

Southdale SPARKLE

Sparkling Times Tables!



As JLT maths ambassadors, we know how important multiplication tables are to being successful at maths. We have worked incredibly hard in designing our own multiplication challenge for Southdale - 'Sparkling Times Tables'. There are eight exciting levels each with four challenges to complete. Everyone will receive a Sparkling Times Table passport and will be awarded a stamp each time they complete a challenge. Once they have successfully completed each level they will be awarded a certificate.

We hope you have fun completing all the challenges. Get multiplying!

Thank you

Chaise, Ruth, Violet, Charlie and William

YEAR 3

There's conflict coming!

In **history** this week, we have been learning about how different pharaohs responded to conflict and how they defended, attacked or negotiated their way out of trouble. We will be taking a close look at Rameses II and Rameses III. There is so much to read and learn about Ancient Egypt. We would love to know any interesting Egyptian facts you discover!



In PE, we have been developing our knowledge of invasion games focused on Netball. Our variety of passing has improved, and we can now pass with accuracy using the chest and bounce pass.

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YEAR 4

Musical maestros!

In **music** this week, we have been exploring the classical era, specifically looking at the life and work of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We even had a go at composing our own $\frac{3}{4}$ bars using crotchets, quavers and semiquavers.

In **art** this week, we have looked at local artist, Luke Thompson's work and he has inspired us to sketch a gorilla using a variety of sketching techniques.

Finally, in **maths**, we have been adding fractions with mixed numbers and we now know that you can't put an improper fraction as a part of a mixed number!

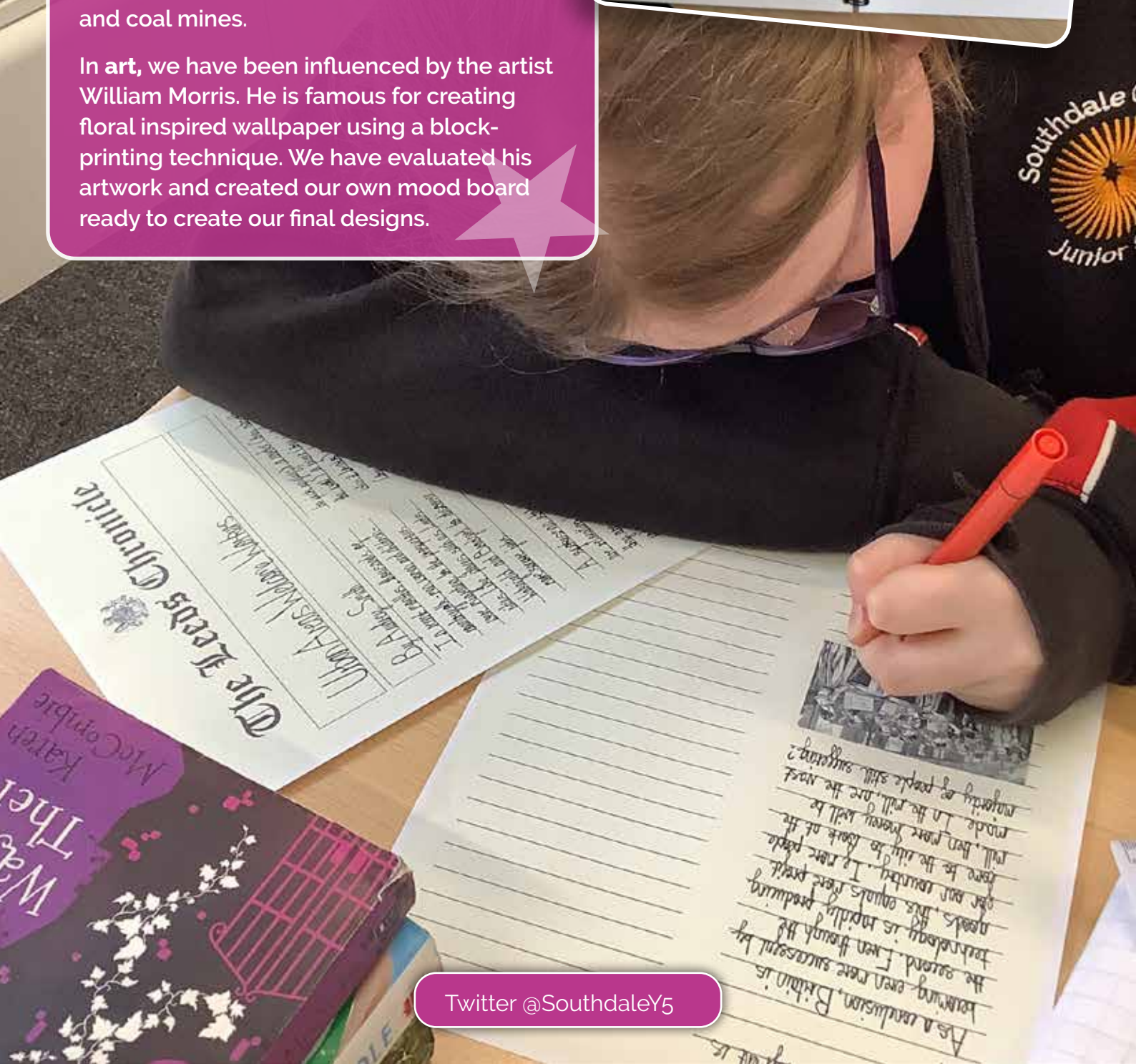


YEAR 5

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

We have taken great pride and care with publishing our newspaper reports about the changes to Britain at the start of the Industrial Revolution. We have been shocked whilst learning about the appalling working conditions in the Victorian factories, mills and coal mines.

In art, we have been influenced by the artist William Morris. He is famous for creating floral inspired wallpaper using a block-printing technique. We have evaluated his artwork and created our own mood board ready to create our final designs.

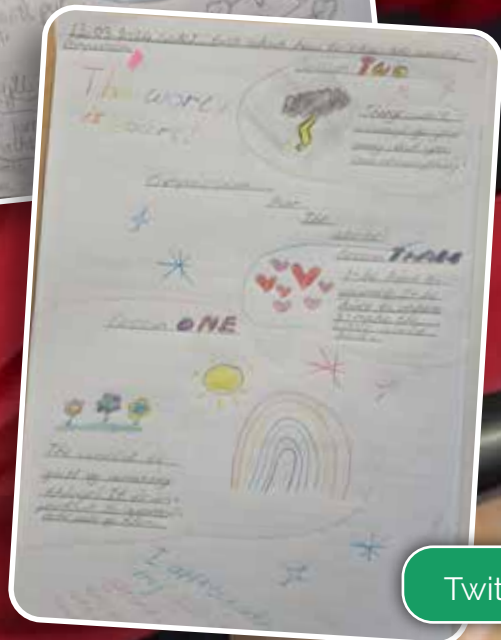
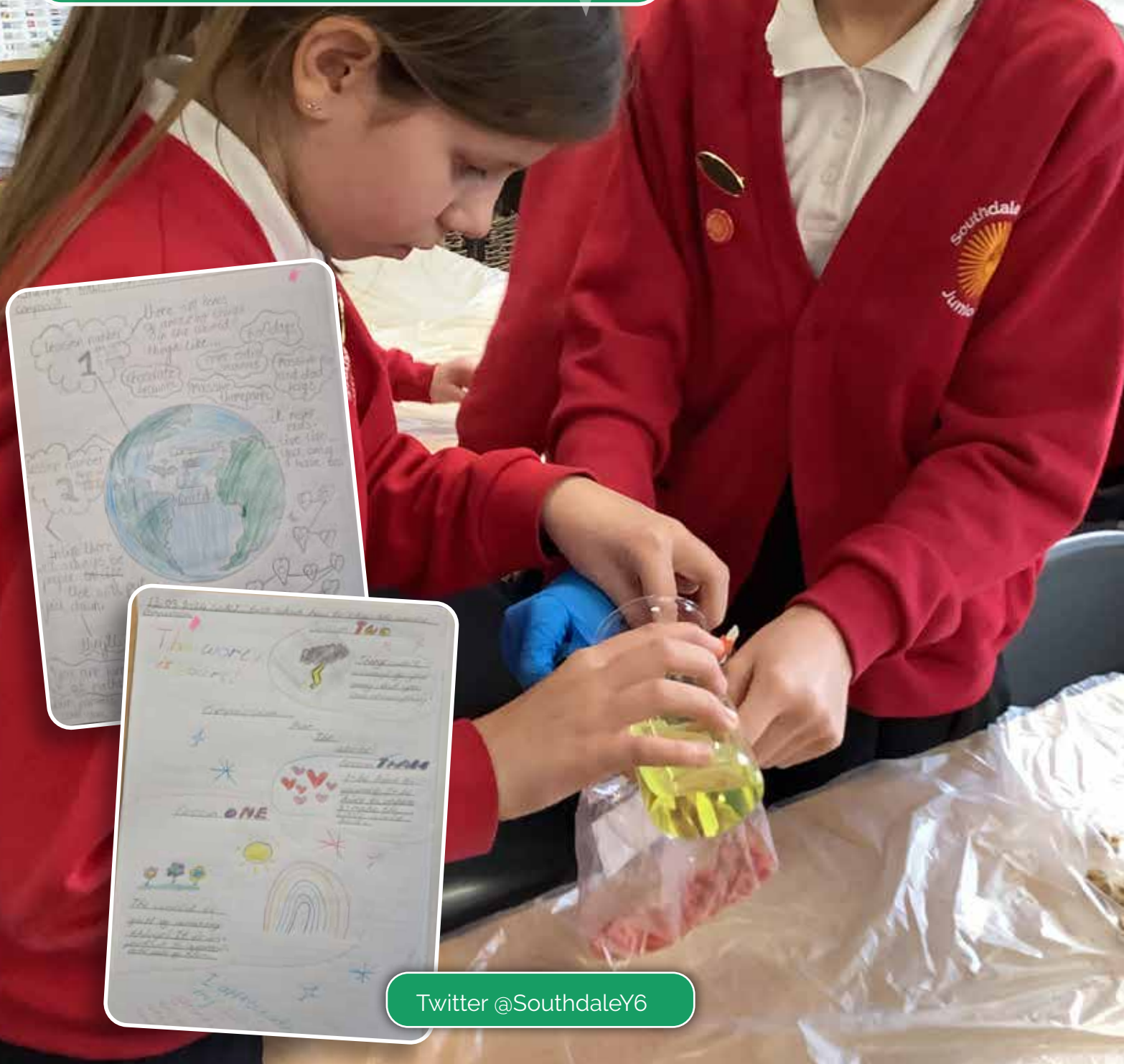


YEAR 6

Brilliant Blood experiment!

In **Science**, we have been making our own blood using everyday objects to represent the complex components of the blood. We are loving how hands on our science topic is this half term!

In our **One Life**, we read the book 'It's your world now!'. We were mesmerised by the illustrations and three life lessons that the book gave us. Take a look at some of our reflections.



THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Reading:

Please support your child by listening to them read for 20 minutes every day. If your child has a phonics book, please make sure they read this book at least 3 times before returning it to school.

Maths:

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly maths homework.

As part of our continued focussed on times tables, we have launched our new Sparkling timetables. We will all start on our 2s, 5s and 10s, so it would be great if you could support your child with those over the weekend.

Year 4

Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily! We have plenty of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our narrative.

Maths:

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly My Maths homework.

Our times table facts for you to learn this week are:

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

$$8 \times 4 = 32$$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

$$11 \times 4 = 44$$

$$12 \times 4 = 48$$

Narrative:

We have been writing a podcast about how zoos can help animals. Ask your child about the positive aspects of animal conservation.

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

Maths:

Please complete the homework sheet sent home. Due back in: 19.3.24

Please also spend some time on TTRS playing some garage sessions to update your child's heat map which we will send home at the end of next week.

Year 6

Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day and make a note of how many pages in the planner.

Please complete the weekly ten-minute reading test. This will help us with our speed!

Some of our children have made some mind maps of book recommendations. Why not make one yourself?

Spelling:

Practise the 3 /4 and 5/6 spelling list given out at parents evening.

Maths:

Please complete pages 42, 43, 44 and 45 in your CGP maths book. This is linked to ratio which we have covered this week.

Keep revising the knowledge organiser that was given out at parents evening.

This week, we are starting the Sparkling Times tables. Please practise your x2, x5 and x10 timestables, both multiplication and division facts

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Head teachers Award



**Lyla M
(6KW)**

For working incredibly hard and having a fantastic attitude towards learning. You are making so much progress and are a shining example to all those around you!

Special Mentions

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| 3AW | Oscar W | For working hard in Maths especially on your times tables. I'm so pleased with your progress. Keep putting the time and effort in. Well done! |
| 3EB | Lucas C | For always putting the time and effort into your work to ensure you understand it fully. Keep it up! |
| 3FD | Skyla FM | For being a kind and helpful member of our class. You are always looking out for your peers! |
| 4BR | Ava-May D | For producing an outstanding podcast. You always work so hard and are such a credit to Southdale. Keep shining! |
| 4LD | Sonny G | For your amazing attitude towards your learning this week, especially during your writing and art work. It is great to see you putting so much effort and pride into your work. Well done! Keep it up! |
| 4LH | Rex J | For putting lots of effort into every aspect of your work. I can see your confidence has grown and you are shining. Well done! |
| 5AM | Tia A | For working hard in maths this week to secure a good understanding of rounding decimals. Well done. |
| 5EZ | Lawrence | For always shining. You try your best and give every challenge your all. Keep up the fab work! |
| 5GH | Grayson N | For continually working hard and we have noticed your increased confidence in answering questions in class. Keep it up! |
| 6KW | Evelyn S | For always sparkling! You demonstrate true determination, resilience and work so incredibly hard. You're amazing! |
| 6TH | Thomas B | For your focus and determination during writing this week. Your 'alma' piece was fabulous, and it's clear that your confidence in writing is building with each passing week. You should be so proud of your progress. |
| 6ZR | Jacob Sn | For transforming your attitude and approach to learning. You have really taken year 6 in your stride and have proven that you can achieve anything that you put your mind to. We're all proud of you. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| EVENTS/TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS | | |
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| Tuesday 19th March | Y4 | Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April | Y5 | Boggle Hole Residential |
| Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th April | Y5 | Boggle Hole Residential |
| Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May | Y4 | Robinwood Residential |
| Thursday 23rd May | | Summer Disco |
| Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th June | Y3 | Little Deer Wood residential - Group 1 |
| Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th June | Y3 | Little Deer Wood residential - Group 2 |
| Thursday 6th June | Y3 | Coal Mining Museum |
| Tuesday 11th June to Wednesday 12th June | Y4 | Danelaw (Romans) |
| Wednesday 19th June | Y3 | Coal Mining Museum |
| Monday 24th June | | Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 3rd July | Y3 | Coal Mining Museum |
| Wednesday 3rd July to Saturday 6th July | Y6 | France & Belgium residential |
| Thursday 18th July | Y6 | Year 6 Prom |

KEY DATES 2023-24

| Autumn Term 2023 | |
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| Monday 4 September | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 5 September | School opens |
| Thursday 26 October | School closes for half term |
| Friday 27 October | INSET DAY |
| Monday 6 November | School opens |
| Thursday 21 December | School closes for the Christmas Holidays |
| Friday 22 December | INSET DAY |
| Spring Term 2024 | |
| Monday 8 January | School opens |
| Thursday 8 February | School closes for half term |
| Friday 9 February | INSET DAY |
| Monday 19 February | School opens |
| Friday 22 March | School closes for Easter Holidays |
| Summer Term 2024 | |
| Monday 8 April | School opens |
| Monday 6 May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Friday 24 May | School closes for half term |
| Monday 3 June | School opens |
| Friday 19 July | School closes for Summer Holidays |
| Monday 22 July | INSET DAY |

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you want to talk to us about safeguarding or have any safeguarding concerns, please contact a member of our safeguarding team.



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Woolnough

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Helliwell

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

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