

Learning Project WEEK 2 - The Area You Live In	
Age Range: Y5/6	
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Times Table Rockstars. If your child works on Numbots in school they can access this with the same login. • Get a piece of paper and show everything you know about multiplication and division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. Be as creative as you want to be. • Practise knowledge of multiples by placing them into this Carroll diagram. • Arithmetic practise on Maths Frame. • Research how many people live in your area, city, county etc. What is the difference between each amount? Which is the biggest and why? • Get your child to work on their reasoning and problem solving by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions. • Year 6 to work through their individual maths revision books. The answers are displayed in the back of each book. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child can continue to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library. • After this, ask your child to write a short review detailing their likes and dislikes about the novel so far. Encourage them to justify their opinion with examples from the text. • Encourage your child to record any words that have captured their interest from the chapter that they have read. They can write antonyms for these words. • Challenge your child to read to another member of the family. This doesn't have to be a book so they can be as imaginative as they wish. • Your child can visit authorfy. Join the website so that they can access videos, author masterclasses and other activities over the next few weeks. • Please encourage your child to record their reading – for example, in their reading record. • Year 6 to work through their individual reading and grammar revision books. The answers are displayed in the back of each book.
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/6 Common Exception Words (your child has been given a list of these) • Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. • Practise spellings on Spelling Frame. • Your child can create a vocabulary bank about the area they live in. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week. • Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. This time, this must be the events for another family member. • Your child must choose one of the local locations below and create a persuasive leaflet about this place. Places they could write about are: Blackpool Tower, Pleasure Beach, Stanley Park or the Beach. • In the Victorian Times, Blackpool was a popular seaside resort. People enjoyed the entertainment, in particular visiting the theatre. Children are to create a historical fact sheet about the Grand theatre. • Story Task: Your child can now invent a new character for their very own story. They must think about the setting they created last week and how their character would fit in to this. They must also consider the audience they want their story to appeal to.

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Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

- **An Architectural Masterpiece-** Give your child the task of designing a new building/structure to inspire the residents of their local town or city. They must research, plan, design and then make a model of it using materials from around the house. Ask them to create a criteria for success and then evaluate their model against this.
- **Promoting Your Local Area-** Tell your child that a visitor from another country is coming to stay in the city for a week. They really need to impress them by showing them the most interesting places in their local area. Where would they take them each day? Plan the itinerary for each day detailing the transport that will be taken to each location, how long will be spent there, what will be eaten and any activities that may take place.
- **Where in the World? -** Show your child how to use Google Earth or Google Maps to look at the geographical features of Blackpool and surrounding area, Cardiff and Perth (Australia). How are these places the same? How are these places different? What impacts the similarities and differences? After, they can then choose three different places and do the same thing. Do they notice any patterns?
- **Places of Worship -** Children to research different places of worship in Blackpool and the surrounding areas. What religions worship in these places? What do you know about these religions? Why do they think some of these places were built more recently, whilst others were built many years ago? What do they think they offer to the society they live in?
- **Blackpool Tower: A timeline-** Blackpool Tower is one of the most famous landmarks in the country (and can be seen from the M6). Your child can create a timeline detailing the history of the tower. Remind them to include dates and details of significant events. How did the tower impact the local area positively when it was first erected? How does the tower impact the local area positively now?
- **Graffiti Art –** Blackpool town has its own graffiti mural but has it always been seen in a positive light? How have attitudes towards graffiti changed over time? Is all graffiti good? Discuss these questions with your child and then ask them to design their own graffiti art using paper and crayons or felt tips.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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