



Learning Project WEEK 2 – My Local Area

Age Range: Year 4

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do one per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a prayer for all of those in our communities that are providing support for others, and for those suffering during this time. • Discuss the meaning of the word 'Reconciliation'. Can you find a definition and explain this in your own words? • Identify words and actions from the Sacrament of Reconciliation that shows that it is a celebration of forgiveness. • Prepare a prayer service about Reconciliation with your family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a chapter your home reading book or a book that you have borrowed from the library. • Read a newspaper to find out about what is happening in your local area. Have a look at the new vocabulary you find. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word? • Access the free book resource to read a book of your choice. Afterwards, choose your favourite character from the book and explain why they are your favourite character, justify using examples from the text. • Challenge yourself to read and perform a poem. Consider how you might use your tone of voice and expression to perform the poem.
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log-on to Times Table Rockstars. You can also access Numbots with the same login. • Practise your times tables by playing 'Hit the Button'. • Work through the lessons provided by White Rose Maths (1 lesson per day in order). • Create a poster about fractions. Can you explain what a fraction is? Can you give examples of equivalent fractions? • Go on a walk around your local area, note down any evidence of fractions you can find. For example, 3 cars on the drives of different houses on a row of 8 houses, this makes three eighths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a diary entry about your daily home learning activities to be used in history one day to show what happened during this period. • Write a letter to the residents at Acorn Retirement Home. Post your letter to 102 Birmingham Rd, Walsall WS1 2NJ. • Have a go at the quiz to show your understanding of punctuating direct speech. • Have a think about all of the people who care for us in our communities during this time. Write a story involving one of these types of people (e.g. a superhero nurse). • Practise your weekly spellings and choose an activity to complete.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of your local environment.

- **Music**

Create your own musical instrument out of items that can be found at home that would be recycled or thrown away.

- **Art**

Choose something in your local environment to make a 3D model of; this could be a park with a pond and fields with animals that you would find in this environment.

- **Design Technology**

Design an outfit for someone working in your community. This could be a nurse, dentist, care worker, policeman, shop worker. Consider the materials that the outfit will have to be made from and what they may need to use in their job; label your outfit accordingly.

- **Science**

Have a look around your garden and your local area. Create a leaflet about the different animal habitats you come across.

- **History**

Go on a virtual tour of [Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery](#). Discover something new about the history of the city.

- **Geography**

Write an information report about land use in your area, include information such as: business, housing, leisure facilities, agriculture (farming), retail and transport.

- **PHSE**

Consider different changes that can happen in your environment and around you, for example: moving house, parents starting a new job, changing schools, a family member getting ill or injured. Discuss the emotions we can feel when something changes. How can we cope with these changes?

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Year 4 [Classroom secrets learning](#) pack - Home learning pack with activities and practical ideas.

Year 4 [Twinkl home learning](#) pack – Maths, English and Science activity packs.

One [worksheet](#) per day – A Year 4 worksheet that covers Maths and English skills: grammar and punctuation, spelling, arithmetic and reasoning.

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