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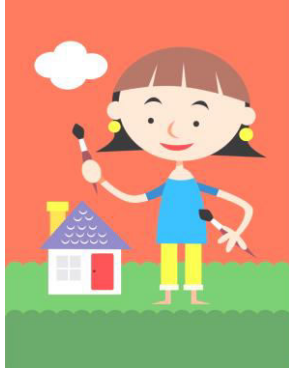
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Reach For The Stars

Summer Homework
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Art and Design



Visit the Whitechapel Gallery

It's on your doorstep.

Open:

Mondays:	Closed
Tuesday	11 am–6 pm
Wednesday	11 am–6 pm
Thursday	11 am–9 pm
Friday	11 am–6 pm
Saturday	11 am–6 pm
Sunday	11 am–6 pm

Why not do some drawing this summer?

- **Draw something that scares you!**
- **Draw something you eat today!**
- **Draw something big on a tiny piece of paper!**
- **Draw your reflection in the back of a spoon!**
- **Empty your pockets or bag and draw everything inside!**
- **Draw your favourite song**
- **Draw yourself 30 years from now.**

Year 4 AUTUMN Term Topic - Pole to Pole

Visit the Museum of the Home E2 8EA – Homes and Gardens

**Visit the British Museum (Great Russell Street WC1B 3DG)
Or The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square**

FREE!

Please check websites for updated information and book tickets for visits in advance.

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What is a church?

A c_____ is a building where C_____ come to
pr_____ together. Christians believe in G_____ and follow the
religion of C_____.

There are many different types of Christian c_____. They can be
b_____ or sm_____. Some are h_____ of years
old, some are n_____. Some churches are large and grand. The most
important ones are called ca_____.

Some churches are richly d_____ inside while others are
pl_____ and simple. They usually have seats or p_____ for
people to sit upon, these are in r_____ facing the a_____.

church	Christians	pray	God	
Christianity	big	small	hundreds	altar
new	cathedrals	decorated	plain	pews
				rows



Hands-on Humanities

London is full of some of the best museums in the world – they can take us to far-flung places, transport us back through history and expose us to mind-blowing ideas. Many are FREE to visit and some have excellent workshops for children!

Challenge: can you visit a **different museum each week**?

Some museum suggestions and their nearest tube stations:

- Tower of London- Tower Hill (ONLY £1 for Tower Hamlets residents but you must take proof of name and address AND your Idea Store card OR Tower Hamlets Leisure Services card)
- Museum of London - Moorgate
- Victoria & Albert Museum – South Kensington
- Museum of Childhood – Bethnal Green
- Geffrye Museum – Hoxton
- Museum of London Docklands – West India Quay (DLR)
- British Museum – Russell Square
- National Maritime Museum – Greenwich (Main line) or Cutty Sark DLR

Local walks

Be a London Explorer! Try getting out and about by going for walks in your local area – you'll be amazed what you could discover! While you're out, see if you can complete these challenges:

- Sketch some of your favourite buildings
- make a list of what there is to do in the park for local people
- How many different fruits can you find in the market? Where are they from in the world?
- Can you find any buildings with blue plaques (circle tiles) on the walls? What do they say?

Normally they are about famous people...

- Walk down a main street and make a list of all the different types of shops

Safety reminder: always ask people at home before going on a local walk, remember to cross roads safely and don't talk to strangers.

Year group challenge: Year 4

In Year 4, you'll be studying the Romans! Can you research information about the Roman Empire? Include how many countries they conquered and any other interesting facts you can find.



Information on the Romans can be found on the following website:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

**What can you child do in
exactly one minute?**

Hop on one leg?

Stare without blinking?

Count the seconds in your

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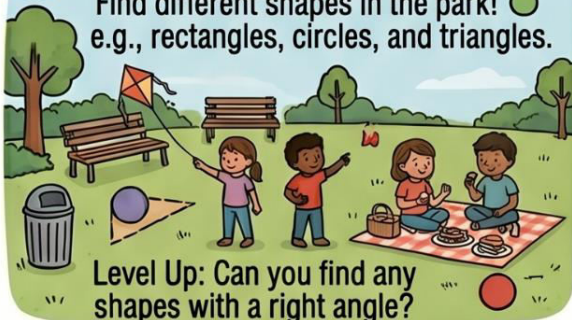
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 4:

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Simple Activities for Your Neighbourhood!

1 PARK SHAPE HUNT!

Find different shapes in the park! e.g., rectangles, circles, and triangles.



Level Up: Can you find any shapes with a right angle?

2 STEP COUNTER CHALLENGE!

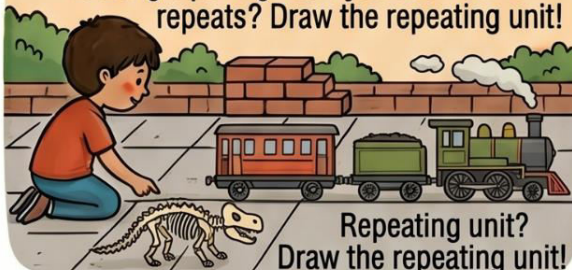
Count your giant strides and small steps! How many strides across your garden or street?



Level Up: How many strides between two lamp posts or benches?

3 PAVING PATTERN DETECTIVE!

Find a pattern on the ground! e.g., square or rectangle paving. Can you see how it repeats? Draw the repeating unit!



Repeating unit?
Draw the repeating unit!

4 TALLY-THE-TRAFFIC!

Watch the street for a few minutes. Count and tally the colours of cars (e.g., Red, Blue, Silver). Which colour did you see most of?



OUTDOOR MATHS ADVENTURE!

MEASURE A PATH!

Estimate and measure the distance between two park benches! Use a measuring wheel or step counts.



ESTIMATE ANGLE ARC!

On a sunny day, estimate and measure the shadow length of a famous building's model!



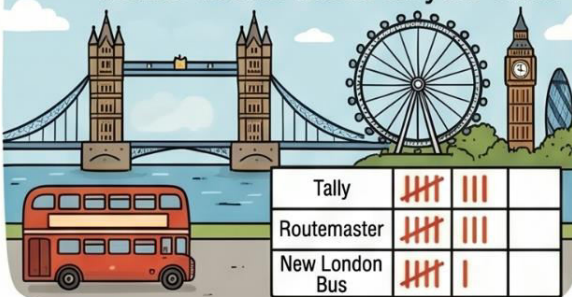
BUG & NATURE GHERKIN'S SHADOW! COUNT!

Find and count small bugs and flowers. Total your count.



A COUNT THE RED BUSES!

Find and tally different types of red double-decker buses on your walk!



PRACTICE YOUR YEAR 3 SKILLS!

GET READY FOR YEAR 4!



AN AMAZING SUMMER OF MATHS!

Maths Fun!

Make 200

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Choose four of these digits.
Each one must be different.
Put one digit in each box.

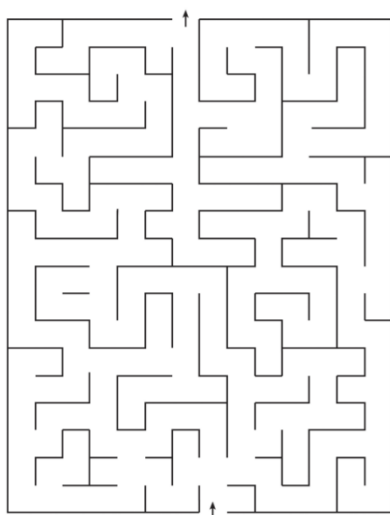
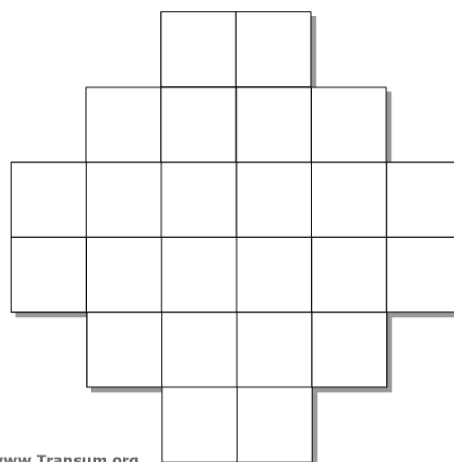
This makes two 2-digit numbers reading across
and two 2-digit numbers reading down.
Add up all four of the numbers.

In this example the total is 100.

1	2
4	7

$$12 + 47 + 14 + 27 = 100$$

How many different ways of making 200 can you find?



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Can you work out how many squares can be found in this diagram? Can you be sure you haven't missed any? Can you be sure you haven't counted any twice?

Year 4

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Science in the Summer

Why are flowers so pretty and colourful? How are fossils formed? What are solids, liquids and gasses made up of? These are tough questions but all you need to answer them is natural curiosity and a love of science.

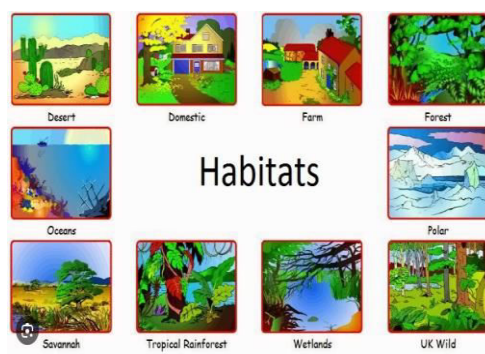
Here are some websites to help spark your interest in science:

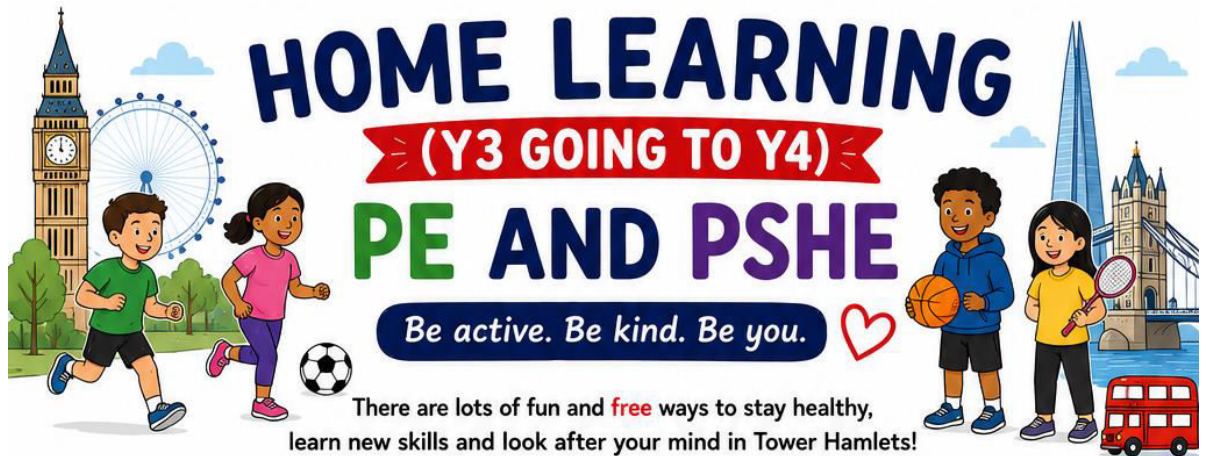
- [Science Museum](#).
- [Natural History Museum](#)

Also, check out BBC Bitesize science website. There's loads of fun games, quizzes and activities for you to try out! [KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science challenge

- What is classification? Why do scientists classify living things and plants?
- What are vertebrates and invertebrates?
- Draw and label 5 animals with a vertebrate. Draw 3 animals that are invertebrates.
- Research different types of habitats. Draw an animal or a plant that can be found in that habitat and explain how it has adapted to live there.





GET ACTIVE – LEARN & PLAY!

- ✓ Try a new sport
- ✓ Play football or rounders
- ✓ Go for a bike ride or scoot
- ✓ Have a dance and have fun!

FREE ACTIVITIES ONLINE!
Try these fun videos at home:

- YouTube – [The Body Coach](#)
- YouTube – [Just Dance Kids](#)
- YouTube – [GoNoodle](#)

LOOK AFTER YOUR MIND!

- ♥ Talk and listen to each other
- ♥ Draw or write about how you feel
- 🎵 Dance or listen to happy music
- 🧩 Play a game or do a puzzle
- 🧘 Take 5 deep breaths and relax

COOK, EAT, GROW!

- 🍎 Help cook a healthy meal or snack
- 🍎 Eat lots of colourful fruits and vegetables
- 🍎 Grow herbs or vegetables in a pot or at home

💡 Cooking together helps you learn new skills and brings people closer!

STAY CLEAN, STAY HEALTHY!

- 💧 Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds
- 💧 Cover your coughs and sneezes
- 💧 Drink plenty of water
- 💧 Keep your space clean and tidy

TEAMWORK & LIFE SKILLS!

- ★ Work together and help each other
- ★ Be kind and show respect
- ★ Share ideas and take turns

GET OUTDOORS – EXPLORE TOWER HAMLETS!

- ♥ Visit a park and have a picnic
- ♥ Play in the park with friends
- ♥ Go on a nature walk and spot plants and animals

REMEMBER...

- 💧 Drink plenty of water
- 🌙 Get enough sleep
- ♥ Look after your body and mind
- 👥 Be kind, be respectful, be you!
- 💬 Talk to a trusted adult if you need help or support

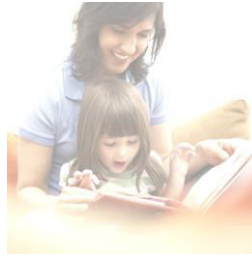
BE ACTIVE. BE STRONG. BE PROUD. BE TOWER HAMLETS!

For more information on activities and services for young people in Tower Hamlets:
towerhamlets.gov.uk | youngtowerhamlets.org.uk

FREE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Year 3 (Going into Year 4)

Literacy learning in the summer



Are you looking forward to the summer holidays? We are too! It's a wonderful time to have lots of fun and learn in different ways. Here are some tips and ideas for how to keep your learning going over the summer while you're away from school.

1. Go to the Ideas Store:

There are lots of activities going on at the Idea Store for you to get involved in. Find out more at: www.ideastore.co.uk/whats-on

2. Summer Reading Challenge

Helping your child develop a love of reading is one of the most important things you can help them do. There is a summer reading challenge run by the Idea Store in Whitechapel.

3. Book Review

Why not write a book review of the books you read during the holiday. Remember to include:

The author and illustrator.

Is the book fiction or non-fiction?

What is the book about?

Who would enjoy this book?

Did you enjoy the book? Tell me why or why not?

Draw a picture of the front cover.

4. Write a story

Escape into the world of your imagination and write a story that your friends can read when you return to school. Remember to include: Who? Where? Where next? Why? What goes wrong? Who helps? Where last? Don't forget to use 'show not tell' to describe the feelings of your characters.

5. Write a recount

Write a recount of a visit that you have been on during the holiday. Choose one of the activities above then write down what happened.

Include the following information in your recount:

1. Give your recount a title.
2. Where did you go? When did you go? Who did you go with? Why did you go?
3. Describe your journey to the place.
4. Describe what you did while you were at the place.
5. Describe your favourite part of the visit.

Also remember to:

- Check that you have used the Super 6.
- Use adjectives and adverbs to describe what you saw and what happened.
- Use adverbs of time (first, next, after etc.) to link your ideas together and show the order those things happened in.
- Write in the past tense.
- Write in the first person.

My Summer Diary

Date

[illegible]



YEAR 4 READING LIST

Books to Enjoy and Improve Writing

These books are perfect for Year 4 readers. They will build confidence, spark imagination and help develop key reading and writing skills.

Reading today,
writing tomorrow!

15 RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1 Who Let the Gods Out?



Maz Evans

A hilarious mythological adventure full of humour, friendship and surprises.

Supports writing: Adventure stories, humour, character description

2 The House with Chicken Legs



Sophie Anderson

A magical, moving story about bravery, family and finding where you belong.

Supports writing: Setting description, diaries, letters

3 The Iron Woman



Ted Hughes

A powerful modern classic about a huge iron giant and a small boy.

Supports writing: Character description, newspaper reports, poems

4 Kensuke's Kingdom



Michael Morpurgo

A boy's incredible journey of survival, discovery and friendship.

Supports writing: Adventure stories, diaries, newspaper reports

5 The Firework-Maker's Daughter



Philip Pullman

A magical tale set in Ancient China about loyalty and bravery.

Supports writing: Setting description, narrative, letters

6 The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

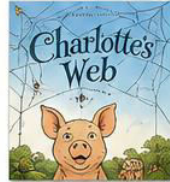


Kate DiCamillo

A touching story about a china rabbit who learns what really matters.

Supports writing: Character description, diaries, letters, poems

7 Charlotte's Web



E. B. White

A heart-warming story of friendship between a pig and a little spider.

Supports writing: Character description, diaries, letters, reports

8 The Jamie Drake Equation

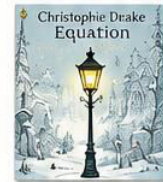


Christopher Edge

A thrilling adventure blending science, mystery and friendship.

Supports writing: Adventure stories, letters, explanations, reports

9 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



C. S. Lewis

The classic fantasy adventure that started a magical series.

Supports writing: Setting description, diaries, persuasive writing

10 The Star of Kazan



Eva Ibbotson

A brave girl. A wild horse. An epic journey across a frozen land.

Supports writing: Adventure stories, descriptions, letters

11 The Nowhere Emporium



Ross MacKenzie

Step inside a mysterious shop that appears nowhere – and everywhere.

Supports writing: Setting description, persuasive writing, adverts

12 Varjak Paw



S. F. Said

A cat's quest for identity in this exciting and atmospheric adventure.

Supports writing: Character description, diaries, action scenes

13 The Children of Castle Rock



Natalie Richards

A thrilling mystery set on a crumbling island with dark secrets.

Supports writing: Mystery stories, diaries, newspaper reports

14 Journey to the River Sea

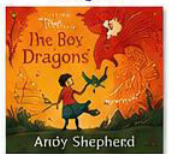


Eva Ibbotson

An enchanting adventure deep in the Amazon rainforest.

Supports writing: Descriptive writing, letters, travel writing

15 The Boy Who Grew Dragons



Andy Shepherd

A funny, heart-warming story about a boy who accidentally grows dragons!

Supports writing: Character description, humour, diary entries



A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

- Reading every day, even for a few minutes, makes a huge difference.
- Talk about the books – ask questions, share ideas and make reading a special time together.
- Let your child choose books they enjoy – it builds confidence and motivation.

These books help build a love of reading, develop vocabulary, imagination and the key skills children need to become confident readers and writers.



Builds vocabulary



Improves writing



Sparks imagination



Improves understanding



Builds confidence

TYPES OF WRITING THESE BOOKS SUPPORT

- Adventure stories
- Character description
- Setting description
- Diaries and journal entries
- Letters and postcards
- Newspaper reports
- Poetry
- Persuasive writing
- Mystery stories
- Myths and legends
- Instructions and how to guides
- Scripts and dialogue



GREAT READERS BECOME GREAT WRITERS!

Summer homework

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