



WORKSHEET 2: SCIENTIFIC LANGUAGE

a) Tune in activities

Grouping:

The language used by scientists differs a lot from the everyday language we speak. What's the difference? Scientific language means exact description of the subject according to its scientific meaning. For instance: hand – forelimb; run – move quickly on the back limbs, water – substance, which consists of H and O etc...

words	Explanation using scientific language
Eye	
Space	
Light	
Wing	



Look for these words in wikipedia and try to find out the same words into two more languages translating the page and then try to find the word in your own language..

English: Shell	Danish: konkylie	Portugese: concha	Your own language:

b) Writing

Grouping:



„Translate“ one of the nursery rhymes into scientific language.

Jack and Jill went up the hill

To fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell down and broke his crown,

And Jill came tumbling after.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack\\_and\\_Jill\\_\(song\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_and_Jill_(song))

*A flea and a fly flew up in a flue.  
Said the flea, "Let us fly!"  
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"  
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.*

[http://www.nurseryrhymes4u.com/NURSERY\\_RHYMES/Page\\_924.html](http://www.nurseryrhymes4u.com/NURSERY_RHYMES/Page_924.html)

*A tree toad loved a she-toad  
Who lived up in a tree.  
He was a two-toed tree toad  
But a three-toed toad was she.  
The two-toed tree toad tried to win  
The three-toed she-toad's heart,  
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground  
That the three-toed tree toad trod.  
But the two-toed tree toad tried in vain.  
He couldn't please her whim.  
From her tree toad bower  
With her three-toed power  
The she-toad vetoed him.*

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### c) Speaking, listening

**Grouping:** Four small cartoon owls standing in a row.

Read your scientific poetry to classmates.