





Year 1 Home Learning Challenges

Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 1 Term: Summer Topics: Are we there yet?

Speaking, Listening & Writing 	Play the alphabet game to list countries or Food: A = Australia B = Belgium C = Cuba	Memory game: I went on holiday and in my suitcase I packed: Suncream. I went on holiday and in my suitcase I packed: Suncream and a hat etc.	Visit the library: Read some non-fiction books about plant. Write down 5 new facts that you have learnt.	Go on a bug hunt. Write descriptive sentences about the mini-beasts you find. Can you include adjectives and verbs?	Explore your garden or a local park/forest. Write a senses poem of what you can see/hear/smell/feel.
 Problems, Science & Maths	Create a world map with either the food eaten or animals found on each continent. Label the 7 continents and 5 oceans.	Make your own shop with your toys with labels etc. Explore adding the items up to buy them and working out the change needed.	Keep a seed growing diary, measuring and recording daily.	Estimate and then explore how many seeds (or other non-standard units) your handprint/footprint will take to fill.	Design your own litter picker/container from recycled materials and go on a beach clean.
Art & Design 	Draw a picture of you on in your dream holiday destination. Challenge: Write sentences explaining why.	Beach Sculpture. On your next beach trip, use the sand to sculpt something and take a photo for your class.	Plan, draw/make your dream garden. Explain its features to your adult.	Make a repeating pattern, using fruit and vegetables to print with (paint).	Eco Challenge: Leaf rubbings. Explore different patterns and texture through leaf rubbing.
Constructing & 	Pick a country of your choice and have a party with your family to celebrate that country. Cook food/make flags/listen to music etc.		Create the world using materials found at home. E.g. melt crayons, bake cupcakes with food colouring, slime, play dough etc.	Create your own song about plants.	Eco Challenge: Can you make an upcycled/ or recycled plant pot and then plant something in it?