



# Learning at Home for Year 4

## Summer Term 1 - Week 2



Another week of beautiful sunshine coming up! We hope you have enjoyed any Easter treats and are missing us as much as we are missing you! Here's another week of exciting learning challenges - see how much you can grow your brain!

Lots of love, Miss Roe, Miss Thornton, Mrs Champion and Mrs Mullard ☺

### For our theme: 'Encore!'

#### Electricity:

##### 1) What are conductors and insulators?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2882hv/articles/zxv482p>

What are conductors and insulators?  
Part of Science: Electricity and conductors  
Add to My Library



Have a look at the website link above to help you to learn about conductors and insulators. Now go on a Scientist Detective Hunt and write a list of any you can find around your home! Remember to draw and label them all – like our example below. You can play the game at the bottom of the BBC Bitesize webpage to help you to check your answers.

<u>Insulators</u>	<u>Conductors</u>
 plastic bottle	 metal key

##### 2) Complete the Electricity and Safety activity which can be found under the Year 4 Theme tab. You can write your answers straight in to your Learning at Home book.

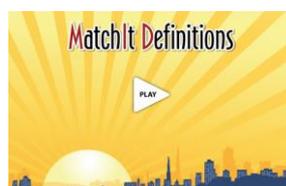
### Get Expert in English

#### Spelling

- Play the Little Bird spellings game to practise your Common Exception words:  
<https://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/> Click on 3&4



- Practise your contractions using the Spelling City 'Match It' game:  
<https://www.spellingcity.com/lineMatchVocab-spelling-game.html?listId=15865200>



- Practise all the Year 3 and 4 Common Exception words using the strategies we practise in school, such as blue vowels, writing back to front, rainbow writing, pyramid writing...etc.

## Get Expert in English (continued)

**Writing** (using your Learning at Home book to write in...)

- Go on to [www.Pobble365.com](http://www.Pobble365.com) and write about anything you like! Use the picture of the day to inspire you!  
**Parent Note:** If your child is not inspired by today's picture, try tomorrow as there is a new picture every day.
- **Adjectives challenge!** Draw a picture of an electricity-themed object and write as many adjectives around the picture as possible. You might want to use a thesaurus to help you! Remember to make sure the adjectives are **appropriate** to the object. For example: the **fragile** lightbulb.

## Reading

- **Keep reading for at least 30 minutes a day!** Can you read a paragraph out loud to yourself, performing it with as much expression as possible?
- **Complete the 'Please Mrs Butler' reading lesson**, which can be found on BBC Bitesize online: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr93bdm>  
Activity 1 will help you to practise your summarising skills, and to form an opinion using evidence from the text!  
We have already enjoyed this poem together in class. 😊
- **Complete the 'Down a Rabbit Hole' comprehension** which is a text and questions in our Year 4 English tab. You can write the answers directly into your Home Learning book. The answers will be on the website on Friday so you can check your comprehension skills.

## Maths Workouts!

- 1) **Complete the Maths 'Workout'** in the Year 4 Maths tab. Your answers can be written straight in to your Home Learning book.
- 2) **Complete some of the White Rose Maths** lessons online at: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>  
You can mix it up by looking at any of the weeks available – perhaps practise something you feel rusty at!  
The activities and the answers are available on the same website page.

**Parent Note:** Feel free to look at other Year Group lessons if this would be more suitable for your child to be independent or challenged! 😊



### 3) Problem Solving Challenge!

Take a look at the 'Dan the Detective' problem solving challenge to practise your skills! (Year 4 Maths tab). Don't forget to check your answers at the end of the week, to see if there's any purple polishing you need to do. Tip: RUCSAC! 😊

## Be Creative

- 1) Create your own Flip Book Animation of an electrical appliance working.**  
For example, you could show a kettle with steam, a lamp lighting up, a hairdryer blowing hair or a TV turning on.  
Use the BBC Bitesize Flip Book Animation link to help you:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zxyxrdm>
- 2) Draw a plan (map) of your bedroom,** and label all the electrical appliances that can be found in there.  
If you would like a challenge, draw a plan of another room in your house – **from memory!**

## Other Opportunities

- **Hampshire School Games Challenge!** We know lots of you are enjoying Joe Wicks, and this is another way to get fit and stay active! See the sheet on the website for more details... (Year 4 Theme tab)
- How many positives? To improve your well-being, finish the sentences 'I am, I can, I have', to keep you feeling positive! ☺ This website may inspire you:  
<https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/how-many-positives-activity-sheet>
- Get growing! Can you grow your own veggies at home? Have a look at these links to inspire you and see how easy it is. Give it a go!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8-WsvzDY8>  
**Growing a tomato from a tomato:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0w4SDj3sis>

## SUGGESTED TIMETABLE:

30 minutes	9am Joe Wicks or something else active to wake your brains up!
20 minutes	Spelling
45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English – Writing
10 -15 minutes	Morning Play break
30 minutes	Reading and Reading Comprehension
45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths
Lunch break (and a chance to do something active!)	
1-2 hours (or more if you want to!)	Theme and Creative tasks
30 minutes	Yoga and 'Other Opportunities'