

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Make a decision about a balloon debate

- Read *Balloon Debate*.
- Research some information about each of the characters in the balloon.
- Write a reason why each of these characters should stay on the balloon.
- Decide who you would throw overboard!
- Show the list to someone else. Do they agree with your decision?

2. Watch some clips from Room 101

- Room 101 was first imagined by the writer George Orwell. It's a room with the worst thing in the world in it. There's now a comedy programme based on the idea.
- Watch these three clips and complete the sections on **Notes**:
 - Noel Fielding - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKDfE_muR9A
 - Nicola Adams - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zr0E338v6FQ>
 - Tim Vine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgpd8F27Uv0>
 - Richard Ayoade - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1hKfu9KWDI>

3. Decide your own thing to put in Room 101.

- Choose one thing that you would like to put in Room 101.
- Write how you would explain this if you were on the TV programme.

4. Find out other people's ideas.

- Ask 3-5 other people what they would like get rid of.
- Make notes about their ideas and their reasons. Which do you think is the best thing to put in Room 101.

Balloon Debate



THIS IS IMAGINARY*

You are in a hot air balloon, flying over the ocean. It is losing height rapidly. If it crashes everyone on board will die. Onboard with you (magically) are these famous characters. To save the balloon, three must be thrown overboard.





- Queen Elizabeth I
- Charles Darwin
- Thomas Edison
- JK Rowling
- Florence Nightingale
- Beethoven
- Pep Guardiola
- Steve Jobs

Write one reason to save each of these characters. Use phrases like: "If ___ hadn't been invented, we wouldn't ___" "Without ___ we wouldn't have ___"

Now choose the three that you will throw overboard!

****Try, as much as you can, to avoid this situation in real-life...***

Notes

	What reasons do they give?	What do you think about their ideas?
		
		
		
		

Your Choice

What would you choose to get rid of? What would you say on the TV programme to explain your choice. Explain your reasons, why the thing is bad and how we could manage without it.

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Other People's Ideas

Find out what other people would put in Room 101 and why.
