

THE GIG MILL TIMES

The news you want to read

VIDEO GAMES

Animal Crossing is a world of calmness and fun! This game is all about inviting villagers -which are actually animals- and you can also invite friends on your island. There's many things to do on your island like: customising yourself, crafting things to decorate your island with and collecting bells (money). The most recent updates are, the spring update. This includes a new maze, international museum day, new fish and bugs to collect! When you join the game, trees will be already planted on your island. You can get 1 type of fruit. Peaches are the most popular because it makes your island look very aesthetic. Other fruits: Apples, oranges, pears, cherries and coconuts. You can only play Animal Crossing on a Nintendo Switch, available in the Nintendo E shop. Have fun!

Minecraft 1.17 will come out summer 2021 with new things such as better cave generation with new ore / copper and Amethyst, animals include Axolotls.

We will also get changes to graphics and gameplay changes and mobs will change, because of the graphics changes the game will look much better than it did before and we might get quite a few more player due to the great changes but this is not guaranteed because we are not sure if this update will be great but from what we have heard it will probably be great. We will also get wardens which are mobs even though they are blind they have sensors to detect vibrations

How many Netherite ingots do you need to get an upgrade 1 piece of armor ?

- a)1 b)2 c)3

How much xp do you get when you kill the Ender Dragon?

- a)15,000 b)12,000 c) 69,000

What are all the starter skins in Minecraft ?

- a)dave and alexa b)boby and drake c)steve and alex

The Environment

When birds fly low near the ground it means they expect rain. Dock leaves have an antidote for when you are stung by nettles. Snails can sleep up to three years at one time. Blue whales weigh as much as three elephants and is as long three greyhound buses. Bats can eat up to one thousand insects in one hour. Octupuses have 3 hearts. Sharks kill less then ten people a year but people kill more than one hundred million a year. Wild dolphins call each other by 'Oi flipper'. Elephants have a specific alarm call that means 'human'. Polar bears have black skin and see through fur. Reindeer eyeballs turn blue during winter to help them see at lower light levels. Honeybees can flap their wings over 200 times a second. Flamingos can only eat if their head is upside down. The bat is the only mammal that can fly. A housefly hums in the key of F.

Our Environment is a crucial place to help .If we don't help the environment we won't help ourselves .The environment is our home so if we litter and vandalise objects it is like vandalising our home .We need to help our planet in this climate change and not only one person can work together we all need to help .

5 WAYS TO HELP:

you could always reduce the amount of plastic bags like the government that has upped the price for plastic bags so you take your own bags .

you could go on many litter picks and stop people littering .

we need to use less diesel and walk to more places.

stop using as many polluting factories .

And you could also campaign for many things including stop cutting down trees.

The future of food packaging

Over the years, food packaging has been changing and adjusting to meet the standards of government and expectations of fans around the globe. The latest adjustment is to find a way to work around plastic and global pollution along with single use plastic.

This has been a problem for all food brands but Mars Wrigley (maker of the brand skittles) has teamed up with a scientific agency called Danimer Scientific. Together, they have made a plastic that is biodegradable, recyclable, reusable and compostable. This plastic is named polyhydroxyalkanoate. (PHA).

PHA is unlike plastic in many ways. The most noticeable way is the fact it can help your toxic footprint. The positive impact of PHA is that unlike plastic it doesn't take 20 - 450 years to break down, it is made from canola oil, and it acts similarly to wood, meaning it breaks down when bacteria interact with it. PHA goes away naturally and is still a very strong material for all types of products.

Across	
1. Hogwarts house represented by a badger (10) 5. The Lollipop Lady makes the cars____(4) 7. Opposite of day (5) 9. Santa’s sleigh is pulled by _____(8) 12. Creepy crawly (3) 13. A tree trunk after it has been cut down (3) 15. Famous bear associated with Children In Need (6) 17. You sit on it to watch the tv (4) 21. Eaten with curry (4)	22. An animal with an extremely long neck (7) 23. Opposite on down (2) 24. The Milky Way is a _____ (6) 26. A sour, yellow fruit (5) 28. Where pizza originated from (5) 30. Past tense of win (3) 31. You ____ a question (3) 33. Opposite of off (2) 34. An Elephant has a _____ (5) 37. Classroom In The Clouds is in _____ (5) 38. Queen Elizabeth is a ____ (4) 39. A game (8)
Down	
1. Fable - _____ + Gretel (6) 2. Weather (3) 3. Breakfast made with oats (8) 4. You ____ a pancake (4) 6. Gig Mill pupils wear a Green and gold (3) 8. Opposite of cold (3) 10. You have to crack them before you eat them (4) 11. The Great Barrier ____ (4) 12. Next to (2) 14. An orange ape _____ (9) 15. Gig Mill _____ School (7)	16. American term for an aubergine (8) 18. Opposite of on (3) 19. Shenstone _____ (6) 20. A percussion instrument (4) 25. You do this when you are tired (4) 27. The second colour in the rainbow (6) 29. Facial feature (4) 32. Equipment used in skiing (4) 33. Opposite of young (3) 35. Opposite of walk (3) 36. A bug with wings (3)



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E B C G S R T P U M Y
A D A N C I N G N F L
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N O H C U I M A N L O
G Y M N A S T I C S L

Netball

Dancing

Basketball

Rugby

Football

Golf

Gymnastics

Geography Q and A

What is the biggest country in the world?, 3F

Russia is the biggest country in the world it covers 6.6 million square miles

How long is the river Nile?, 4T

The river Nile is 6550 KM long .

How deep is the amazon river ?

the amazon river is 6400 km long .

How big is the earth?,2M

Well the earth is very large it is 6317 km

What is the tallest mountain in the world?, 1D

The tallest mountain in the world is mount Everest standing almost 8,848,86 metres tall .

Which is the largest continent? 6W

The largest continent in the world is Asia.

General News

THIRTY YEARS SINCE THE FIRST BRITISH PERSON WENT TO SPACE !

Dr Helen Sharman scientist who is originally from Sheffield travelled to the soviet space station on May 18th 1991. Helen was a 27 year old chemist with the dream of going to space. One day she was chose to be part of Project Juno which was a plan to pay for someone from Britain to go to space. Sharman was lucky to be chosen as she was one of the 13,000 people who responded to an advert from the radio. She was one of the four winners to be chosen to go to the space station Mir. Helen spent 18 months training at the Soviet cosmonaut training camp Star City. She had an eight day mission in space. In space, Helen conducted many medical and agricultural experiments. From reports, she said she felt very lucky to be chosen. She also commented about how she enjoyed floating around in the space station and it was her favourite thing to do. Now back on Earth, she works at the Imperial College London. She has been carrying on her research and in 2018 got an award. She is now 56 and living a happy life.

How do you water plants in space ???

Space is amazing, but have you ever wondered how astronauts actually water the plants they take up to space, well read on and you may be able to find out.

Since 2014 astronauts have been taking their very own veggies to spaces and they will need watering just like our own plants to. This is all a part of a plan to make astronauts be able to live healthier in space. In space it is hard to do for the plants because of the lack of water and direct sun light so they will not be able to grow fully and properly. Their long missions will be to mars and the moon and could take a matter of days, months or even years so they will need a lot of food and water.

Why it can be hard to water them:

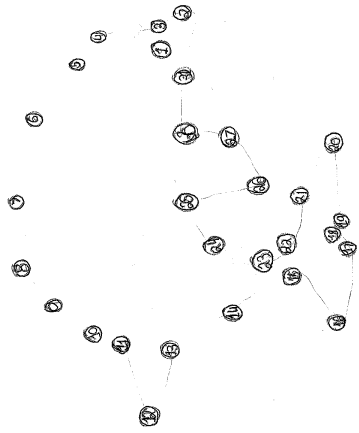
In space, the zero gravity can make it hard to water them because, much like how we use a watering can the astronauts can't because if they did with all of the zero gravity the water, as you pour it it will then just simply float away. So when you want the plants you may end up having no food because they need food and the water feeds them and keeps them alive much like you.

How they do get fed:

Special bags that contain fertilizer and seed is what they use to and are then put into the plant. The plant can get stressed when the water fills up in the bottom of the container and cause it to not grow properly in space. In space, the plant roots grow differently to here on Earth. For watering, the plants need the right amount of air. High levels of humidity, can be created without the correct amount of air flow to plants.

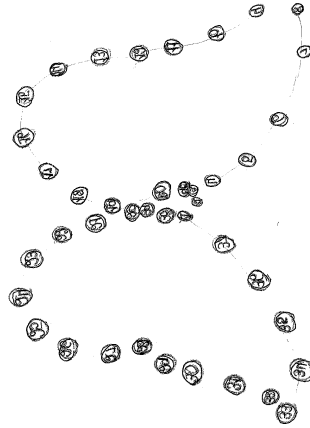
So this how plants can be watered in space !

Dot to dot



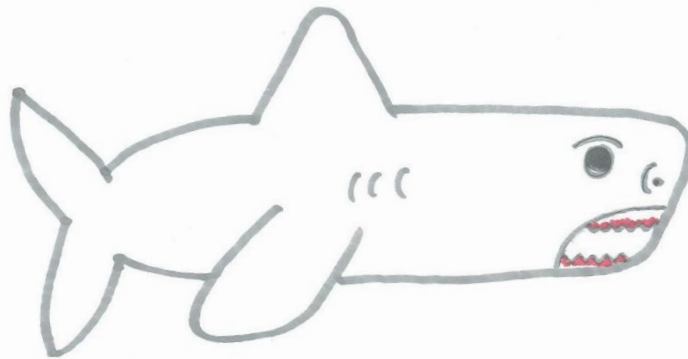
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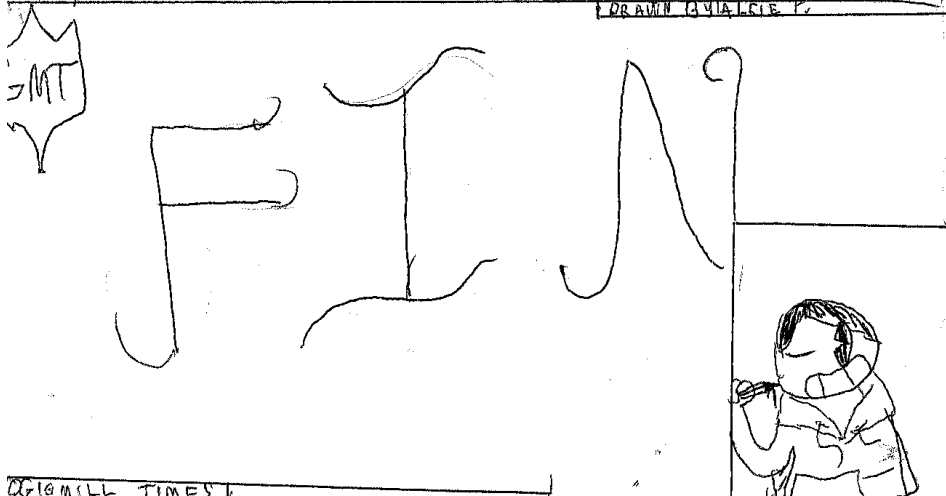
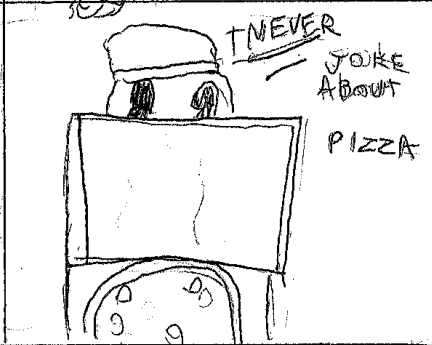
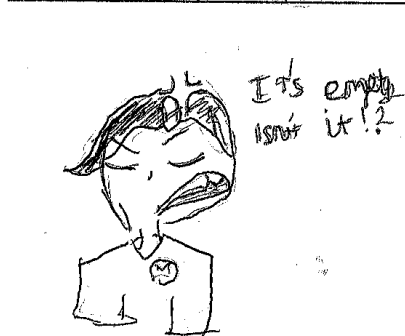
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The Art

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