

TERM 3 FOCUS: COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL!

LET'S FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GUMBALL WATTERSON AND HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY...

LESSON 1: EXPLORE THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL

WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT GUMBALL?

Some questions to get you warmed-up:

- 🐾 What's he like as a person?
- 🐾 How does he act with his friends?
- 🐾 What kind of situations does he sometimes find himself in?
- 🐾 How would his adopted brother Darwin describe him?
- 🐾 Can you sum Gumball up in one word?
- 🐾 Gumball's Family and Friends
- 🐾 Who are Darwin, Anais, Nicole and Richard?
- 🐾 What can you tell us about Gumball's friends?
- 🐾 What would you say makes Gumball stand out as a cartoon character?

ANIMATION AND CARTOONS

Gumball is a brilliant animated cartoon character and cartoons are always popular - and have remained popular for many years.

- 🐾 Can you discover any interesting facts about the history of animation?
- 🐾 For example, when did the first cartoon appear?

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Cartoons are loved around the world and, not just by children or young people.

- 🐾 What is that makes animation such great entertainment for all ages?
- 🐾 What cartoons did your family or friends watch when they were your age?

Finally, how would Gumball react to discovering he's the most famous blue cat in the world?!





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GUMBALL IS A POSITIVE CHARACTER, EVEN WHEN HE GETS THINGS WRONG (WHICH IS QUITE OFTEN) BUT HE'S ABOUT TO GET A SURPRISE...

LESSON 2: GUMBALL ASKS FOR HELP

THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL PICNIC

Gumball is surprised and shocked when Miss Simian (class teacher at Elmore Junior High) announces that, during the summer term, there's to be an important community event - a major picnic to which the whole of the Elmore community is invited - and she's decided that Gumball should be the Chief Picnic Organiser!

Miss Simian and Gumball don't always get along, so he wonders why she's chosen him - is it, he wonders, because she wants to see him fail? Surely not.

But, the rest of the class think it's a great idea.

Gumball immediately makes his first decision as picnic director; the event is to be called *The Amazing World of Gumball Picnic!*

But Gumball doesn't really know much about picnics. He's never been on one!

Can you help him by discovering as much as you can about picnics?

- ✎ Research pointers.
- ✎ When were picnics invented?
- ✎ In which country?
- ✎ What kind of people enjoyed picnics when they first started happening?
- ✎ What varieties of food would be eaten at a traditional picnic?
- ✎ How will picnics have changed today?
- ✎ Why do you think have picnics remained popular for so long?

Ask at home about family picnics they remember. Can they share a picnic disaster story?!



EXCITING COMPETITION COMING UP SOON!

Look out for details!



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THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL PICNIC IS GOING TO BE A COMMUNITY EVENT. GUMBALL WILL NEED YOUR HELP MAKING THE RIGHT FOOD CHOICES...

LESSON 3: THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL PICNIC TAKES SHAPE.

The people at the picnic might include: 5 to 7 Year-olds, teenagers, Mums and Dads, senior citizens, vegetarians, vegans, pescatarians (look it up, if you're not sure what a pescatarian is) and fussy eaters.

Can you help Gumball with some great picnic menu suggestions that will satisfy such a wide range of picnic guests?

Gumball will also need to make sure that the food is:

- ♥ Nutritious
- ♥ Safe
- ♥ Suitable for a picnic setting
- ♥ Varied
- ♥ The right amount for the whole group
- ♥ Easy to prepare
- ♥ Delicious
- ♥ Easy to carry without making a mess

And most of all...fun!

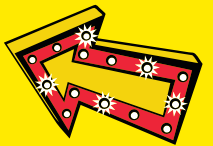
HEALTHY EATING

Gumball doesn't always eat healthy and nutritious food. Can you guide him towards food choices that are healthy and fun?

Can you think of any other ways of persuading him that healthy eating is in his best interests and to try to cut back on junk food?



THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL COMPETITION!
It's getting closer!



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IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE TRAVELLED ABROAD, YOU'VE PROBABLY TASTED SOME AMAZING FOOD.

HERE'S AN INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING FOOD RESEARCH TASK FOR YOU...

LESSON 4: PICNICKING ACROSS THE WORLD.

What's the most delicious foreign meal you've ever eaten? Tell us more about it.

Every country has its national dish. Do you know which typical meal or individual dish is associated with these countries?

- Scotland
- Germany
- Greece
- Poland
- China
- India
- Romania
- Jamaica
- France
- England
- Pakistan



Do you know of any unusual national dishes that aren't often mentioned?

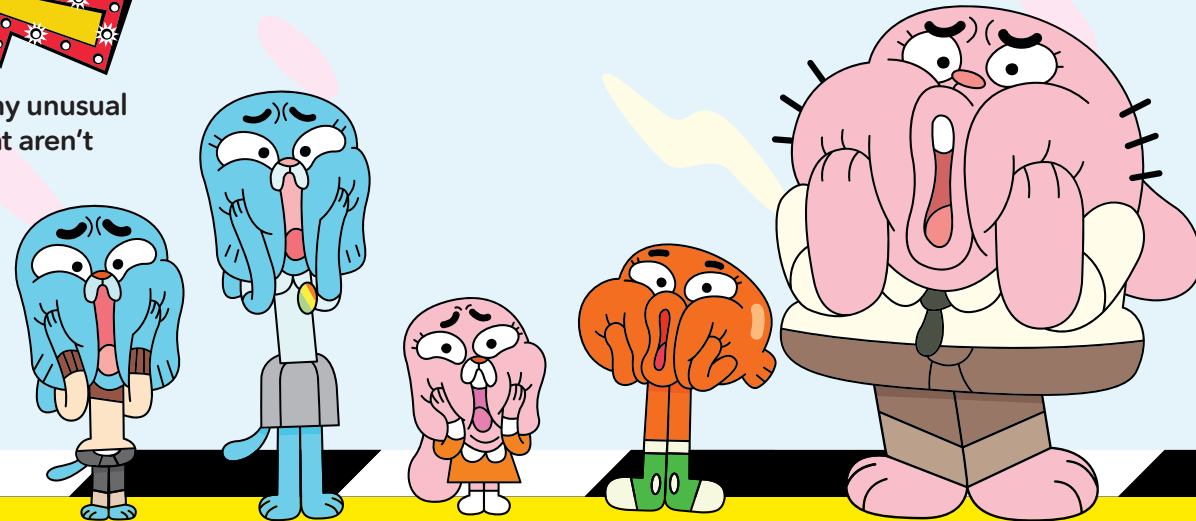
FOOD RESEARCH

Pick two or three of your favourite national dishes and explain what they consist of and how they're prepared and cooked.

FOOD MAP OF THE WORLD

Why not create a 'Food Map of The World' - a large world map labelled with a picture of each country's delicious national dish matched to the country of origin.

If you think it's good enough, ask your teacher if it can be part of the class wall display!



THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL COMPETITION LAUNCHES NEXT LESSON!



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IT'S TIME FOR THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL COMPETITION!

LESSON 5: THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL PICNIC!

You have two competition options:

1. *The Amazing World of Gumball Picnic!*
2. *The Amazing World of Gumball Super Sandwich Competition!*

Option 1: *The Amazing World of Gumball Picnic!*
This is what you need to do.

Prepare, serve and enjoy a real picnic, held either in the school grounds or in the classroom, with invited guests (have you thought of inviting the Headteacher? Your entry should include:

- ✿ Pictures of preparations.
- ✿ Copies of menus/food choices etc.
- ✿ Photos of individual dishes
- ✿ Pictures of guests enjoying event.
- ✿ Pictures of the post-picnic clear-up operation.
- ✿ Comments from guests.
- ✿ Your own thoughts about what went well and what you'd do differently next time.

Helpful Advice:

- ✿ The competition judges will take into account the extent to which Gumball has understood the importance of healthy eating when creating his picnic.

- ✿ Don't invite more guests than you can cope with - it's better to have a slightly smaller-scale event where everyone enjoys delicious food and has a good time rather than invite too many people and find you've run out of food before everyone's served.
- ✿ When preparing food for *The Amazing World of Gumball Picnic*, you must be supervised at all times by a teacher, parent, guardian or other adult.

Option 2: *The Amazing World of Gumball Super Sandwich!*

If an outdoor or classroom picnic isn't possible, you can still enter the competition by making an *Amazing World of Gumball Super Sandwich!*

The sandwich...

- ✿ Will be designed in the classroom.
- ✿ ...And created at home.
- ✿ Should contain special fillings that reflect Gumball's unusual character and sense of humour but are also safe to eat and healthy.
- ✿ Show that Gumball is beginning to understand the importance of healthy eating.
- ✿ The sandwich should also appeal to Anais, Nicole Richard and Darwin.

This is important: *The Amazing World of Gumball Super Sandwich* must be a real sandwich!

The competition entry can consist of:

- ✿ labelled sketches of the sandwich during its various design stages.

- ✿ Pictures of the sandwich during its construction.
- ✿ Pictures of the completed sandwich.
- ✿ Sandwich reviews from family, friends, neighbours and others.
- ✿ The sandwich might also be submitted to the Chief Cook at your school for assessment and her/his review also included in the competition entry.
- ✿ It should also receive a mark out of 10 from Miss Simian.

Homework/Home Involvement: support with preparation for competition entry.

Helpful Advice:

- ✿ The competition judges will take into account the extent to which Gumball has understood the importance of healthy eating when creating and making his sandwich.
- ✿ When you are preparing *The Amazing World of Gumball Super Sandwich*, you must be supervised at all times by a parent, teacher or other adult.

**WHETHER YOU ARE
SUBMITTING AN ENTRY
FOR OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2,
DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE:**

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GOOD LUCK!

