

Hello Room 4, from Mrs Hancock!

Hello to all of you and your families. Here are some other places you can go to help you with your learning.

1. Mystery Doug – Is it possible to become invisible? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij118\\_GZNFA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij118_GZNFA)
2. Story Bots – Emotions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akTRWJZMks0>
3. Jump Jam Dance - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=529533967984804>
4. Vooks – read aloud stories and books



Read the story 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQMDaPRhAOI> reading it on the sheet at the bottom of this page.

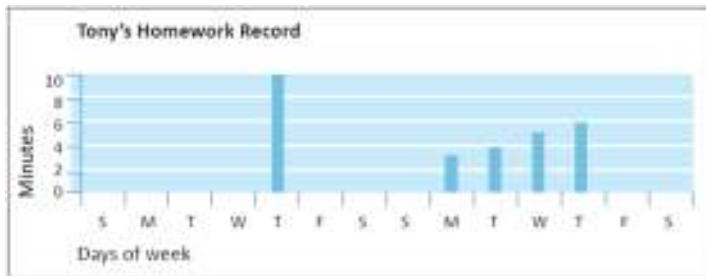
After you have read the story, complete the tasks below:

1. Make a list of all the animals mentioned in the story and write beside them what type of dance they did.
2. Draw a picture of Gerald when he was dancing. You can get some tips on drawing Gerald from this web page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-5z8X1BBR4>



Investigate the maths problem below.

Explain what you are thinking and how you worked it out.



Days	Correct words
Monday	0
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	0
Thursday	0
Friday	4
Saturday	0
Sunday	2
Wednesday	5
Thursday	4
Friday	5

Tony wants to become a better speller, so he keeps a record of the time he spends learning his words each night. He also asks his mum to test him each day and he writes the number of words he gets correct.

- What does the data tell you about Tony's homework pattern?
- Write the advice you would give him, so he gets all words correct.

### A Dance Party



In your reading, Gerald goes to a dance with all the other jungle animals. You are going to hold a dance party at your house with your friends when lockdown finishes.

1. Write an invitation to your friends and family to send out.
2. Make a 'play list' of all the songs you will be playing at your party
3. Make a list of the food you will be having at your dance party
4. Draw a picture of all the decorations, lights and props you would like to have to decorate your party



Here is your spelling list for this week—your goal is to be able to correctly spell each word by the end of the week.

List 3: about, be, go, into, our, after, because, going, just, out

List 4: again, do, next, people, time, an, first, night, put, took

List 5: am, door, last, once, through, another, everyone, left, play, told

List 6: also, cool, eyes, head, jump, always, dark, fell, hit, knew

List 7: any, each, ground, money, soon, baby, ever, guard, mother, stay

List 8: allowed, disappeared, holidays, stopped, awhile, doesn't, hopped, straight, believe, dollars

Te Reo Maori: tahi – one, rua – two, toru – three

Look Cover Say Write Check

**LOOK** ...the sounds, or parts of the words as you read the word.

**COVER** ...the word. Try to see the word and all its sounds in your head.

**SAY** ...each sound or part of the word while revealing a finger.

**WRITE** ...the word in alternating colours.

**CHECK** ...your work.









Sound of the Week: 'ou' – out / 'ow' – cow

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-6i0INcX40>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Uz9U7YhmCw>

Below is a game that you can play with others in your bubble!

You need a dice and something to use as counters to cover the words.

	found	mountain	out	sound	mouth
	clown	crown	cow	owl	towel
	house	ground	round	sound	ouch
	plow	flower	frown	howl	vowel
	mouse	sprout	couch	south	around
	scowl	brown	powder	down	town



**Learn our production Songs**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igIFXcsoQEE> Roar by Katie Perry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36AX554A3ew> Wim Away

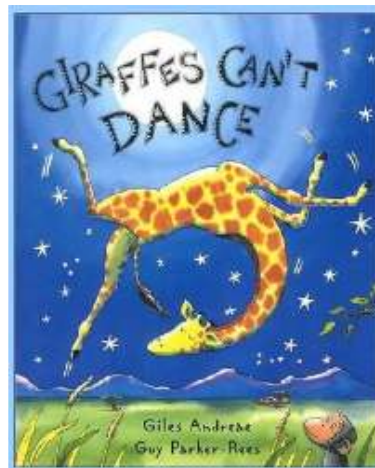
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zacYmrdexA> Waka Waka by Shakira

**Nature Dance**

1. Take a walk in your garden or somewhere close to your home.
2. Find any bugs, animals, birds, butterflies and watch them as they move around. What sort of dance are they doing? Think of some music you know that could match the dance they are doing.

# Giraffes Can't Dance

Written By Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees



Gerald was a tall giraffe whose neck was long and slim, but his knees were awfully crooked, and his legs were rather thin. He was very good at standing still and munching shoots off trees, but when he tried to run around, he buckled at the knees.



Now every year in Africa, they hold the Jungle Dance, where every single animal, turns up to skip and prance. And this year when the day arrived, poor Gerald felt so sad, because when it came to dancing, he was really very bad.



The warthogs started waltzing, and the rhinos rock 'n' rolled. The lions danced a tango, that was elegant and bold. The chimps all did a cha-cha, with a very Latin feel, and eight baboons then teamed up, for a splendid Scottish reel.

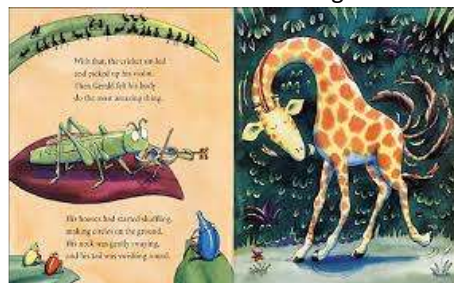
Gerald swallowed bravely as he walked toward the floor, but the lions saw him coming, and they soon began to roar. "Hey, look at clumsy Gerald," the animals all sneered. "Giraffes can't dance, you silly fool! Oh, Gerald, you're so weird."

Gerald simply froze up. He was rooted to the spot. They're right, he thought. I'm useless. Oh, I feel like such a clot. So he crept off from the dance floor, and he started walking home. He'd never felt so sad before, so sad and so alone. Then he found a little clearing, and he looked up at the sky. "The moon can be so beautiful," he whispered with a sigh. "Excuse me!" coughed a cricket who'd seen Gerald earlier on. "But sometimes when you're different you just need a different song."



"Listen to the swaying grass and listen to the trees. To me the sweetest music is those branches in the breeze. So imagine that the lovely moon is playing just for you –

Everything makes music if you really want it to." With that, the cricket smiled, and picked up his violin. Then Gerald felt his body do the most amazing thing.



His hooves had started shuffling, making circles on the ground. His neck was gently swaying, and his tail was swishing around. He threw his legs out sideways, and he swung them everywhere. Then he did a backward somersault and leapt up in the air.

Gerald felt so wonderful. His mouth was open wide. "I am dancing! Yes, I'm dancing! I AM DANCING!" Gerald cried. Then, one by one, each animal who'd been there at the dance, arrived while Gerald boogied on and watched him, quite entranced. They shouted, "It's a miracle! We must be in a dream. Gerald's the best dancer that we've ever, ever seen!"

"How did you learn to dance like that? Please, Gerald, tell us how." But Gerald simply twirled around and finished with a bow. Then he raised his head and looked up at the moon and stars above. "We all can dance," he said, "when we find music that we love."