

Weekly Learning Project WEEK 2 - The Area You Live In

Age Range: Y5/6

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on Times Table Rockstars. If your child works on Numbots in school they can access this with the same login. Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything you know about addition and subtraction. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be. Play on Hit the Button - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers. Daily arithmetic for different areas of maths. Your child should aim to work on level 4, 5 and 6 activities. Get your child to work on their reasoning and problem solving by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library. Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way. Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence or using print conventions. Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. They can then complete their reading diary following this. Log into ReadTheory and complete some quizzes about the texts there.
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words (see list) Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Practise spellings on Spelling Shed Your child can create a vocabulary bank about the area they live in. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week. Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. This time, this must be the events for another family member. Your child must choose one of the local locations below and create a persuasive leaflet about this place. Places they could write about are: We Are The Curious, Westonbirt Arboretum, Tithe Barn, Bradford-on-Avon Town Centre, Kennet and Avon Canal or another place that interests them. Encourage your child to think of a local significant individual from our local area or they can choose from the selection below. They can then write a set of questions to interview that person. Challenge your child by asking them to answer the questions in role as that person. People they could choose from are: Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Pam Ayres, Michael Rosen, Ed McKeever, Nathan Dyer, Andy Fairley. <i>There should be no new housing built in Bradford-on-Avon and we should instead be planting more trees.</i> Do you agree/disagree? Your child can write an argument about this statement. Story Task: Your child can now invent a new character for their very own story. They must think about the setting they created last week and how their character would fit in to this. They must also consider the audience they want their story to appeal to.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

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.

- **An Architectural Masterpiece-** Give your child the task of designing a new building/structure to inspire the residents of their local town or city. They must research, plan, design and then make a model of it using materials from around the house. Ask them to create a criteria for success and then evaluate their model against this.
- **Promoting Your Local Area-** Tell your child that a visitor from another country is coming to stay in the city for a week. They really need to impress them by showing them the most interesting places in their local area. Where would they take them each day? Plan the itinerary for each day detailing the transport that will be taken to each location, how long will be spent there, what will be eaten and any activities that may take place.
- **Where in the World? -** Show your child how to use Google Earth or Google Maps to look at the geographical features of Bristol, Aberystwyth and Perth (Australia). How are these places the same? How are these places different? What impacts the similarities and differences? After, they can then choose three different places and do the same thing. Do they notice any patterns?
- **Places of Worship –** Bristol Cathedral, Bristol Central Mosque, Park Row Synagogue, Gurdwara Guru Nanak Prakash Singh Sabha, The Hindu Temple (Bristol) and Bristol Buddhist Centre Triratna are all places of worship in Bristol. Can your child order them on a timeline based on the year they were built? Why do they think some of these places were built more recently, whilst others were built many years ago? Do they think the society they live in has had an impact on this?
- **Graffiti Art –** Bristol now has its own graffiti festival and artworks by Banksy, but has graffiti always been seen in a positive light? How have attitudes towards graffiti changed over time? Is all graffiti good? Discuss these questions with your child and then ask them to design their own graffiti art using paper and crayons or felt tips.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[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.

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