

# THE WEEKLY RAINBOW



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## Children's Day!!

### What is Children's Day?

Children's day is a commemorative date celebrated yearly in honour of children.

This holiday was created in 1925 in Geneva during the World Conference on Child Welfare. Since 20th November 1959, it has been declared an official holiday by the UN General Assembly and has been celebrated on November 20th ever since.

### How do you celebrate Children's Day?

You can celebrate by doing an activity and inviting other kids e.g. a movie night with fun goodies, a picnic, a regular or tea party, etc. Whatever you choose is sure to be fun and an interesting way to celebrate Children's Day.

Christabel 7KO, Insiya 7MM and Nidhi 7MO



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# Student Voice!

Who do you think is going to win the 2022 Football World Cup?

"Brazil."

- Coach Derrick & Donald 10MA



"Either France or Brazil."

- Gabby 7MO

"France."

- Joel 6FM



"Spain."

- Adrian 10BW



"Argentina."

- Mr Jones



"Portugal."

- Christabell 7KO

"Portugal, because of Ronaldo. He is the GOAT."

- Dave 9GM



"I think it's going to be Portugal or Croatia"

- Kirabo 10LN



"Ecuador or Senegal"

- Keith 5SE



# BTEC at Rainbow

BTEC International Level 3 Qualifications (BTECs) at Rainbow International School Uganda are career-focused qualifications taken by over 1 million learners every year and are recognised in more than 70 countries. Employers are choosing BTEC-qualified candidates for their practical knowledge and employability skills. The BTEC is an internationally recognised qualification with over 40 years of proven success.

Below are the top 5 benefits of choosing BTEC at Rainbow International School of Uganda;

## 1. Reputation

After 35 years of success, BTECs have built a sterling reputation. More and more students are applying to universities with BTECs, which is a clear sign that institutions have recognised the value of a BTEC qualification.

## 2. Career-focused Route

### *BTEC Business*

BTEC Business prepares students for employment; courses can develop a student's employability skills as they offer the experience of real-life practical tasks and work placements. While on a study tour, I found the trip to Supreme marka very enjoyable and educational to all of us as students of BTEC. My experience on this trip is surely one of the best I've had in my time at Rainbow because I

was able to connect more with my fellow students and teachers during the journey to and fro, and the time I spent at Supreme marka was enjoyable and very eye-opening as well. We were given a briefing where I was able to gain a much more in-depth understanding of branding and also learn about the role of Supreme marka in the line of branding and marketing.

I was able to see the many different chains in the organisation from reception to the designs, products and storage. I gained skills in reception, communication and collaboration with clients and colleagues in the different departments we were sent out to operate.

**Elroy, Year 13**



It was also an opportunity to explore possible career options in the business sector like Finance, Human resources, and Design. Even though I may not find myself working in a business-like Supreme marka, I love that they are still a start-up business but are mostly successful. They have



gained customer loyalty from businesses like MTN, Airtel, and Uganda Breweries. I think my future goal is to make a business as good and as successful as Supreme Marka. I will do this with a steady business plan. Overall I would say my experience with BTEC Business has been phenomenal.

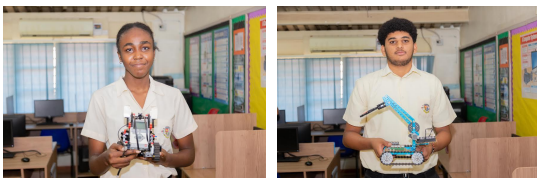
**Kato Dylan**

### ***BTEC IT***

Admittedly at the start of BTEC, I almost dropped the subject due to its dear need for time and complete dedication but as time went on I started to enjoy the diversity of it, the new skills and activities which included but were not limited to coding, web design and even creating a business.

I loved the creative aspect and being able to create something of significance out of nothing. I began to enjoy how BTEC IT joins people together. I learned to appreciate how connected technology makes us as well as the importance of technology. This year we have been tasked to make a social media profile for a small local business, it has been quite interesting coming up with business plans as well as learning to think outside of the box.

**Precious Udeh**



### **3. Employers value BTEC Students who study BTEC Hospitality**

Employers value BTEC qualifications because courses are usually industry-directed. In other words, they

give students industry-specific knowledge and skills which makes them readily employable. Courses are developed by professional bodies and higher education experts, which guarantees that a BTEC-qualified candidate will demonstrate the right standards of knowledge and practical skills for the role. BTEC Hospitality provides a comprehensive education for people who are passionate about people and service. Active and leadership-skilled people make outstanding hotel managers because they are well-organised, innovative, and natural leaders. To work in tourism and hospitality, you must be outgoing, love building relationships with people and be willing to sacrifice time e.g. birthdays, New Years, Christmas, and other holidays.

Below are images of the year 13 students on the trip to Jinja, receiving lectures at the reception and in the kitchen:



The fact that BTEC hospitality is so broad and multifaceted is what inspires me to study it. I was interested in behind-the-scenes

labour rather than just the overemphasised aspects like cooking or cleaning that were brought to light. The course covers a wide range of business topics, including how to manage these businesses to guarantee that they are operating profitably, how to ensure profits may be earned in a variety of ways, and how the various departments within these establishments cooperate with one another.

**Ashley Nabasumba & Pius Ssentongo**

#### 4.. Practical Qualifications

##### *BTEC Art and Design*

BTEC Art and Design is a more practical qualification with a focus on flexible learning and independence, which appeals to those who find traditional teaching methods and exams difficult. The assessment for BTECs is largely based on regular coursework and work experience, which makes them an ideal option for those who crumble under the pressure of exams. When seeking a means to express yourselves, students should consider a BTEC in art and design.

You will learn about visual communication and the creative process and, by exploring and honing a wide range of Art and Design abilities, you will construct a practical portfolio of work to enable progression to further education

**Maria Nsubuga**



#### *BTEC Sport*



BTEC Sport is also a practical qualification. BTEC sport is an educational course I find most challenging but exciting nonetheless. Unlike A-levels, BTEC is research-based, where you learn a myriad of topics to do with the world of sports which may range from sports tourism to sports psychology or even practical sports performance. It is flexible as you get to choose around 6 out of at least 30 units, which enables you to pick areas in which you are most interested. This I do believe is its biggest advantage because this approach of coursework combined with the amount of independence demonstrated coincides with the next stage of school, university.

**Pitiki Aliakai**

#### 5. University Progression

BTECs can be an excellent way to progress into university and nowadays more and more universities are recognising BTECs in their admissions. Most of the students from Rainbow International School Uganda have ended up joining top Universities in Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Canada. BTECs are becoming more popular among students, so it isn't a surprise that universities are adjusting their acceptance requirements and promoting the same respect for BTECs as A Levels.

# 2022 FIFA World Cup

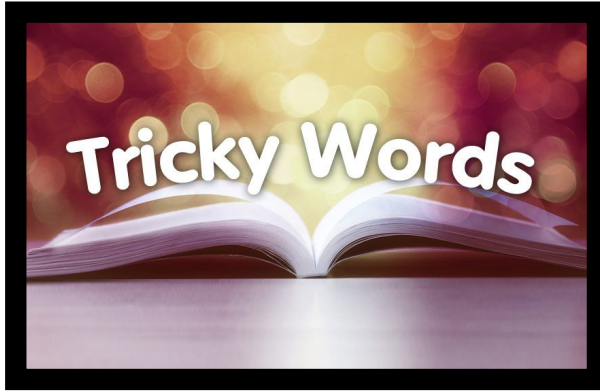
The 2022 FIFA World Cup is the 22nd FIFA World Cup. It is being hosted in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022, consisting of 64 matches with at least one match every day during the 28 days of the football festival. It is the first World Cup hosted in the Arab world, and the second to be hosted fully in Asia. This is the last World Cup with 32 teams as the next World Cup, which is to be held in Mexico, the US and Canada, is going to have 48 teams. The tournament is being played in November and December because Qatar is a very hot country; this is the first World Cup that isn't played in May, June or July. The previous champions were France who won in 2018.

The opening was a joy to watch. It included stars from all over the world including Morgan Freeman and Jungkook of BTS.



Ecuador won the opening game, beating Qatar 2-0.

Harrshith Ravikumar 11AK



Words like 'you' and 'them' can be difficult to decode yet important because they are used so often in children's books and writing. Expect a child to learn a bank of them at different stages.

These are gradually introduced to children to enable them to start reading and writing meaningful phrases or sentences. The key to mastering tricky words is lots of exposure availing reading and writing opportunities.

When spelling in particular, guide the child through simple steps such as:

1. One, say the word;
2. Identify the known sound in the word;
3. Identify the tricky bit in the word;
4. Spell the word;
5. and Check to see if it looks right.

Most importantly, exposure to print goes a long way in building confident readers and spellers.

Mrs Ngyema  
Primary Phonics Lead





A huge well done to our U9 girls basketball team who made it through to the final at Heritage on Saturday. They fought a hard game and showed aggression and determination on the court. They were sadly pipped to the post in the final 10 seconds of their match so came away as runners up.

Girls, be proud of reaching the final and for the game you played - your supporters were ever so proud of you!!

"Don't cry  
because it's  
over; smile  
because it's  
happened"  
- Dr. Seuss





# Quiz Time!

1. Name the console shown below:



2. Name this influencer:



3. What speed is Mach 1?

4. Which commercial aircraft, that is currently grounded, could travel at Mach 1?

5. Which brand currently sponsors Neymar Jr?

6. Which movie had the highest worldwide box office revenue?

Please send your answers to [quiz@risu.sc.ug](mailto:quiz@risu.sc.ug) by 4:30 pm and the winner will receive a prize!

# Last Week's Answers

Last Week's Quiz:

1. Spain
2. Mario Götze
3. Brazil
4. Cristiano Ronaldo
5. Stadium 974
6. Al Rihla
7. To pay tributes to the 15 000 workers who lost their lives building the stadiums in Qatar

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“You should never stay at the same level. Always push yourself to the next.”*

*– Marnelli Dimzon*