

Bebras Fortnight
5th-16th November 2018

GET INVOLVED

- Contact your school and ask your ICT / Maths / Science teacher to register on behalf of the school
- If you are a home school student then your parent can register as a coordinator.
- Bebras can be delivered in 50min slots within the timetable (Quiz time 40mins)
- Delivered online at school or at home (for home school students)
- There is no need to transport the children off site
- Bebras is FREE to enter!
- No prior computing/programming/ICT knowledge is required

Age Groups

England and Wales:

Elite: Years 12 & 13
Higher: Years 10 & 11
Intermediate: Years 8 & 9
Junior: Years 6 & 7
Castors*: Years 4 & 5
Kits*: Years 2 & 3

Scotland:

Elite Years S5 & S6
Higher: Years S3 & S4
Intermediate: S1 & S2
Junior: Years P6 & P7
Castors*: Years P4 & P5
Kits*: Years P2 & P3

Northern Ireland:

Elite: Years 13 & 14
Higher: Years 11 & 12
Intermediate: Years 9 & 10
Junior: Years 7 & 8
Castors*: Years 5 & 6
Kits*: Years 3 & 4

* pilot years - Castors and Kits can enter as individuals or small groups (up to 4)

Secret Messages

Agents Boris and Bertha communicate using secret messages.

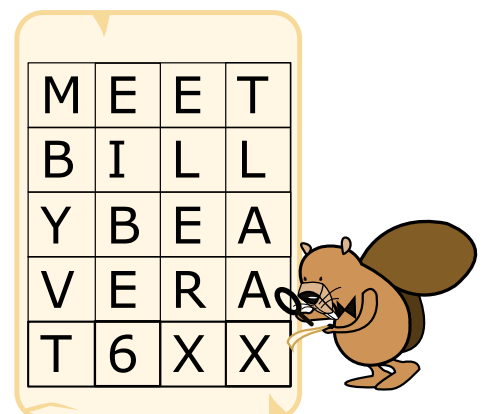
Boris sends Bertha the secret message: MEETBILLYBEAVERAT6
He writes each character in a 4 column grid as shown on the right.
(He puts an X in any unused spaces.)

The secret message is created by reading from top to bottom and column by column starting from the left: MBYVTEIBE6ELERXTLAA

Bertha then uses the same method to reply to Boris. The secret message she sends him is: OIERKLTEILH!WBEX

Question: What message does Bertha send back?

- A OKWHERE TOMEET!
- B OKIWILLBETHERE!
- C WILLYOUBETHERETOO?
- D OKIWILLMEETHIM!



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