WORDED PROBLEMS WHODUNNIT PUZZLES

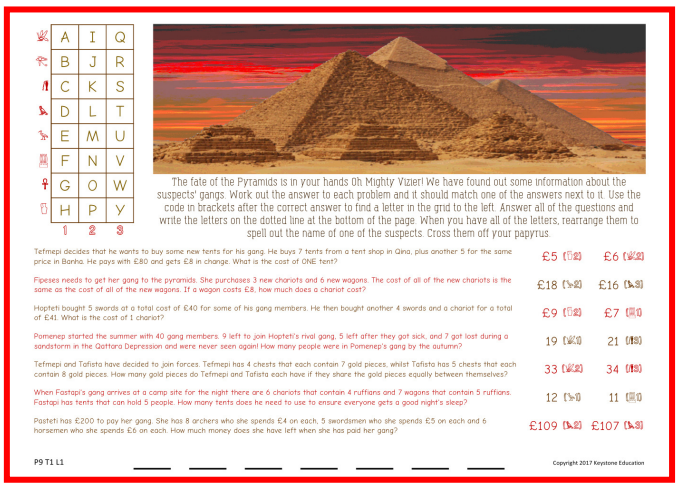
INFORMATION SHEET

What are the WORDED PROBLEMS WHODUNNIT PUZZLES? They are a collection of 14 puzzles that help your child to solve worded problems. Set during the reign of the mighty Pharaoh Keveses in the realm of Ancient Egypt, they are colourful and cartoon-based to enthuse your child.

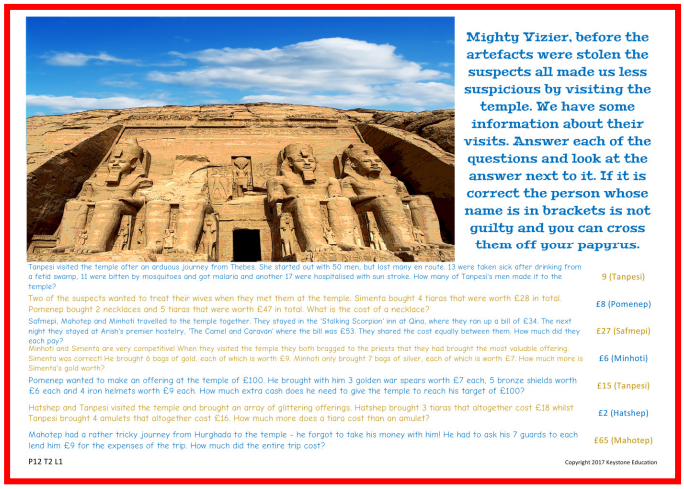
Each of the puzzles is made up of three tasks which your child has to complete to eliminate suspects who may have perpetrated a crime, such as the theft of the Sphinx's beard or the revealing of the whereabouts of King Tutankhamun's tomb.

Each of the tasks has four different levels, so no matter how confident your child is at calculations they will be able to answer the questions.

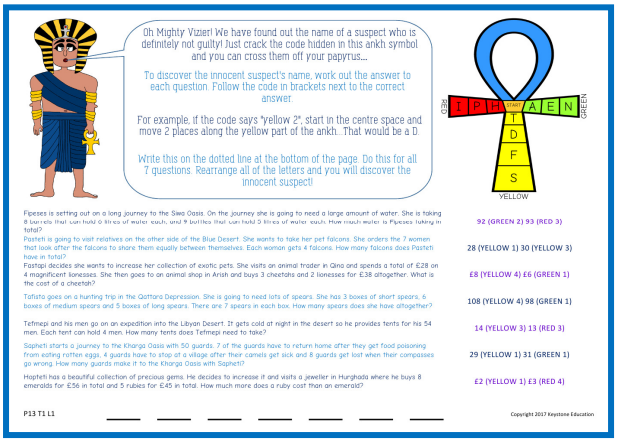
Each of the tasks has a definite answer, which you will know. This is fabulous for creating careful, independent learners... The child will want to find out who the guilty criminal is, but if they make a mistake you can tell them they are wrong and leave them to find their own mistake!



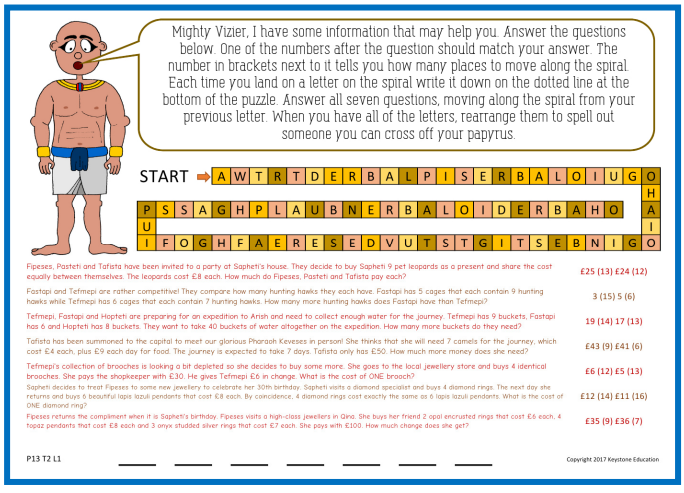
The types of questions in the WORDED PROBLEMS WHODUNNIT PUZZLES have been meticulously researched to ensure that they match the challenges your child will face in their Key Stage Two SATs. The puzzles have all been written by an outstanding maths teacher with twenty years of experience teaching throughout Key Stage Two... And rigorously tested by his Year Six class who are desperate to be the first to solve the puzzles!



The puzzles are designed to systematically introduce new types of worded problems, ensuring that when your child eventually gets to the SATs they are ready to produce outstanding results in this key area of the curriculum. For a list of the types of worded problems, and when they are introduced, click on the document called "Types of Worded Problems" on the website.



As the quantity of the types of worded problems increases, so does the complexity of the wording. Just take a look at the two examples on the website. Puzzle One is ideal for your child when they are at the bottom of Key Stage 2 - the language is fairly simple, but the problems are challenging for children of that age. Puzzle 12, on the other hand, is designed for your child with the end of Year Six in mind; all of the question types are revised and the language and vocabulary has increased complexity - perfect for preparing your child for the most complex, three mark questions in the SATs papers, and the complex worded problems they will face in their GCSEs.



In short, the WORDED PROBLEMS WHODUNNIT PUZZLES are ideal if you want to ensure that your child actually enjoys learning how to solve worded problems and prepare for the SATs tests thoroughly with a smile on their face.