

Kia Ora whanau and welcome to another fantastic week of learning.

#### READING

#### The Adventure of Blueberry Boy

It was the school summer holidays. Early on a normal Tuesday morning, Billy heard loud noises coming from downstairs. He stumbled downstairs and saw his mum running out of the door. She was late for work again. In the kitchen, his breakfast lay on the table. Billy took a blueberry and popped it into his mouth. As he bit into it, something very odd happened. He felt himself get very hot and his skin turned blue! Billy ran upstairs to look in the mirror. He saw that he was round, blue and dressed in an odd-looking superhero outfit. On his chest, there was a big letter B. "What does the B stand for?" he said to himself. Then, he remembered the blueberry. Billy could feel butterflies in his tummy as he looked at himself. "I am Blueberry Boy," he whispered to himself. "I must have super powers!" he thought. As quick as a flash, Billy was in the garden ready to test his new powers. "Maybe I can fly," he puzzled. Holding his breath, Billy jumped off the top of the slide...

Billy landed in a big heap on the floor. "Maybe I am super strong," he said. He tried and tried to pick up the biggest rock he could find but he couldn't. "I must be able to jump really high," he told himself. He tried to jump over the high fence at the back of the garden. CRASH. Billy jumped straight into the fence. Suddenly, he noticed that the garden was looking very blue. He put his hand out to stroke his dog, Max. Amazingly, Max turned blue as well! Billy ran around the garden turning everything blue.

## Questions to answer

Q1: Where was Mum going in such a rush?

a. to the park b. into the garden c. to work d. to the kitchen

Q2: What happened when Billy ate a blueberry?

Q3: What superpower that Billy tried to test out first.

A. Being invisible B. Jumping high C. Super strength D. Flying

Q4: Put these sentences in the order that they happen in the text. The first one has been done for you.

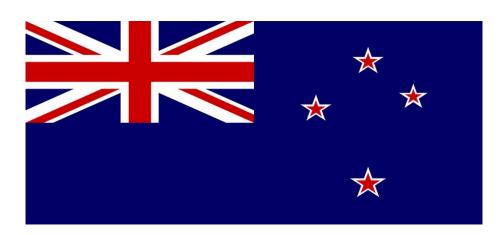
He tried to fly off the slide. Billy turned into Blueberry Boy. He tried to jump over the

fence.

He turned his dog blue. 1 Billy ate a blueberry.

He tried to pick up a big rock.

#### **WRITING**

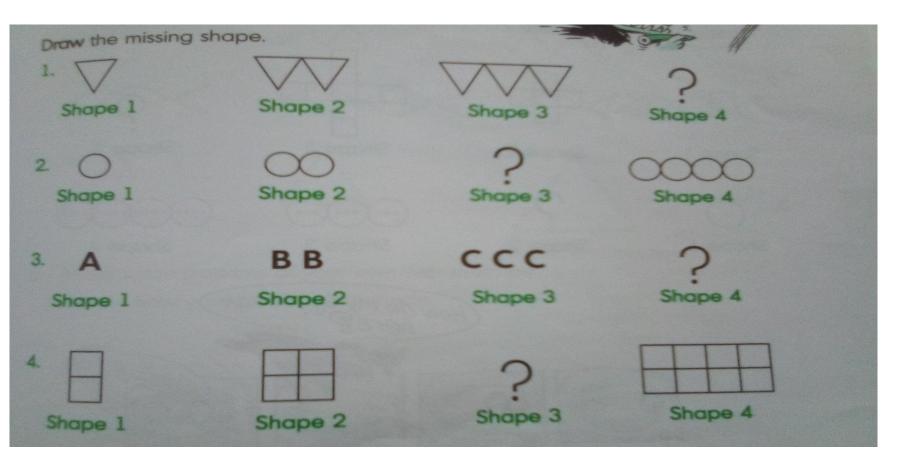


The flag of New Zealand is very similar to the flag of Australia and includes two key features ~ the flag of Great Britain and the Southern Cross on a blue background. The blue background represents the blue Pacific Ocean that surrounds New Zealand. The flag was designed in 1869 and officially adopted in 1902.

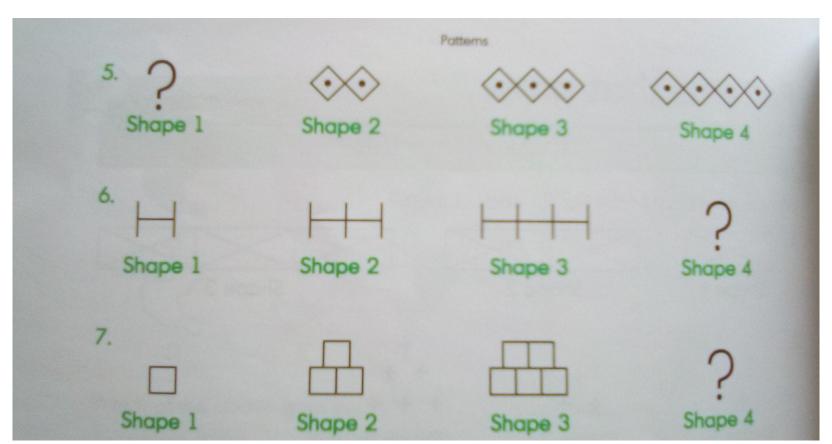
Your writing lesson is to write: What does the Union Jack and the Four stars represent.

If you were asked by our Prime Minister to create our country a new flag what would it look like and why?

## **MATHS**



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## **SPELLING**

If you listen carefully you will hear two different sounds for *th.* Don't worry about this! Practice saying, listening and looking to *sh*, *ch*, *th* at both the beginning and ends of words.

Sh	shop	ship	shut	shot
	Fish	dish	rash	crash
Ch	chicken	chips	chin	chop
	Lunch	bench	punch	pinch
Th	that	thin	this	thick
	With	cloth	length	width

Put some of these words into sentences after you have gone through them.

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