Great Inventions Worksheet 1

1 Write, find and then circle.

1 This is a mobile __________.

2 This is a __ __ __ __ __ tyre.

3 This is a __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

4 This is a __ __ __ __ __ __ pen.

5 This is a __ __ __ __ .

6 This is __ __ __ __ __ __ navigation.

2 Complete the sentences. Match them with the correct year.

1 John Boyd Dunlop invented the __________ rubber tyre. He invented it in 1938.

2 The Wright brothers invented the first __________ with an engine. He designed it in 1954.

3 Lazlo Biro invented a type of __________ pen. They invented it in 1903.

4 Alexander Graham Bell made the first __________ call. He made it in 1876.

5 George Devol designed a type of __________. He invented it in 1888.

3 Choose two inventions and write about them.

I think the greatest inventions are the ________________________ and the ________________________ because they ________________________ .

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Great Inventions Worksheet 2

1 Write the words in the correct column.

The Flyer  ballpoint pen  rubber tyre  Mr Watson  engine  tube of air
text message  wheels  aeroplane  inkspots  fountain pen  telephone

2 Complete the sentences using the words.

photos  hours  letters  dangerous  cycling  quills  travelled

1 Before the invention of the rubber tyre, cycling was very uncomfortable.
2 Before the invention of the aeroplane, people travelled across the Atlantic by ship.
3 Aeroplanes can fly from London to New York in less than 7 hours.
4 Before the invention of the ballpoint pen, people used quills and fountain pens to write.
5 Before the invention of the telephone, people sent letters and telegrams.
6 Mobile phones can take photos and send text messages.
7 Robots do jobs that are difficult or too dangerous for people.

3 Read the questions. Write the answers.

1 What were the first bicycle tyres made of? wood or metal
2 How far was the Wright brothers’ first flight? 
3 Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic alone? 
4 Which country was Lazlo Biro from? 
5 When was the first international phone call made? 
6 What nationality is the robot ASIMO? 

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Great Inventions Worksheet 3

1 Complete the crossword.

2 Write ‘True’ or ‘False’.

1 Todd prefers adventure sports to reading. __________
2 The children go orienteering. __________
3 Beth gives the children a mobile phone. __________
4 Oliver throws the map away. __________
5 Amy falls in the river. __________
6 The mobile phone gets wet. __________
7 The children look at the stars to find the campsite. __________

3 Write the questions.

 Did the children stay in a hotel? No, they didn’t.
 Did Megan and Amy go horse riding? No, they didn’t.
 Did the children lose the campsite? Yes, they did.
 Did they have a sat nav? Yes, they did.
 How did they find the campsite? They used the stars.
Great Inventions Worksheet 4

1 Find the picture. Write the page number.

1 On page 20 Oliver is falling in the river.
2 On page _____ Todd is pointing to the Little Bear constellation.
3 On page _____ Amy, Oliver and Megan are looking at the activities they can do at the campsite. Todd is reading.
4 On page _____ Beth is waiting for the children at the campsite.
5 On page _____ the children are looking at the Great Bear constellation.

2 Who says what? Match and write.

1 Sat nav is a great invention, but using the stars to navigate is much more interesting.

2 In the past, didn’t have satellite navigation. They looked at the sky to find their way.

3 We don’t know what the Star or the constellations look like.

4 Put that book down, Todd. Look at all the ______ activities we can do.

5 Go north along this ______. Then use the map to find your way back to the campsite.

3 What do you think? Complete the sentences.

I think Lost is a very __________________ story.
(funny, boring, interesting, amazing, exciting, scary…)

My favourite characters are ________________ and ________________.

My favourite moment is when ____________________________ ____________________________.

I give the story ________ out of ten.

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Worksheet 1
1 Write, then find and circle.

RBALLPOINTC
SPEQEBHUBEV
AAKHZREPNLCT
PHONEJLEEAA
ERBULBIAPST
LRGBFBMYHCT
FITOIGEOOR
TRACTORSPC
TRAILICSMEJ
EDERSRUBBERE
AAUETYASUPI

1 phone
2 rubber
3 telescope
4 ballpoint
5 bulb
6 satellite
7 player
8 tractor

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3 Choose two inventions and write about them.
Pupil’s own answers.

Worksheet 2
1 Write the words in the correct column.
ballpoint pen – inkspots, fountain pen, ballpoint pen / The Flyer – aeroplane, engine, The Flyer / mobile phone – Mr Watson, telephone, text message / bicycle – wheels, tube of air, rubber tyre

2 Complete the sentences using the words.
1 cycling 2 travelled 3 hours 4 quills 5 letters 6 photos 7 dangerous

3 Read the questions. Write the answers.
1 wood or metal 2 37 metres 3 Amelia Earhart 4 Hungary 5 1926 6 Japanese

Worksheet 3
1 Complete the crossword.
1 forest 2 orienteering 3 constellation 4 lost 5 campsite 6 river 7 sat nav 8 map

2 True or false.
1 false 2 true 3 true 4 true 5 false 6 true 7 true

3 Write the questions.
1 Did the children stay in a hotel? 4 Did they have a sat nav?
2 Did Megan and Amy go horse riding? 5 How did the children find the campsite?
3 Did the children get lost?

Worksheet 4
1 Find the picture. Write the page number.
1 page 20 2 page 23 3 page 16 4 page 24 5 page 26

2 Who says what? Match and write.
1a Amy, navigate / 2d Todd, sailors / 3c Megan, North / 4b Oliver, different / 5e Beth, path

3 What do you think? Complete the sentences.
Pupils’ own responses to the story.