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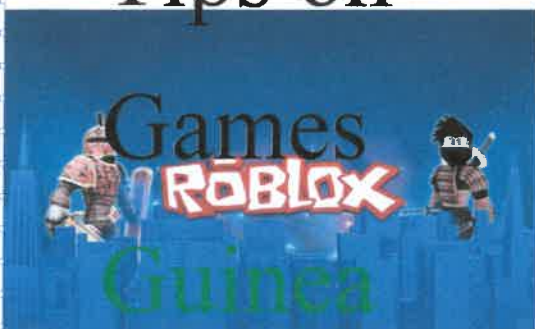


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The Cool Kids

“Mum, can I go out and play with Ollie, Louis, Brook and Ria?” I asked her hopefully. “Because we have our licences now so we can ride on the road!”

“Okay, but be safe” she replied.

“Okay, fine, we will bye!” I said excitedly. So we got on our MX motocross, bikes and rode off down road to the sweet shop. In we went but in a few seconds we were kicked out, because Ollie ran into the shelf and knocked down all the chocolate!

SMASH!

“Man, we almost got arrested!” Brook exclaimed.

“I know, my Mum would have killed me, she said to be safe!” I said thinking what she would say to me.

“Well, at least we got out of there quick!” Ollie said sheepishly.

“Yeah, no thanks to you!” Ria yelled back at him. After that, we were all a bit annoyed - especially Ria.

“Now what do we do? You know that old net we sometimes went to? How about we go there?” “All right, let’s go there.”

“Here we are, the old den.”

We sat on the bouncy net in the tree house. We decided to play a game: who can do the best trick from the tree house into the net?

“Well, I think you know who will win, it will be me.”

The winner was Brook.

“It’s getting late, maybe we should go? Bye, guys see you tomorrow.”

The end by Alfie Butt



The Floating Island

These three adventurers, Arjun, Murphy and Harley, have been through an adventure in a bookshelf and now they're back...

First, they went to the closest house and knocked on the door, they heard: "Who's there?"

"Arjun the amazing, Murphy the magnificent and Harley the, well we haven't thought of a name for him yet."

"Your aren't superheroes, kids, you couldn't destroy the three evil forces to destroy the monster."

"What monster?!" The heroes said together.

"Doesn't matter!"

Harley, Arjun and Murphy were all thinking the same thing. Destroy the monster!

"What are the three evil forces?" Then they started discussing this puzzle, but it was a bit windy and they started floating up and spinning around.

"It's a hurricane!" Shouted Harley. "Maybe it's the first evil force, because I read on a sign that they're all black and the hurricane's black!"

Then they fell to the ground Murphy got some fans, the heroes found, and then the boys blew the hurricane away.

"One down, two to go!" said Arjun.

Later that day a siren went off and everyone said there was a black wave coming to land.

"Black?" said Arjun.

"It's an evil force!" replied Harley.

"How!?" shouted Murphy.

"Because they're all black" Harley answered "I'll morph into a dragon and burn it down! Let's go!"

So the boys flew on Harley's back, but got blown into the tsunami.

"Help!" shouted Murphy "I can't swim!"

"I'll save you!" They heard Harley say from above.

Harley pulled them out, breathed fire onto the Tsunami, which destroyed it, and they flew back to the city.

"One more evil force!" shouted Arjun.

"Let's hope it's not a volcano. replied Murphy.

"But there's one there..."

It was ginormous you could hardly see the top; it would take a good five minutes to fly up.

Arjun and Murphy were scared but, for some reason, Harley was excited.

"Try and get to the centre" said Murphy.

"Just blow it up, Harley," demanded Arjun.

"I thought you had the dynamite!" replied Harley.

"Good point" said Arjun.

So they lit the dynamite and got out as fast as they could. It blew up with lava rushing everywhere, the heroes got so scared they were close to crying for someone to help them. But luckily, the boys found what looked like the monster lying on the floor; they picked up a seed, which the monster was holding, and just felt like planting it after their, not so nice, adventure.

As they went home the three wondered what the seed would grow into...

By Arjun



My horse riding dream

When my sister was 7, she had started going horse riding with our uncle. I used to go and see her take her horse to the arena and watch her put on the saddle on and the pitch, black reins and including the chew bar. My sister always rode Shadow, Shadow was her hero!

I remember watching and longing to be up there myself, riding a lovely horse and feeling great. However, it was not going to happen... Or, at least, that's what I thought.

One day, when I came home from school, my mum had left her laptop up and it read, "Thank you for booking at Summer-House your date is 1st of April." At first I didn't understand this but ,when my sister came home with the biggest smile on her face telling me about her day, I went up to my sister and said, "I'm going horse riding on my birthday!"

The 1st of April, my birthday came - and my first time getting on a horse! We just found out what horse I was riding, her name was Bonnie and she was 16 hands.

When I went home my uncle gave me a picture of me riding Bonnie with my instructor's arm in the air. "How was it?" shouted a voice from the kitchen.

"Fine, what are you cooking?" I said .she replied, "Beans on toast." I ran up to my room as fast as I could. In my diary I wrote: *I was very scared about being on a horse, it was very bumpy and I thought I was going to fall - also it was very wiggly! When they were teaching me how you hold the reins I found that they were very uncomfortable.*

With the movement all around you, you turn around on the saddle. It is very easy and easy to get addicted to. As soon as, I got up to my room I crashed on my floor with my cat rubbing up against my face and settled by my side and we both fell asleep.

By

Beth Lewis





RC Car Racing

All my friends know that I have a huge interest in remote control model cars. My first experience was with a Rex model which was roughly about one meter long. I found the car hard to control so my dad had to teach me how to get better at using it.

I used my Rex model for a year every weekend when I could. Eventually, it was so worn out it gave up on me. A month after this, my dad got me a massive "Barger", this is a very big RC

car, and that is when I started to win big races. I also won big trophies. Once I won a gold medal!

The medal I won was at a competition in Bristol. My uncle, Shane, was with me because he has a big thing for model cars and he also raced.

Sometimes I go to the gravel pits with my petrol RC car because the electric one could flood and break if it came in contact with water.

At the gravel pits there are: jumps, pits and hills you can ride your car up. Some people take their quad bikes up to the gravel pits.

I would recommend having a remote control car because they are fun and you can win money and trophies from races and these are my recommendations on RC cars.

By Connor Barrow!



Horse riding dream

When I was two my mum and dad took me to the stable this carried on until I was eight. I wanted to become a professional horse rider, I asked my mum and dad if I could go horse riding at Barton End stable and they said that I could.

On my first day at Barton End I walked around the arena on the lead rein. I carried on until I could go without the lead rein until I could trot and do fun exercises. Then I carried on a little more and now I can jump without a lead rein in a canter over parallel bar and also a crossbar.

I go riding every other Sunday with my riding instructor, Charlie. My favourite part of horse riding is jumping of any kind. When I go riding I feel extremely happy but I do not like getting changed in to these clothes:

Riding gloves

Riding jacket

Riding boots

Riding hat

Jodpers

Body protector



The reason why I love horses is because I have lived with them all my life. I know someone at Wickridge Farm called Allison who has two dogs - named Damson and Bell - she also has four cats who are named: Ghost, Shadow, Spook and Puss; she also has a red quad bike. I also have met her two horses named Lucy and Buchan. I have become great friends with Allison, I go apple picking and feed her cats and bring her dogs up to the pony paddocks. I have never ridden her horses before, but hopefully I will soon. When I see horses I feel very grateful that I can live so close to these gentle animals that will be part of my future.

These are some names of the horses: Rosie, Pixie, Minnie, Mollie, Nellie, Tallulah, Recko, Jaffa, Frank, Dylan and Tom.



The Guinea Pig Explorers

“There you go, Mush, there you go, Tufty, some nice broccoli for you to eat. Now you be good.” Emily walked away across the grass thinking about her new sticker collection.

Mush and Tufty watched her go, their little noses twitching as they waited patiently. Nibble, nibble!

“This broccoli is nice.” said Mush tucking in.

“Yes, if only I wasn’t so cold.” Said Tufty, snuggling down into the hay to keep warm.

“It’s probably because the door is open.” said Mush not paying attention to what he had said.

“Did you say that the door is open!” shrieked Tufty.

“Um...yeah.” Mush was too interested in his broccoli to care. Tufty looked towards the cage door and sniffed it a few times “How do we close it?” said Tufty “Mush, Mush?”

“Yeah?” replied Mush.

“Where are you?” said Tufty getting a bit fed up.

“Outside.” Said Mush sheepishly.

Tufty looked out the door, it was a long way down so he took a deep breath and jumped. Tufty squealed and he landed in some leaves. “Where are we?” asked Mush a little confused.

“Outside and away from home!” Answered Tufty.

“Where do we go now?”

“Straight.”

Mush could tell that Tufty was annoyed so he decided to keep quiet. As they plodded along, their little noses twitching, Tufty heard a noise.

“Stop hissing!” Whispered Tufty.

“I’m not,” said Mush.

“Who is then?” Said Tufty,

“Jasper, the cat who lives next door!” squealed Mush.

“Why, hello,” hissed Jasper. Jasper is a ginger cat that only has one eye.

“Where are you off to now, then?”

“W-we are going h-h-home” said Tufty trying to sound brave.

Mush was standing behind Tufty. As Tufty and Jasper were having a conversation, Mush was getting angry at Jasper then he shouted in a squeaky little voice

“GO AWAY AND LEAVE US ALONE!” shouted Mush but, instead of scaring Jasper, it made him laugh so hard he fell over and rolled down the bank.

“Quick, this way,” whispered Mush

Then they scuttled past the laughing cat. They carried on with their journey. “That was awesome! Wait do you smell that?”

“Broccoli!” They looked behind there was their home. They scuttled towards it, “Quick, climb, climb!” shouted Tufty. They climbed up the wire netting and into their sweet, soft home, puffing and panting they climbed through the door way and there was their broccoli then there were familiar voices:

“Well, I just forgot,” said Emily.

“How could you forget to close the hutch door? It’s your fault if they’re gone!” Shouted Keanon but, to Emily and Keanon’s surprise, they were there nibbling happily at their broccoli.

THE END



My Life With Running

I could see the finishing line now. I looked over my shoulder trying to see my nearest opponent; there he was about three metres away from me. I started running as fast as I could and I heard the people of Uplands and my family cheering me on shouting: 'Go on, Harley!' They shouted.

I raced across the finish line hoping for first.....

It started when I could walk because as soon as I could walk I could run.

My first race occurred when I was in reception. I was racing against my

friends, which was a really big deal if I won -which I did, and I've been winning ever since.

My first race out of school was in year three when everyone raced against each other, and who ever came first and second, went to race against the other children. I came first and my friend, Milo, came second. Then we raced; Milo came fourth in his group and I came first in mine.

I went to the finals with all my limbs shaking, aching and with adrenalin going through my blood. The man spoke "On your marks, get set, go!" And I raced at what felt like the speed of light. When the race was over, I came first! My school

and my mum were cheering and I went to my mum and hugged her and she wrote on my sticker: “Fastest year three in Stroud!”

Then there was a long distance race which I came sixth in. Then the big race in year four, my adrenalin started to kick in and I started to shake. The man spoke: “On your marks, get set, go!”

I was sprinting as hard as I could, getting closer and closer to the finish line. I could see the finish line now, I looked over my shoulder trying to see my nearest opponent, there he was about three metres away from me. I started boosting my speed and I heard “Uplands!” and

my family cheering me on!”Go on, Harley!” They shouted. I raced across the finish line hoping for first.

The people who hosted the race were giving out cards with finishing places, first second third etc., on them. When it was my turn my blood filled with excitement and my excitement calmed because on the card it read first! 😊

Then I went to a woman to show her my card and she wrote it down and gave me a green sticker to show I was going to the finals. I saw Milo and I said, “You got close, better luck next time.”

Then came the final, this time I felt like it wasn't like the last time I

could do it. So I sprinted as fast as could because, this time, I had more confidence. This time I didn't look over my shoulder I just ran, this time I knew that I had won!

I went to my family and just hugged them, then I went back to where Uplands were and said: "I GOT FIRST!"

Now

I just missed a long distance race, simply, because they put it on my birthday and now I'm waiting for another short distance race!

By Harley G

The End





Cheerleading club

I was walking into Kestrels class room and I could see everybody on the carpet staring at the board. I sat down with them. Miss Tedaldi turned on the screen and we were deciding what music we were going to be dancing to. We decided on “Spice up Your Life” by the Spice Girls. We got into our PE kit and went out in to the hall.

To come up with some moves in cheerleading club we have pom poms, so we got out the pom poms and started the first position. We all had to be a Spice Girl and I was Scary Spice!

Two more people had to be the same character. I had to stand up in a star shape and we had to shake our pom poms as soon as the music turned on. Then we came up with the second position and we all had to

go into lines and then we did some free style. In cheerleading club we do a competition and we get to perform at the Everyman Theatre. We finished our free style and I looked up at the clock and it was time to go home. I got changed out of my PE



kit and went home.

This where we get to perform.



Cheerleading

BY ISLA

Awesome Games/Gamers and my Games!

When I first knew about computer games I thought there was only one game: Minecraft. How I knew about Minecraft, is that my cousin came for a holiday to my house and he let me go on his computer- but I was only six so I didn't really understand the game!

At the age of seven I got an eight inch tablet, my reactions were: frustration, excitement and I was nervous. One game I've never seen is so cool, it's almost my

favourite game: Geometry Dash!
There are three Geometry
Dashes! The full version,
Geometry Dash World and
Geometry Dash Meltdown. I also
have Deip.io - another favourite
game!

The whole point of the game
Geometry Dash is to jump over
spikes, collect icons, colours,
coins and complete levels or, in
other words: crash, rage, quit,
repeat.

**Deip.io is a game with a tank
and on your tank is a little gun
and you destroy Squares,
Triangles, Pentagons, Guardian
Pentagons and Players. Then,**

once you are on level fifteen, you can upgrade to a Twin, Machine Gun, Sniper and a Flank Guard or stay as normal tank. At level thirty you can upgrade to a smasher. In the bottom left of the screen is a skill point bar and every time you destroy Squares, Triangles, Pentagons, Guardian Pentagons and Players you will get skill points until you are a level forty-five tank of whatever type of tank you are.

Additionally, you can upgrade your tank again at level thirty. You can get achievements for doing certain things and there are fifty achievements even one

saying you get 1M% lag. Lag is when your game glitches - it can sometimes be a false-alarm and you will have no internet.

My top three YouTubers are Ixplode, SSundee and Godzilla. Ixplode and Godzilla are mute YouTubers and that means they put words on the screen. However, SSundee is not a mute YouTuber so he does not have to put words on the screen. Ixplode and Godzilla both play Deip.io but SSundee plays multiple games like Clash of Clans and Minecraft. A Live Stream is a video sometimes longer than an hour.

THANKS FOR READING PEACEOUT

BY JAROD TIMOFEJEVS
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ROBTOP GEOMETRY DASH

Farm Girl

“Jessica, come on, your breakfast is ready,” shouted a voice from the farm house kitchen.

I rolled over in my wooden cosy bed all warm and snug. My eyes slowly opened to the sight of the sun rising over the valley, it shone brightly and powerfully, the sunrise covered my room in an epic orangey, yellow colour. I stumbled to my feet then wobbled carefully down the oak staircase into the kitchen where my mum and dad sat eating a plate of toast. I sat down next to mum and took a large bite out of the crunchy meal.

“Nice of you to rise this morning,” exclaimed Dad with a smile on his face.

“Yes, I was rather sleepy after last night but the TV show was great,” I answered immediately looking up at the clock that read 10:30!

Then I looked back at Mum and Dad. All of a sudden a wave of laughter flew through the room!

“We have got to take the sheep to market today,” cheered Dad. “So get changed and grab Jip as soon as you have finished your toast.” Dad put his plate in the sink as well as walking towards the door.

“Ok,” I called back happily.

When I finished my toast I did what Dad told me to do, I rushed upstairs into my room and put on my old dirty jeans alongside a green stripy T-shirt but ,before I went down stairs, I put my whistle around my neck, just in case.

I went back downstairs and put on my green wellies as well as my warm dog coat. I said my goodbyes to Mum then went to the kennels to grab Jip.

The kennels were large and each separate compartment had a dog inside. All of the dogs were Dad's: Tommy, Reg, Rosy and Billy however one, a two year old collie, was mine. His name was Jip. Jip was part trained and a very loving dog who I had got on my tenth birthday.

I walked all the way to the end of the building to where Jip sat wagging his fluffy tail in a kind way. I unlocked the door and he jumped up to greet me." Come on then, Jip," I said...

Next moment Jip and I were out in the morning sun walking towards Dad who had already got the sheep in the trailer and was leaning against our old blue pick-up. I ran towards him and gave him a huge hug. "Put Jip in the back and then we can go," exclaimed Dad.

I nodded then turned to Jip and simply said," Up, Jip," and he jumped into the truck.

After this I did the same, I opened the mucky door and as I took a large step in I felt the whole truck move with a huge creak. Then I slammed the door shut. All of a sudden the engine began. We were off!

Around half an hour later we were pulling up in front of a sheep selling shed which was full of hundreds of breeds. I jumped out of the truck onto the gravel surface, I called Jip to heel then we went round to the back of the sheep trailer. Dad and I pulled the gate down so the sheep could easily trot out, now Jip did his thing by carefully leading them into a pen. Dad closed the gate and said, "Good lad," to Jip who was looking very happy with himself!

“We will just have to wait and see how much these sell for but we will not be buying any more sheep today, okay,” said Dad.

“Okay,” I replied.

Suddenly, I realised that we were walking away from the sheep and the pens as well as busy car park, without Jip. He was not by my side or walking to heel with Dad. He was gone! Dad had realised too and started to look worried, where was Jip?

Dad and I started to head back looking in every nook and cranny but he could not be seen. When we got back to the truck he was not there and not waiting by the sheep pen. “Don’t worry; he will be somewhere,” Dad mumbled, looking down at me.

But then I remembered I had bought my dog whistle. With an almighty blow, I blew the whistle as loud as possible. It seemed like, for a moment the world stopped and he didn’t come. So I did it again. I couldn’t see him. Then, in the distance, I saw a fluffy black and white dog running towards me. It was him! Dad and I ran to him at top speed, past everything around us and gave him a big hug. We were back together, together forever...



By
Jessica Smith

My Trampolining

I have a very strong interest in trampolining. I often practise on my trampoline which is in my garden. Usually, I will teach myself most tricks and stunts. However, my sister and I sometimes do a couple of tricks, stunts and flips. She also helps me with sharpening up on my front flip (jump with space in front, tuck, turn, land), side flip (jump with space in front, tuck, turn to the side and land) and now I'm working on my back flip (jump with space behind you, tuck, turn backwards, land).

The reason I started trampolining and how my interest started to grow larger is because of my cousin. Although I never go to classes I still love doing tricks it helps to me feel free. My cousin, Lydia, was 13 at the time I was at the leisure centre with Georgia, my other cousin who is my age, and uncle Joel. We came to pick up Lydia but we were a bit early so we went downstairs where she was. It was amazing I loved watching her do tricks and flips and everything. You have to understand I was a 6 (nearly 7) year old child. Then it hit me *what if when I'm older I could this just like Lydia*. So I did and that is how it all started and I'm not planning on ending it anytime soon!

So, that was my interest in trampolining and how it started. Just to say my cousin is now 16 and I'm nearly 10, she still loves her classes and we both love doing double tricks together!

By Matilda Williams, Y5, Uplands Primary School



My Favourite Games: the Hints and Tactics

I am here to tell you what my favourite games are and how to use the hints and tactics, to help you if you're stuck.

FNAF2

FNAF stands for five nights at Freddy's; I am only here to say about FNAF2 (sorry about the other games). This game will constantly be beaten by you, if you follow my words.

The Hints and Tactics

When playing: make sure you look in both air vents, and then look where the front corridor is. If you see an animatronic (on this game a killer robot that looks like animals) put the hollowed out Freddy mask on and wait 2-3 seconds and it should be gone. If it is Foxy (one of the animatronics) flash him with the flash light, this time do it 8-9 times.



By Milo Thompson

Roblox is an easy to do game, included on: Phones, Tablets and Computers. Mostly it is glitchy on Phones and Tablets, so it's best if you go on the Computer.

The Hints and Tactics

There are not really any hints and tactics for this, because there is none - it's like a sandbox.



Pixel Gun 3d

This fun Tablet/ios game includes "guns" and also looks like Minecraft, but is way better, along with multiplayer action. This allows you to play with your friends and see who the best is! 😊

The Hints and Tactics

If you stand still while "killing" someone they will have an advantage at "killing" you. So don't stand still...

I hope this inspired you to play, these games, please check 'em out.

The Two Mysteries!!

These three adventurers have been through some crazy experiences, which includes a mystery bookshelf as well as a floating island and now they are back!

“Look there’s a tree,” said Harley the Hurricane.

“I wonder what’s inside?” said Murphy the Magnificent.

“Is it hollow?” said Arjun the Amazing, “let’s take a look”

First they knocked on the tree and it gave them a shock because of the noise it made; they were two inches tall and the tree was 17.5m tall. They looked around the tree.

“Ooh look, a door,” said Murphy sprinting to it.

“Wait for me!” yelled Harley also running to it.

Secondly, they opened the door and they could see: jumps, magic stairs that moved, and ladders that hung from platforms.

“This doesn’t look good,” yelled Murphy.

“No, it doesn’t, but it does look painful!” moaned Arjun.

Five minutes later they found a random lever so they pulled it,

“Ooh look, a lever!” shouted Harley.

“Don’t pull it yet, it might be a trap!” replied Murphy hoping it wasn’t.

“Oops, I slipped,” lied Harley.

At first they didn’t realise anything but then noticed something!

“Whoa, whoa, whoa! What’s that?” yelled Murphy.

“Look at what?” yelled Arjun.

“Looks like a weird object, that I’ve never seen before!” yelled Murphy trying to be funny.

“Goodness me, it’s a cannon!” shouted Harley.

So they fired the cannon at some random targets for some weird target practice, then they hurried on to the next place with a monster!! So they began a weird Alien battle!

They screamed together “That’s the ugliest thing ever. Gross!”

The ugly thing was an unidentified weird alien thing.

“We don’t know what that is but let’s call it a W.A.T.,” said Murphy.

So they started attacking it with the cannon they had found....

**....BANG went the cannon ball flying towards alien’s face!
BOOM! it**

Went hitting its face at a really high speed and, CRASH! It went flying to the floor. The battle was MAD until it finished. When the last cannon ball hit its face:

“Whoa! When it exploded, it blew into a treehouse,” Yelled Harley really surprised.

“Well, it does make sense, a tree with a treehouse on top,” replied Arjun.

“Let’s make it our house,” thought Murphy hoping they were going to agree.

So they did....



THE END



How to win a game of Squash

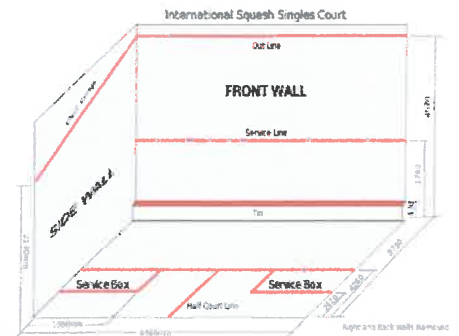
I'm here to talk about, how to win

a game of squash. But you can't play squash without a squash court here is a diagram of one.

HOW TO HOLD THE RACKET:

You should hold the racket and bring

Your index finger up like this:



HOW TO SERVE:

You need to put

Your hand that

Has the most strength

In the air and stand on

The left side of the court.

Then, sharply hit the

Ball at the wall, and

Try get it behind

The "T".

YOU SHOULD TRY THIS:

I think squash is

Extremely good fun its Exercise and a way of making good friends. By Noah

ENGLAND

squash



LEGO CLUB



In the afternoon I got so excited because it was Lego club. The reason that I was so excited was because I could remember enjoying Lego club from a much earlier age.

My first time in Lego club came when I was in Eagles. My teacher at that time was Miss Dempster. The teacher in Lego club was Miss Harris. I grabbed my stuff and headed off.

When I got there, I was so upset because they were still learning and I had to wait for a long time. So I went back to my class for a little bit. Then I went back to Owls and I saw my friend building a tower.

At the end of the day, my tower was the tallest tower out of all of the others. Then I grabbed my stuff again and went home. The game of Lego has been such fun part of my life.

Obe Green y5

