

Elizabeth 1 was queen of England and Ireland 1558 until her death in 1603. For how many years did she reign?

Elizabeth came to the throne after three short-reigned rulers – her brother Edward VI (1547–1553), Lady Jane Grey (10–19 July 1553) and her sister Mary (1553–1558). Which of them was on the throne for the longest?



Elizabeth 1 was born in MDXXXIII and died in MDXXXIII. How old was she when she died?

The Elizabethans had coins. The penny (d) and shilling (s).

1 shilling = 12 pennies. (1s=12d)

A groat was worth 4d and a pound 20s.

How many groats would be equivalent to 15 pounds?

The Parkhill Pod is made from short pipes. How many pipes do you think were used in total?

How could you estimate the answer without counting them all?

If the pipes were placed end to end how far would they reach in total?

What do you need to know in order to calculate this answer?



Can you estimate the height of the pod?

What shape is the completed pod?

What time is the clock showing?

What would a digital clock show at the same time?



Estimate the angle between the two hands on the clock.

What time would the clock show three and a half hours later?

How many trays can you see?

How could you count the trays quickly?
Is there another way?



Which letter appears most often in the names?

How else could these trays be arranged?

From Christmas 2017 to 2018 -The standard size tub of Quality Street has been reduced from 750g to 720g. The company says that this is equivalent to 3 sweets.

What percentage is this decrease?

The boxes continued to decrease. The weight in 2019 was 629g. How many sweets were lost between 1985 and 2019?



How many sweets do you predict will be in a box this Christmas?

If the number of sweets continues to decrease at the same rate every year, how long will it be until the boxes are empty?