

Year 4 Home Learning: Pack 4

Hi Year 4! 😊

I've really enjoyed ringing you and your parents over the last couple of weeks – it's so lovely to hear your voices and know you're all safe and well. Thank you for sharing what you've been up to; I'm glad that you've been able to enjoy doing lots of fun things.

This is your fourth learning pack and it contains some ideas for how you could continue your learning at home. Please move on to this pack once you have completed all the activities you can from the other three packs. It's been amazing to hear how enthusiastic you have been about you learning and I'm so proud of the effort you are all putting in! It's important to keep your brain working and to continue challenging yourself, but don't put any pressure on yourselves - just carry on working at your own pace.



While you are at home, you will also be developing new life skills – this is learning too! Some of you might have learnt how to bake, tend to the garden, tie your shoelaces or use the washing machine, amongst other things. You may be developing new ways to entertain yourself and your siblings; you might be learning to enjoy being still and watch the world around you. Lots of you will be learning about the importance of family time and may be experiencing new things with your parents and siblings. All of these things are very valuable, so embrace spending time on them. It's all part of your learning journey.

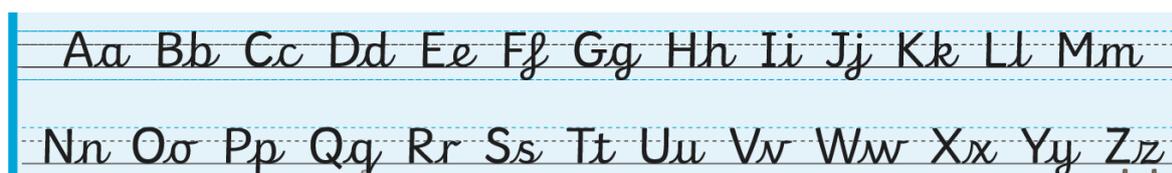
Remember, if you need anything at all, I'm still here to help you. Parents can contact me either through the school email address or through the school Facebook page. I'm still your teacher and I still want to support you, hear about your day and celebrate your achievements.

Take care,

Miss Dunn

English:

Handwriting- continue to use the handwriting sheets from your first two packs to practise letter formation and joins. Once you are confident with these, choose an extract from a favourite book or find a poem and copy it up using your neatest joined handwriting. Ensure the letters are the correct size and are joined correctly.



Spellings- continue to practise your spellings online, using Spelling Shed. You have been set lists of spellings to learn on there. <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>
You can also practise these lists in your exercise books or using some of the activities from pack 2.

Also, keep working on the year 3&4 word list given several times throughout the year and in learning pack 1. Use some of the spelling activity ideas from Learning pack 2 to practise.

Reading- continue to read as much as you can and record this in your reading record. You might like to use the questions included in learning pack 2, to discuss what you have read with a family member, or to reflect on it yourself.

If you have completed all of the comprehensions sent home so far, you can also work through the ones in your English homework book.

Have a go at the following online lessons. Watch the video and follow the instructions you are given. There may be some questions to answer during the video. Afterwards, complete the activity - you will need to click through the slides and answer the questions in your exercise book.

- Persuasion text - fact retrieval lesson: <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/persuasion-reading-comprehension-fact-retrieval-year-4-wk4-1>
- Persuasion text - summarising lesson: <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/persuasion-reading-comprehension-summary-year-4-wk4-2>
- Newspaper report - fact retrieval lesson: <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/news-report-reading-comprehension-fact-retrieval-year-4-wk3-1>
- Newspaper report - inference lesson: <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/news-report-reading-comprehension-inference-year-4-wk3-2>

Punctuation and grammar- Have a go at the following online lessons. Watch the video and follow the instructions. There may be activities to complete during the video lesson, or at the end.

- Commas lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7>
- Inverted commas lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/ztcp97h>
- Possessive apostrophes lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>
- Prepositions lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zw38srd>
- Fronted adverbials lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>
- Coordinating conjunctions lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z9wvqhv>
- Subordinating conjunctions lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>

Try to use some of the punctuation and grammar you have learnt about when you complete your writing activities too.

Writing- you have been given lots of ideas for writing tasks in the previous three packs, so continue to use these if you haven't already.

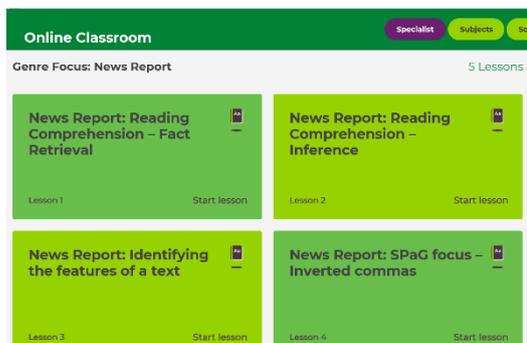
If you would like to some further ideas, see the list below:

- Lots of children around the world were home schooled before now, and this was their normal way of learning. Write a persuasive letter either for or against all children being home-schooled from now on (you need to decide what your personal opinion is).
- Choose a picture from <https://www.pobble365.com> and use it as your inspiration to write a story. Once you are finished writing your story, you could read it to your parents or siblings. You could even share it with friends and family over the telephone, or ask your parents to upload a video to our school Facebook page.
- Turn your house in to a museum for the day and select interesting objects from your home to be part of an exhibition. Write short extracts of information to be displayed with each item, explaining what it is, where it came from, what it is used for etc. Write a leaflet advertising your museum and persuading people to visit in the future. You could also make items to display in your museum – could you create a piece of artwork or a historical artefact, perhaps linking to one of your projects?

For more online English lessons, you can access the Oak National Academy website and BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/english#subjects>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>



Maths

Please continue to work through the lessons on the White Rose Maths website. This is the scheme we follow in school, so you will be more familiar with the way they teach different concepts and methods. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

The screenshot shows the White Rose Maths website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the White Rose Maths logo and links for Resources, Professional Development, Home Learning, Who We Are, and News. Below this is a dark blue header for 'Home Learning - Year 4'. The main content area is titled 'Summer Term - Week 4 (w/c 11th May)'. It features two lessons: 'Lesson 1 - Multiplying and dividing problem solving' and 'Lesson 2 - Perimeter of rectangles'. Lesson 1 includes a table with columns for 'Bun', 'Filling', and 'Extras', and a list of 10 options. A video player is embedded below the table. Lesson 2 includes a video player and a text prompt: 'Looking for the worksheets? Contact your child's school to check if they have a subscription to our worksheets. Alternatively, read more here or get some extra practice from BBC Bitesize.' On the right side, there is a sidebar titled 'Home Learning' with a list of resources for 'Easter Fun', 'Summer Term', and 'Home Learning - Year 1' through 'Year 9'.

If you haven't already started accessing these lessons, start with week 1 and work through the lessons in order. **Watch the video** first, which acts as the teaching input. Then **complete the activities** from the worksheets. These can be found on our school website:

<http://www.stmichaelsesh.durham.sch.uk/our-curriculum/home-learning/white-rose-resources/> Remember, you can write the answers to the questions from the worksheet in your exercise books – you don't have to print it out. Once you have completed the activity, use the answer sheet to **check your work**.

You can also use the resources available on The Oak National Academy website <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/maths#subjects>

If you require any additional activities for any of the objectives, then try these websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/worksheets/>

<https://www.math-aids.com/>

<https://www.math-drills.com/>

<http://snappymaths.com/>

Science

Continue learning about light by using the following online lessons about refraction and how we see light:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/what-is-refraction-and-how-can-we-use-it-year-4-wk3-3>

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/how-do-we-see-light-year-4-wk4-3>



Complete the activities within the lessons, then use what you have learnt to add to your light fact file or poster from your third learning pack.

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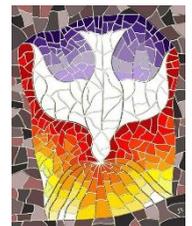
Watch the video and listen to the story of Pentecost:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuUK6REOWuE>

You can also read the story by following the link:

<http://childrenschapel.org/biblestories/pentecost.html>

Create a piece of artwork to depict the events of Pentecost. You can use some of the examples below to inspire you. In no more than 100 words, explain what is happening in your masterpiece, and how this links to the events of Pentecost.



Geography

Complete the following online lessons and activities to learn about how to use maps:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjdkhbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/znm7vk7>

Once you have completed all of the lessons, can you use your knowledge to draw an accurate map of your local area? You might want to take a pen and paper on your daily walks with you, to make a note of the locations of different features you would like to include on your map. It might also be a good idea to take photographs on your walk, to help you remember.



Music

Complete the lessons for the song Don't stop believin', an 80s rock anthem. The unit of work can be accessed on the following website: <https://www.durhamonlinemusic.co.uk/yumu>

Your user name and password were included in a letter in your first learning pack. If you have misplaced this letter, please get in touch and I can give you your login details again.



Design and technology

Design a new invention, which would be useful during lockdown. This could be anything you want it to be – the more creative, the better! It might be a new game or piece of equipment to keep your family entertained, or an invention to transport snacks from the kitchen to you, without you having to leave your seat. Maybe you could design a product to make mealtimes easier or an invention to help you decide whose turn it is to choose the film for movie night. It's completely up to you! Draw and label your design, then make your new invention.

You might want to watch the following video for some inspiration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiuU1mlFeEc>

