**Quiz master sheet**

# Introduction

Thank you for joining the Education Support Big Staffroom Quiz!

Before we get started, here is some information about the cause we’re all supporting tonight: Education Support are dedicated to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of staff in school, colleges and universities. This includes providing a helpline, resources, training and research to help individuals, schools and the whole sector. If you haven’t already, please don’t forget to donate £4 (minimum!) online via the link that has been sent out.

Education Support hope that this quiz provides a quick and easy way for you to relax and spend some time together.

Remember: no googling, don’t shout the answers out loud and we’ll mark our own at the end of each round. Choose your team name and write it on the sheets.

# Round 1: Behaviour management

**Intro:** We all know that bad behaviour can happen to the best of us. Can you match the crimes with the celebrities that have served time for them?

## Questions:

Match the celebrity to the conviction

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| Answers |
| **1** | Credit card fraud (3 months) | Stephen Fry |
| **2** | Cocaine possession (two and a half years) | Tim Allen |
| **3** | Drink driving (3 hours, due to prison overcrowding) | Khloe Kardashian |
| **4** | Drink driving (45 days) | Kiefer Sutherland |
| **5** | Drug dealing (6 months) | 50 Cent |

# Round 2: Assembly

**Intro:** You’re back in the school hall, the projector isn’t working and the piano’s slightly out of tune. But the singing? Top tier. Let’s see how much you remember!

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| Questions | Answers |
| **1** | Which colourful veggie themed song begins with the line: “Cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green” | **Paintbox** |
| **2** | “Che Che Koolay” is a call and response song from which continent | **Africa** |
| **3** | Which upbeat Jamaican folk song includes the repeated chorus line: “Daylight come and me wan’ go home”. Either the name of the song or the film it appears in. | **Banana Boat Song (Day-O) or Beetlejuice** |
| **4** | According to the children’s song ‘Magic Penny’, what do you end up having more of if you give it away? | **Love** |
| **5** | The first verse of “From the tiny ant” features 6 different animals. Other than the ant, name 2 of the remaining 5 animals (1/2 point for each) | **Elephant, Kangaroo, Shark, Snake, Lark** |

# Round 3: Science

**Intro:** Microscopes are key pieces of equipment in the lab, and some everyday objects have been magnified here. Which can you identify? Answers will be collected after the break, so you have some time to mull over your answers.

## Questions:

Have a look at the picture sheets and write down each object that has been magnified. You will have until the end of the quiz to answer these questions

We suggest having a short break at this point

# Round 4: Educators

**Intro:** It wouldn’t be a teacher’s charity quiz without a round on teachers and a bit of promotion about the services Education Support offer! Their services are freely available to everyone working in education – including teachers, lecturers, administrative staff and leaders. They would love for as many people as possible to know that they’re here to help.

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| Questions | Answers |
| **1** | According to Education Support’s research, what percentage of education staff experience poor mental health due to work?1. 55%
2. 66%
3. 77%
 | **C: 77%** |
| **2** | Which legendary British guitarist starting his working life as a Maths and Science supply teacher, before returning to education by completing his PhD in Astrophysics in 2007? | **Brian May** |
| **3** | Many professional comedians began their careers in education. Which two current British comedians, both former teachers, have appeared together on *A League of Their Own*? (½ point each) | **Greg Davies and Romesh Ranganathan** |
| **4** | Which member of the British royal family during the 20th century set her sights on teaching and became a teaching assistant after dropping the idea of training as a ballerina? | **Princess Diana** |
| **5** | Which of the following Education Support services are free for users?1. The 24/7, education-specific counselling helpline
2. Profession supervision for school leaders
3. Expert-led mental health guides and webinars
4. Policy and research projects to influence government to improve conditions for teachers & education staff
 | **All of them, of course!** |
| **6** | Gordon Sumner worked as a teacher in the early 1970s in Northumberland before pursuing a career in music. By which name is he better known? | **Sting** |
| **7** | Featured on their album But Here We Are, which American rock band released the song The Teacher in 2023. It was a tribute to the lead singer’s mother who was a teacher for 35 years? | **Foo Fighters** |
| **8** | Terence Hardiman played which devilish fictional teacher in the 1990s in the BBC children’s show of the same name? | **The Demon Headmaster** |
| **9** | The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark is set at a girls’ school in which British city? | **Edinburgh** |
| **10** | Jack Black plays a musician who pretends to be a substitute teacher in which 2003 film? | **School of Rock** |

# Round 5: P.E.

**Intro:** Get ready to re-live the glory days of school P.E. – a time of grass-stained knees, forgotten kit excuses, and suspiciously competitive staff egg-and-spoon races. This round takes you from the school field to outer space , with questions to test both your sports day spirit and your sporting knowledge.

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| Questions | Answers |
| **1** | Which of these is NOT a real event at a traditional UK primary school sports day?1. Egg and spoon race
2. Sack race
3. Water balloon dodgeball
4. Three-legged race
 | **C: Water balloon dodgeball** |
| **2** | What is the only sport to have been played on the moon? | **Golf** |
| **3** | What is the nickname of the Australian women’s national football team who reached the semi-finals of the 2023 World Cup? | **The Matildas** |
| **4** | Which football club pulled off a 5000-1 underdog victory by winning the Premier League in 2016? | **Leicester City** |
| **5** | John Isner vs Nicolas Mahut at the 2010 Wimbledon Championships is the longest tennis match in history, spreading over three days. To the nearest hour, how many hours did they spend on the court? | **11** |
| **6** | In which decade of the 19th century did William Webb Ellis supposedly catch the ball and run with it at Rugby School and therefore invent the game of the same name?1. 1820s
2. 1840s
3. 1860s
 | **1820s** |
| **7** | What comes next in this sporting sequence: Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta, Sydney | **Athens (Summer Olympic host cities)** |
| **8** | Who won the Women’s Singles at the 2025 French Open? | **Coco Gauff** |
| **9** | What colour jersey does the race leader and ultimately the winner in the Giro d’Italia wear? | **Pink** |
| **10** | As of the completion of the 2025 race, which of Oxford or Cambridge has won the most boat races, for both the men’s and women’s competitions? | **Cambridge** |

# Round 6: Geography

**Intro:** Whether you were the class compass expert or just there for the colouring in, geography had something for everyone. This round takes you around the globe and back again – all without needing a school trip form signed. Expect countries, capitals and the kind of facts that might win you a pub quiz someday. No atlases allowed.

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| Questions | Answers |
| **1** | Which of these cities has never been capital of Brazil?1. Salvador
2. Rio de Janeiro
3. Brasilia
4. Sao Paulo
 | **D: Sao Paulo** |
| **2** | What is the capital city of Canada? | **Ottawa** |
| **3** | Which UK city has more miles of canal than Venice? | **Birmingham**  |
| **4** | Name one of the 3 European countries that have no rivers | **Vatican City, Monaco, Malta** |
| **5** | Mount Kilimanjaro is in which country | **Tanzania** |

# Picture Round (Round 3: Science)

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| Picture round answers |
| **1** | Paintbrush | **2** | Cantaloupe/melon |
| **3** | Sponge | **4** | Spaghetti |
| **5** | Carrot | **6** | Honey |
| **7** | Coffee | **8** | Lime |

We suggest going through the answers and adding up the scores so far before going into the speed round

# Round 7: Secondary Subject Speed Round!

**Intro:** It’s the last round now and its double points, which means you can boost your score by 20 points! Pay close attention and get your pens ready as this is the speed round – I'm going to count down from 5 after each question and then move onto the next one!

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| Questions | Answers |
| **1** | History: Who was Henry VIII’s final wife i.e. the one who ‘survived’ accordingly to the rhyme? | **Catherine Parr** |
| **2** | Geography: On which continent is the world’s largest desert? | **Antarctica** |
| **3** | Modern Languages: In French it is a Lapin, in German a Kaninchen, and in Spanish a Conejo. What is it in English? | **Rabbit** |
| **4** | Drama: “If music be the food of love, play on” is a line from which Shakespeare play? | **Twelfth Night** |
| **5** | Art: Monet, Manet and Renoir were all artists associated with which artistic movement? | **Impressionism** |
| **6** | Design and Technology: What dos LED stand for? | **Light Emitting Diode** |
| **7** | Maths: What is pi rounded to 2 decimal places? | **3.14** |
| **8** | Religious Studies: Lhamo Thonup is more commonly known by what spiritual title? | **The Dalai Lama** |
| **9** | Science: Which element has the atomic number 6? | **Carbon** |
| **10** | English: George and Lennie are the protagonists in which 20th century novel? | **Of Mice and Men** |

# Tie breaker!

If two teams are in the lead with the same score, use this question to select a winner.

**Intro:** Don’t answer out loud but write your answer down first and then we’ll reveal them when both teams have decided. The closest answer wins the quiz!

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| Question | Answer |
| How many staff did Education Support work with directly last year? | **116,134** |