

In My Home

Year 3 and 4

English (writing)

Watch the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds&spfreload=5>

Can you go on a bear hunt around your home? Where could a bear be hiding? Try to think of 5 places. Could he be hiding under your bed? Under the table? Where do you think the best place for him to hide would be?

Can you write sentences to describe what the bear could have been doing in your home? Try to use fronted adverbials to begin your sentences. Here are some examples:

- In the wooden box,
- As quick as a flash,
- Silently,
- Rapidly,
- Completely exhausted,
- Really happily,
- Quite unbelievably,
- Before long,

Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Challenge: Can you include adjectives (describing words) and adverbs (words that describe the verb)?

E.g. Quite unbelievably, the *exhausted* bear came *slowly* out of the bathroom wearing my *spotty* dressing gown.

English (reading)

The Oxford Owl website has free ebooks for you to enjoy at home. Read the blurbs to pick one that you think you will like. Discuss what you have read with your family after. Did you enjoy the book? Why/why not? Write a book review and post it to a friend.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Maths

For this activity you will need two dice. If you don't have any dice then you can use these interactive ones:

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/chance-games/roll-a-dice/>

Roll the dice and add the two numbers together in your head and write the answer down.

Now multiply by 3. What is the answer? Record your calculations on a piece of paper to see how many you can do eg. $5 \times 3 = 15$

Once you have multiplied the numbers by 3, you can try the 4 and 8 times tables too!

Can you use any other times tables? If you are feeling very confident- write the numbers 1-12 and put them in a hat or bag. Once you have rolled your dice to get a number, pull out a number from the bag- you now have a random multiplication question.

Science

For this task you are going to do some shadow drawing. You will need a torch (this could be from a phone) and some toys or objects. Line the objects up on the floor with a piece of paper behind them. Can you point the torch to create a shadow on the piece of paper? How can you make the shadow bigger or smaller? Do some investigating to see how you can move the shadow.

Now place the torch on the floor so that the shadow is still on the piece of paper. Can you use your pencil to draw around the shadow to create a picture of the object?

Geography

Think about the area you live. Maybe you could even use your daily exercise to go for a walk around your neighbourhood?

If you can't go out, you can use <https://www.google.co.uk/maps> to explore your surroundings. Use street mode to look closely at places you know.

Can you create a map of the local area? Be sure to use a key and label the places of interest. Are there any parks, schools, cafes or shops nearby? You could add the houses of friends or family onto your map too.

Computing

Pretend that your parent/brother/sister is a robot. Can you programme them to get to the kitchen or bathroom? E.g. 2 steps forward, turn half a turn clockwise, 3 steps forward, turn a quarter of a turn anti-clockwise, 1 step forward.

Record your instructions on a piece of paper first without telling them what to do. Pass them the piece of paper and see where they end up. Did they get to the place you wanted them to? Try again to see if you can improve.

Art

Use the materials in your recycling box to create a sculpture of your home. You could use empty cereal boxes, toilet roll tubes and plastic containers. Can you use lots of different materials to make your sculpture?

Design and Technology

Now is the time to help design your lunch or tea.

Humans need to eat a balanced diet to be healthy. With your adult, have a look in your fridge and food cupboard. Can you find foods belonging to the food groups?

- Fruit and vegetables (apples, bananas, carrots, broccoli etc.)
- Carbohydrates (pasta, rice, potatoes etc.)
- Fats and oils (butter, vegetable oil, etc.)
- Dairy (milk, cheese etc.)
- Protein (meat, fish etc.)

Can you research or talk about a recipe that could include all of these food groups?
Write out the recipe and then help to make your lunch or tea!

Music

Take a look at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

Can you watch the videos, play along and complete the quizzes?

PE

Research Joe Wicks on Youtube for daily exercise videos that you can do at home.