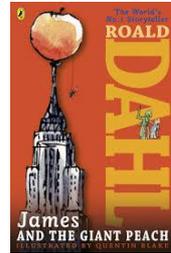


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Day 2 Maths



## MORE TALLY CHARTS

1. Read the text below from James and the Giant Peach.
2. Make a tally chart to show how many times each of these words appears in the text:

it                      the                      through                      in                      chocolate

*Then it rushed madly across about twenty fields, breaking down all the fences and hedges in its path. It went right through the middle of a herd of fine Jersey cows, and then through a flock of sheep, and then through a paddock full of horses, and then through a yard of pigs, and soon the whole countryside was a seething mass of panic-stricken animals stampeding in all directions.*

*The peach was still going at a tremendous speed with no sign of slowing down, and about a mile farther on it came to a village.*

*Down the main street of the village it rolled, with people leaping frantically out of its path right and left, and at the end of the street it went crashing right through the wall of an enormous building and out the other side, leaving two gaping round holes in the brickwork.*

*This building happened to be a famous factory where they made chocolate, and almost at once a great river of warm melted chocolate came pouring out of the holes in the factory wall. A minute later, the brown sticky mess was flowing through every street in the village, oozing under the doors of houses and into people's shops and gardens. Children were wading in it up to their knees, and some were even trying to swim in it and all of them were sucking it into their mouths in great greedy gulps and shrieking with joy.*

3. Which of the words appears most frequently?
4. Which of the words appears least frequently?
5. Make your own tally chart. Perhaps of different types of vehicles that pass your house, colours of Lego bricks in a box, varieties of birds in your garden etc., the write two statements about it.