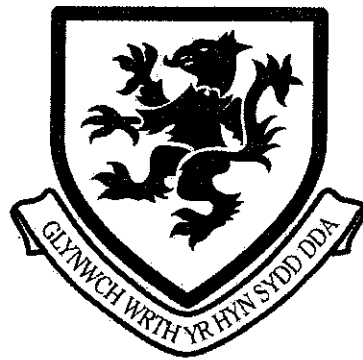


Darland High School

National Literacy

Tests

Year 9



Home Learning

Papers

National Literacy Tests

The National Literacy Tests are used by the school and the Welsh Assembly Government to track your child's progress across Key Stage 3.

It is essential that young people are confident readers and are encouraged to read regularly both at home and in school, as this is the foundation upon which all learning is built. For this reason the tests focus on a pupil's ability to read and understand the material with which they are presented.

We, at Darland, have taken the liberty to offer you these past papers to enable you to support the school in familiarising your child with the requirements of the test.

We have also noted below some of the guidance notes offered to schools about the administering of the tests.

- Pupils are allowed up to an hour to complete two test papers.
- Pupils are not allowed to have assistance to read the passages, therefore, it is really important that pupils are regular and confident readers.
- Pupils must read both the passages and questions carefully and thoroughly.

We hope you find this material useful.



Draw **three** lines to show what each part of the bicycle brake does.

brake cable ●

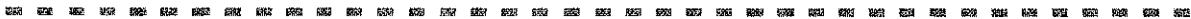
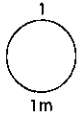
● used to apply the brakes

brake lever ●

● connects different parts of the brake

brake pad ●

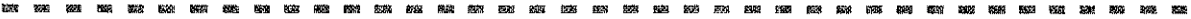
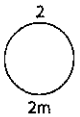
● presses on the wheel to stop it moving



Find and copy **two** things you should avoid wearing when riding a bicycle.

1. _____

2. _____



According to the text, in which parts of a bicycle can clothes get caught?

Tick **two**.

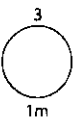
handle bars

chain

gears

wheel rim

saddle



Choose the **best** word or group of words to fit the passage and tick your choice.

It is best to learn how to cycle

a) **in a large, open area**

on a steep slope

around tight corners

near traffic

and to wear

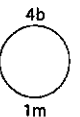
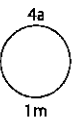
b) **a warm coat**

baggy clothing

a helmet

open-toed shoes

for protection.



please turn over

"How to ride a
bicycle"

Answers

