



Bebras Fortnight
7th-18th November 2022

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-schooled 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
Seniors: Years 10 & 11
Inters: Years 8 & 9
Juniors: Years 6 & 7
Castors*: Years 4 & 5
Kits*: Years 2 & 3

Scotland:

Elite Years S5 & S6
Seniors: Years S3 & S4
Inters: S1 & S2
Juniors: Years P6 & P7
Castors*: Years P4 & P5
Kits*: Years P2 & P3

Northern Ireland:

Elite: Years 13 & 14
Seniors: Years 11 & 12
Inters: Years 9 & 10
Juniors: Years 7 & 8
Castors*: Years 5 & 6
Kits*: Years 3 & 4

* 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: MBYVTEIBE6ELERXTLAAAX

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!

M	E	E	T
B	I	L	L
Y	B	E	A
V	E	R	A
T	6	X	X



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