

Home Learning Challenges



Year 4
Summer Two

Music/Design

Research the variety of instruments used in an orchestra and watch online videos to listen to the sounds the different instruments make and how the instrument is played. Ask your child which instrument is their favourite and use a range of materials to create this instrument.



Maths

Practise times tables with your child and build on this to look at the grid method when multiplying large numbers, as this will support their learning in school. You could also practise division questions by using what your child knows about times tables.

Reading

Reading a range of books, magazines and information texts with your child regularly will help many areas of the curriculum, such as independent learning and developing research skills. You could also discuss what you and your child have read using the targets prompt sheet in the front of their Reading Record.

Science/Literacy

Create a cup telephone by putting holes in 2 plastic cups and attaching them with a string. Make the string tight, can you hear what the other person is saying? Can you still hear what the other person is saying if the string is loose? Draw a diagram of what you have done and explain your findings.



Science/Music/History

Listen to a variety of music from the past to the present and discuss with your child the difference between the music. Ask your child to write down which type of music is their favourite and why. This video on the evolution of music is a good place to start <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Literacy

Create a poster advertising a new radio show. Choose a catchy name that people would be able to remember and use some of the persuasive writing techniques we have looked at in school to get people to listen to your show. These may include similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia.

Art and Design

Look at the art work of Wassily Kandinsky, and how he uses a range of colours and shapes, this will build upon the learning your child will do in class. In the style of Wassily, create a piece of art work using a variety of different shapes and effective colours.