

Year 4 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: 4 Term: Summer Which way to Africa?

| Speaking, Listening & Writing | Research as many facts about Kilamanjaro as you can and present your facts to a parent/ friend. | Write a newspaper report based on Tom's adventure cycling from Britain to Cape Town | Write an explanation about the habitat you have created. What are its special features? Why do certain animals live there? | Learn your favourite poem off by heart. | Research and create a poster about one of the countries Tom travels through on his cycle around the World. |
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| Problems, Science & Maths | What is the highest mountain in Africa? What is the second highest mountain in Africa called? Can you calculate the difference in height? | Make it rain using a jar, plate, ice cubes and hot water. https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/make-it-rain/ | Design your own animal and its habitat. | Practice and rehearse the water cycle song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWb4KlM2vts | Convert the height of the highest mountain in Africa into mm, cm, km. |
| Art & Design | Sketch then paint an animal which is only found on the continent of Africa | Draw a map of your local area using the correct symbols. | Create a 'sunset safari' piece of artwork. This could include one of the African 'Big 5' (Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino, Leopard). | Replicate a flag from an African country. On the back, list as many facts about that country. | Draw a map of Africa with key human features (cities) and key physical features (mountains/ rivers). |
| Constructing & Creating | Build your own globe https:// www.3dgeography.co.uk/ _files/ugd/ 5cd6ef_ece777f3709742 3982a96d2fec1a6953.pdf | Create your own Maasai necklace (paper plates are a good resource for this). Remember, patterns are very bright and colourful | Create a 3D model of either your made up animal or it's habitat. | Create an animal mask for one of the African 'Big 5' (Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino, Leopard). | Create a timeline of Nelson Mandela's life. |

