

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (4)

About This Quiz:

This printed quiz is for use with primary school students in 2 opposing teams and assumes that a quiz master will read out the questions. The questions are a mix of KS2 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [printed quizzes](#) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

Notes for Quiz-Master:

- 1 Red text describes the different sections of the quiz
- 2 Bold, black text are questions
- 3 Normal, black text are answers
- 4 Blue text are descriptions of themes that need to be read to the contestants
- 5 Boxes to the left of the answers are for score recording

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team A

1 **What 2 words in the following sentence are examples of onomatopoeia? - The mud squelched as it squished between my toes**

A	
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 squelched, squished

2 **What is the name of a part of the circumference of a circle?**

A	
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 Arc

3 **Which part of the human skeleton protects the heart?**

A	
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 The sternum

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **What 2 words in the following sentence are examples of onomatopoeia? - The lorries continued down the road with a rumble and a roar.**

B	
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 rumble, roar

5 **What is the mean of this data: 24, 31, 35?**

B	
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 30

6 **What is an exoskeleton?**

B	
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 An external skeleton

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **Put these four words in alphabetical order - Frost: Frown: Frog: Front.**

A	
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 Frog, Front, Frost, Frown

8 **Perpendicular lines are lines that are what?**

A	
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 are at right angles to each other

9 **Skeletons aid movement in animals, but they can't move on their own. What else is needed?**

A	
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 Joints and muscles

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **Find the verbs in the following sentence - They could see a bright rainbow in the sky.**

B	
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 could, see

11 **What is an oblong?**

A rectangle that is not a square

12 **What does the cranium protect?**

The brain

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **In English, in an explanation about how a lava lamp works, which tense would you use?**

Present

14 **What is 1,000 years known as?**

A millennium

15 **Which is the second largest planet in our Solar System?**

Saturn

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **What are the verbs in the following sentence - We ordered pepperoni pizza because he said it was his favourite.**

ordered, said, was

17 **How do we write 375ml in litres?**

0.375 l

18 **What is the sun?**

a star

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **What is the name for the events that happen in a story?**

Plot

20 **If something turns in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock, what is it called?**

Anticlockwise

21 **What is the force which pulls everything towards the centre of the earth?**

Gravity

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 In storytelling, what is a 'setting'?

The time and place of the story

23 Which way does vertical go?

Up and down

24 What is a tree's stem called?

trunk

Now we are going to take a look at Islam

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What is the first thing a newborn Muslim baby will have whispered in his or her ear?

The call to prayer

26 Muslim prayer beads are called Tasbeih. How many beads does a Tasbeih have?

99

27 In which language was the Qur'an originally written?

Arabic

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 Which city welcomed Muhammad after he was forced to leave Mecca?

Medina

29 In Islam, who is considered to be the first prophet?

Adam

30 In which direction do Muslims face when praying?

Towards Mecca

These questions are all about days and seasons

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 On two days each year, the Earth receives equal amounts of daylight and darkness. What are these two days known as?

equinoxes

32 **When it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere, which pole is tilted towards the sun?**

A The North pole

33 **How long does it take the Earth to rotate once on its axis?**

A One day

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Why does the South pole receive no sunlight during its winter?**

B The Southern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun

35 **If it is winter in the Northern Hemisphere, what season is it in the Southern Hemisphere?**

B Summer

36 **The Earth is divided into its northern and southern hemispheres by what?**

B the equator

How much do you know about games tactics?

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **In tennis, when you hit the ball before it touches the ground, it is called a what?**

A Volley

38 **How do you move with the ball in basketball?**

A Bouncing ball

39 **When playing football what is the word used to describe running while keeping the ball close by your feet?**

A Dribbling

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **Where would you put the best catchers in a rounders team?**

B On the posts

41 **When playing football which part of your body must not touch the ball?**

B Hands

42 **When playing netball which foot is not allowed to move when you have the ball?**

B Landing foot

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **How would you say "Thanks" to someone in Spanish?**

A B Gracias

44 **How many pairs of ribs does a human have?**

A B 12

45 **The UK's five largest banks are too powerful, the Labour Party leader said recently. What is his name?**

A B Ed Miliband

46 **Arachnophobia is the fear of what?**

A B Spiders

47 **How do you say "Welcome" as in to greet someone in French?**

A B Bienvenue

48 **What is a third of 1200?**

A B 400

49 **In which city is Tiananmen Square?**

A B Beijing

50 **In which month is St Andrew's Day?**

A B November

51 **Which toy was the company Hornby most famous for?**

A B Train sets

52 **Winnie the Pooh lived in which wood?**

A B Hundred Acre Wood

53 **What is the capital city of Ireland?**

A B Dublin

- 54 **The airline Finnair is from which country?**
A B Finland
- 55 **An operatic version of Brokeback Mountain premiered in Madrid in January. In which country is Madrid?**
A B Spain
- 56 **What was the land invaded by the Anglo Saxons named?**
A B England
- 57 **Who is the founder of Microsoft?**
A B Bill Gates
- 58 **What is another name for the star constellation the Plough?**
A B Ursa Major (The Great Bear)
- 59 **In Christianity, Jesus' friends and followers were called what?**
A B disciples
- 60 **What does the abbreviation GMT stand for?**
A B Greenwich Mean Time
- 61 **What is the name of the train in 'In the Night Garden'?**
A B Ninky Nonk
- 62 **How many degrees in a circle?**
A B 360
- 63 **What do you hit with a racquet in badminton?**
A B Shuttlecock
- 64 **What is the name of the radio station that plays only classical music?**
A B Classic FM
- 65 **Earl Grey, Lady Grey and Lapsang souchong are all types of what?**
A B Tea
- 66 **Which ship sent the first S.O.S?**
A B Titanic

- 67 **Which flower is on the badge of the Boy Scouts?**
A B Fleur-de-lis
- 68 **In song, how many times is Happy Birthday referred to before naming the person?**
A B Three
- 69 **What are the Mayans famous for building?**
A B Pyramids / Temples
- 70 **What colour is Noddy's hat?**
A B Blue
- 71 **In which museum is the "Mona Lisa"?**
A B The Louvre
- 72 **How do you say "Thank you" in German?**
A B Danke
- 73 **In the Bible, which angel foretold of the birth of Jesus?**
A B Gabriel
- 74 **What part of a jellyfish has stinging cells?**
A B Tentacles
- 75 **In tennis to outwit your opponent you should vary the height, direction and what at which you hit the ball?**
A B Speed
- 76 **Who was Queen of the Greek Gods?**
A B Hera
- 77 **What colour are emeralds?**
A B Green
- 78 **In Music, which of these four - Forte: Piano: Pianissimo: Concerto - is NOT a dynamic instruction?**
A B Concerto
- 79 **What is sauerkraut**
A B Pickled cabbage

80 **Who was the queen of the Iceni tribe that revolted against the Romans?**

 A B

Boudicca

81 **Tsunami is another name for what type of wave?**

 A B

Tidal wave

82 **Which occasion marks the beginning of a Christian life?**

 A B

Baptism

83 **What rapper's name is a similar meaning to "Little Rage"**

 A B

Tinie Tempah

84 **In the last few weeks, General Electric confirmed it has placed an order with Boeing for 40 what?**

 A B

Planes

85 **Spell "Jellyfish"**

 A B

JELLYFISH

86 **What is the popular name for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?**

 A B

The kiss of life

87 **Spell "System"**

 A B

SYSTEM

88 **What is a baby rabbit called?**

 A B

Kit or Kitten

89 **What does BBC stand for?**

 A B

British Broadcasting Corporation

90 **In which county is Eton College?**

 A B

Berkshire

91 **Which type of music has artists such as Will Smith?**

 A B

Hip-Hop

92 **In which country is the city of Vancouver?**

 A B

Canada

93 **What colour head does a male mallard usually have?**

Green

94 **In which month is Halloween?**

October

95 **Which "Big" theory explains the formation of the universe?**

The Big Bang Theory

96 **Tuscany is in which European country?**

Italy

97 **In which year was the World Wide Web launched?**

1990

98 **What food do most sharks live on?**

Fish

99 **What sort of creature is a fluke?**

Worm

100 **In Hinduism, what does the festival Holi celebrate?**

Good overcoming evil