



Learning Project- The area you live in.
Week 4



Age Range- year 3 and year 4

Weekly Maths Tasks (aim to do one a day)	Weekly Reading Task (aim to do one a day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on Times Table Rockstars - your child will have an individual login to access this (20 mins on SOUND CHECK). Play on Hit the Button - focus on number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables. Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in 5s. Give your child a piece of paper and tell them to show you everything they know about division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be. Practise mental maths skills with this game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day. Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation. Watch Newsround and discuss what is happening in the wider world. Get your child to read a book on Oxford Owl, discuss what your child enjoyed about the book. With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for new vocabulary they are unfamiliar with. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers Improve listening and reading skills by playing this game.
Weekly Phonics/Spelling Tasks (aim to do one a day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise the Year 3/4 for Common Exception words. Practise your spelling on Spelling Shed Practise your spelling on Spelling Frame Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write a synonym, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified? Choose 5 Common Exception words and practise spelling them. If the word has a special friend in it write the special friend in your favourite colour e.g. spelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose an interesting building they have found out and about; write a list of questions they would like to ask. Take part in a writing master class. Write about the different types of buildings that can be found in the local area. E.g Flats, cottages, shops, schools, churches, farms etc. Write a letter to someone famous from the local area, Robbie Williams, Josiah Wedgwood etc. Have a look at your local area on google map. Write a description about what you can see.
Learning Projects (to be done throughout the week)	
<p>The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Talk: Were their family members all born in this local area? If not, how is their place of birth different to their own local area? If they were, how different is the local area since they were born? Talk about their memories of how it has changed. 	

• **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:**

Research different places of worship that can be found in their local area. Can they find their nearest Church? Mosque? Synagogue? Temple? Gurdwara? What can they find out about them? Draw pictures and label them with any information they find out.

Design

• Design your own building. Draw a picture of your design first before making it. Be as creative with your design as you can. You can use whatever materials you like eg playdough, junk modelling, construction blocks.

Active

• Each day choose a different [Go Noodle](#) activity (they can also be found on you tube)- remember to take part in at least 2 hours of exercise a week.

• **Reflect**

Think about what would improve their local area? What is their local area lacking? What spoils their local area? What could be done?

Additional Learning

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

Headteacherchat - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.