



Summer activity pack

Filled with seasonal quizzes, poems, word searches, colouring pages, and stories.

Summer general knowledge quiz

1. What can be found in the ocean and in the bath?
2. What is traditionally eaten at Wimbledon?
3. What food can be eaten at a BBQ and is named after a German city?
4. What is the first day of Summer?
5. What measurements are used to measure a horse in height?
6. What are riding trousers called?
7. What soap opera is set in Summer Bay?
8. What did Dorothy follow in the Wizard of Oz?
9. Where were the first modern summer Olympics held?
10. What month is national blueberry month?
11. What is the first line of Grease's 'Summer Nights'?
12. What band sang "Here comes the sun"?
13. Which singer is famously known for the song "Summer Holiday"?
14. What is the longest day of the year called?
15. Who wrote 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
16. On sun creams and lotions, what does SPF stand for?
17. Where is the longest pier in the UK?
18. In 1936 the first Butlins camp opened, where was it?
19. What is the largest species of shark?
20. The month July was named after which historical figure?

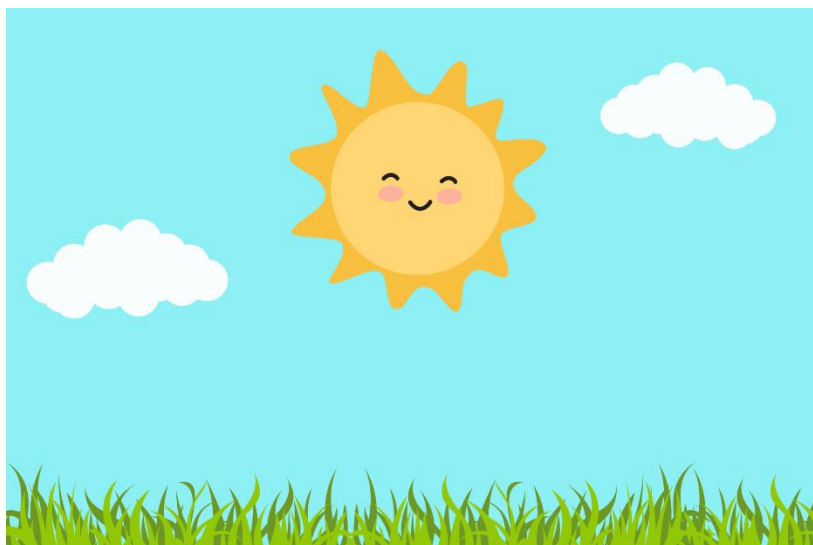


Joy by George Hill

As I walked through the park today
enjoying the mid-day sun,
I saw a young girl do a cartwheel –
gosh, wasn't she having fun.

The spontaneous burst of youthful joy
was wonderful to see,
the mood of the day was enlightened,
for she had certainly energised me.

I walked on with a lighter step
glad that I had come this way,
to witness such a happy act
to add to this beautiful day.



Holiday challenge

Can you think of an answer beginning with each letter in the word Holiday? e.g. **H** Girls name = Holly, Boys name = Harold.

	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
Girls name							
Boys name							
Country							
Fruit or vegetable							
Flower							
Occupation							
Animal							
Toy or game							

Summer phrase challenge

Can you finish these summer phrases?

1. Lazy, hazy days of _____
2. Summer _____ breeze
3. Make hay while the sun _____
4. Life's a _____
5. Walking on _____
6. A day at the _____
7. Catch some _____
8. Fun in the _____
9. As refreshing as a cool _____
10. A pocketful of _____



Jack the cat Chapter Five

Jack saw some unusual things from his home under the hedge in the Quarry. One day he saw a large basket with people in it. The people looked as if they had lit a fire under a big, big balloon and they were going up into the sky! "Perhaps they were cooking dinner in the basket," he thought, "but the flames are very big for that!"

Another day there were noisy cars going round and round and up and down to music. The music was loud and people were paying to go round and round. "Funny," thought Jack, "they're not going anywhere!" He kept well away from the noise on those days, as there were too many people and lots of flashing lights.

But those unusual things were nothing compared to what Jack saw one week in the summer. It was sunny and warm, Jack's favourite sort of day. He awoke and stretched his back as usual, licked his fur as usual and thought about breakfast... as usual.

He crept out from under his hedge and saw a blue lorry coming along his path towards him! Jack raced back under his hedge just in time! "What is that lorry doing on my path?" thought Jack. "Lorries aren't allowed here." He looked around him and saw several lorries, all with white bundles and poles in them. As he watched, he could see men, hundreds of men, building white houses, putting up another bandstand and, best of all, driving ice cream vans to all corners of the Quarry! Later he saw buckets and buckets of flowers being taken into the white houses. "How beautiful," he thought, "I wonder if they came from my garden?"

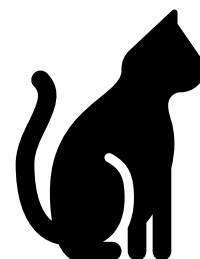
As the days passed, there was more and more activity in the Quarry. Horses arrived in their horseboxes. Lots of people began selling hot food from ice cream vans! Children with their mums and dads went rushing in and out of all the enormous white houses. "Oh, dear," thought Jack, "how busy it is. I don't like living in the Quarry on days like this."

He decided to wander off to another hedge, a hedge he hadn't investigated before as it was along the far side of the Quarry. Once there, Jack crept through the hedge into a long garden. "I wonder whose garden this is," he thought, "there aren't as many flowers here as there are in my garden?" He was beginning to feel rather lonely over the last few weeks and he longed for a proper home, with people to look after him.

Jack curled up by a large bush, then he decided he was too hot like that, so he stretched himself out and fell asleep in the sunshine.

A noise startled Jack and he woke up to find himself in a shadow. It was the shadow of a man who was dressed all in black, except for a white collar. "Hello," thought Jack, "I've seen this man before. He was very kind when I met him at St. Chad's Church."

"Well," said the man, "hello Jack, are you tired out? Are there too many people for you in the Quarry? Would you like a new home? I've got a cosy corner in my kitchen where you could sleep. Would you like to come and see where it is?" Now Jack knew the kind man. He knew he would be kind to him because he'd been kind before, so he calmly followed him into the kitchen.... and that's where you'll find Jack to this day, curled up in a corner of the kitchen, fast asleep and very, very happy!



Jack the cat Book Two, Chapter One

If you haven't heard of Jack the Cat, then I'll tell you a bit about him. Jack lives in Shrewsbury. He is an independent cat, that means that he likes to look after himself. Nevertheless, he likes to feel comfortable and that is why he loves his new life in the kitchen of a warm house next to the Quarry in Shrewsbury.

Jack enjoys a currant bun and a drink of milk, which he laps up with his little pink tongue. Sometimes he is none too careful whilst drinking and the milk gets onto his nose! That doesn't matter too much, because it doesn't show. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you that he is black all over except for a white blob on the end of his nose.

One cold day, Jack woke up, stretched his back, then his front paws, then his back paws. "Today," he thought, "is a day for exploring, so I'd better get ready."

If you or I get ready to go out in the cold, it takes some time to have a wash, clean our teeth, get dressed, have breakfast and put our coats on. For Jack the cat, it was quick and easy. He drank his milk, ate a currant bun, cleaned his fur and was ready!

"Now, where shall I explore?" he thought. "Maybe I'll visit the Quarry." He picked his way past the bandstand, slowly at first, as his feet were cold on the icy paths, and up to see St. Michael. St. Michael stood in his own little house, with no walls, and he looked very cold. There were pretty red poppies on his steps. "I wonder who put those there?" thought Jack.

He went carefully across the road when the lights were green, and down Claremont hill past the bookshop, the barbers and the chemist. Here he stopped a while and thought, "Left, right, or straight ahead?"

There were lots of young people with bags on their backs, walking along the path, so Jack decided to go straight ahead and crossed the road.

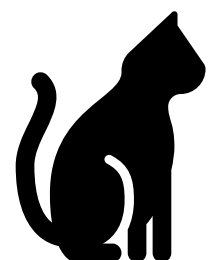
Jack was surprised to see rows of cars parked, just waiting for people to take them somewhere. A car drove into an empty space nearby. The car door opened, and a man got out. He was holding some keys and looked quite important. He began to walk to a big black and white house when he noticed Jack, peeping out from behind a tyre.

"Hello Jack," he said, "I've heard about you. Would you like to see inside Rowley's Mansion?" "Well," thought Jack, "it will be warm inside and I'd

like to see what it's like," so he tiptoed along behind the man and waited for him to unlock the very, very heavy door.

Jack was surprised when he saw inside the house, as there was no kitchen, no sitting room, and no bedroom. Instead, he saw large boxes with all sorts of things inside them. "This is a museum," said the man, "people come here to see things that were used long ago. It is a very old house."

Jack was too short to see into most of the boxes and the man didn't pick him up to look inside them, so he began to think of other things. He thought of his friend, he thought of his home, and he thought of food! He was hungry, and felt he would like to go home, so he mewed by the very, very heavy door to be let out. The man said, "Goodbye Jack, it was lovely to meet you."



Summer word search

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E I C E C R E A M
R B E A C H O N O
M H O T S W I M L
E A N D W A T E R
L U N S C R E E N
O S A N D R X Q P
N W A T E R M E L

Beach

Sand

Swim

Sun

Icecream

Waves

Hot

Vacation

Watermelon

Seaside towns word search

B L A C K P O O L X W E Y M O U T H
R Z V N E O U R I L E T A R G A M T
I N O U R M T D T W N L L A N D U N
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Brighton

Bournemouth

Scarborough

Southend

St Ives

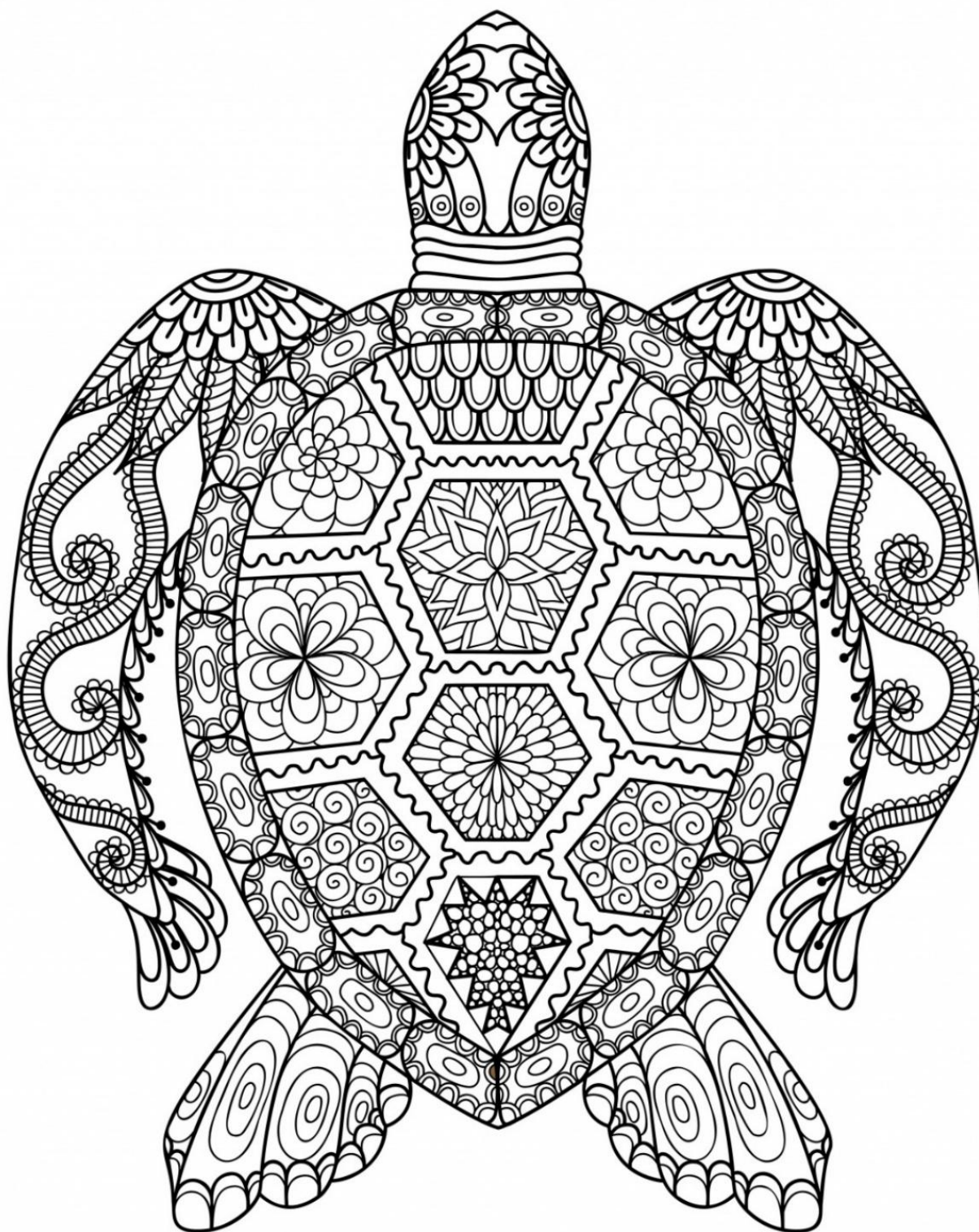
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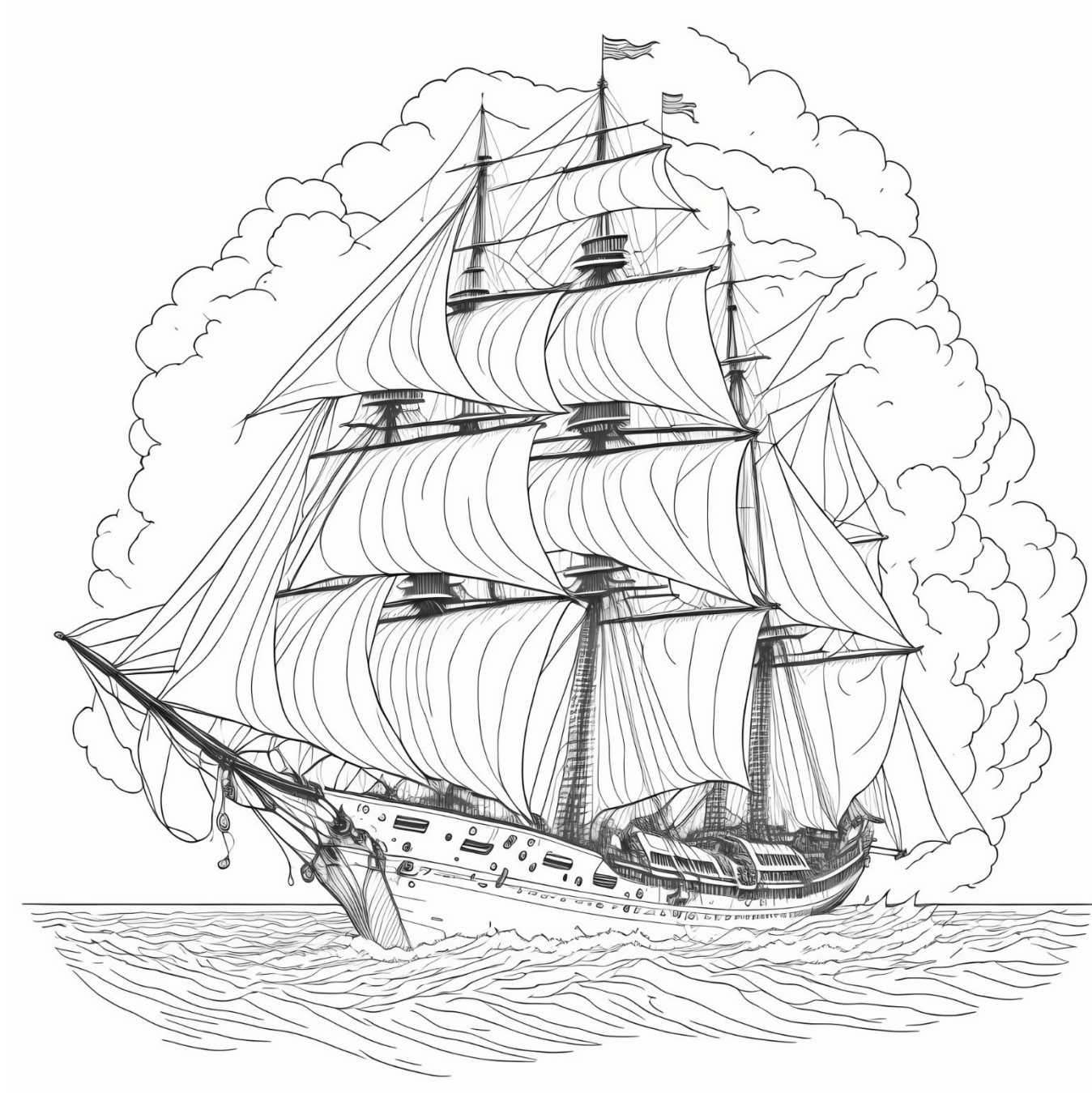
Margate

Torquay

Colouring sheet



Colouring sheet



Answers

Summer general knowledge quiz

1. A sponge
2. Strawberries and cream
3. Hamburger
4. 21st June
5. Hands
6. Jodhpurs
7. Home and Away
8. The yellow brick road
9. Olympia, Greece
10. July
11. Summer loving, had me a blast
12. The Beatles
13. Cliff Richard
14. Summer solstice
15. William Shakespeare
16. Sun Protection Factor
17. Southend
18. Skegness
19. Whale shark
20. Julius Caesar

Summer phrase challenge

1. Summer
2. Evening
3. Shines
4. Beach
5. Sunshine
6. Beach
7. Rays
8. Sun
9. Breeze
10. Sunshine