

Solve the puzzles, which increase in difficulty. Link each answer to the glowing node on the tree that best matches the question or answer. Once complete, discover the hidden message, reading from top to bottom. Good luck!

### 11-12 years

Clue here: reading initials spells this message's answer. Simple!

### 12-13 years

Enter your four-letter answers in the grid.

1. This is the word you want
2. Noise made by owl
3. US state with capital Des Moines
4. Adult male deer

1	2	3	4
2			
3			
4			

### 13-14 years

What completes the sequence: GRYFFINDOR, UFFLEPUF, VENCL, ???

### 14-15 years

Within the grid are a number of hidden mines. The numbers indicate how many mines are in the squares adjacent to each number. Locate the mines to reveal a four-letter word

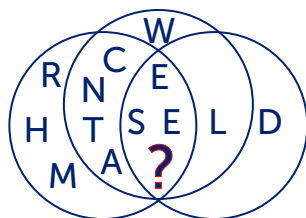
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### 15-16 years

Do Kindly Place Cover On Fresh Green Spring Vegetables is a mnemonic meant to help you remember a list of scientific words. Which word does Kindly help you remember?

### 16-17 years

What six-letter word does the ? represent in this Venn diagram?



### 17-18 years

Solve the code; answer the question; encode the answer:  
Cwog og cwi 7<sup>w</sup>ahigcoet: xiexui kent kiczii toticiit lencj gov stf  
toticiit govcj lehn sni yeppetuj dtezt sg kskj zwsc?



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# Season's Greetings

*Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*