living with my family on earth, where it is really busy. That's why I wondered how it feels to live so far away on your own.

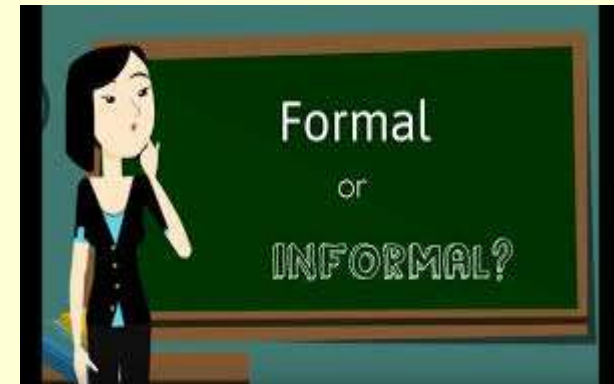
I will tell you a bit about myself. I am a year 3 child and I go to Highfield Primary school. We have lots of wonderful activities and clubs to go to, as well as fun lessons! Last week we watched a pantomime and went on a school trip.

I would love to hear all about your life on the moon, so I hope you will send me a reply.

Love from your Earth friend,

Katie

Talk to your adult What kind of letter is this?
Is it formal or informal? How do you know?



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Now read Katie's letter again and using the table below add the correct features. Remember to take a picture and upload your table!

Features	Evidence
Address	Highfield Primary school, Winchmore Hill, London, N21 3HE
Date	Friday 15 th May 2020
Language (formal or informal)	
Paragraphs	
Punctuation: (full stops, capital letters etc.)	
First Person	
Direct Questions	
Past tense	
Present tense	

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Do you feel confident now about the features of a letter?
Would you be able to write a letter now?

Make a list of people you could write an informal letter to.



What do you think a formal letter is?
Who might we write formal letters to?