

# Ideas for home learning Year 4

---

*Dear Parents/carers,*

*Please find below a selection of activities you could use to keep the children busy whilst you are at home. We have tried to include a range of activities for you, including some that do not need computer access. Please feel free to add any extra activities that you feel are appropriate.*

*Stay safe and take care,  
Mrs Edwards and Miss Brown.*

## English

\*Read lots!!

\*Write a review of a book you have enjoyed.

\*Use [twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk) to look at lower KS2 reading comprehension activities.

\*Create a new front cover for one of your favourite stories.

\*Change the ending to a story you have read.

\*Write a letter to one of the characters from a story you have read.

\*Keep a diary/write diary entries about your experiences of lockdown. Include feelings and thoughts. Write about what you enjoy and what you miss.

\*Write letters or compose emails to people that you can't see at the moment.

## Spelling, punctuation and grammar

[twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk)

[classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk)

**Spell using the suffixes -ation -ly -ous**

**Spell words with endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian**

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. The teacher, expanded to: The strict maths teacher with curly hair.)

Use and punctuate direct speech:

"Can you all get your maths books out please?" asked Mrs Edwards.

Indicate possession with a possessive apostrophe. That is Max's bag. Those are Maria's shoes. Those are the boys' bags. (Plural possession)

## Year 4 Common Exception Words

door	floor	poor
find	kind	mind
gold	hold	told
great	break	steak
beautiful	after	fast
past	father	class
pass	child	children
climb	most	only
old	cold	plant
path	bath	hour
prove	improve	sure
eye	could	should
who	whole	any
busy	people	water
half	money	Mr
parents	Christmas	everybody

Year 4 weekly spellings for the summer term are listed separately on our school website under 'Parents and Carers' then 'School closure work.'

### Maths

Time table rockstars

Adding and subtracting fractions.

Recognising tenths as a decimal.

Adding decimals.

Telling the time using 24 hour clock.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084> Age appropriate maths activities

Also have a look at [themathsfactor.com](https://themathsfactor.com). This is Carol Vorderman's website and she has made it free to all during the school closures.

## Science

Living things and their habitats.

**Classifying living things**

**Classifying vertebrates**

**Invertebrate hunt**

**Local habitat survey**

**Environmental changes**

[https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-194-planit-science-year-4-living-things-and-their-habitats-planning-overview?sign\\_in=1](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-194-planit-science-year-4-living-things-and-their-habitats-planning-overview?sign_in=1)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-193-planit-science-year-4-living-things-and-their-habitats-unit-pack>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12774/year-4-living-things-and-their-habitats>

[https://www.outstandingscience.co.uk/index.php?action=view\\_page&page=view\\_unit&unit=4a](https://www.outstandingscience.co.uk/index.php?action=view_page&page=view_unit&unit=4a)

## History and Geography

Research Mexico and make a presentation about the country. Where is it? How many people live there? What is the capital? What is the climate? What language do they speak etc?

Research the Mayans. Who were they? When did they live?

Make a presentation using PowerPoint, iMovie or similar.

Design a Mayan temple

Research the history of chocolate!

Make a Mayan mask.

## Wellbeing and fitness

Try looking at some of these sites:

YouTube, Joe Wicks

GoNoodle.com

Cosmic Kids Yoga (YouTube)

Finally, the virus of 2020 will be on every history paper and in every textbook in the future so make a time capsule, keep a family diary, collect newspaper cuttings, make keepsakes etc. We are living through history at the moment. If you weren't already aware, there are a number of groups on social media where people are sharing activities, ideas and resources that have worked with their own families. If you have Facebook, FAMILY LOCKDOWN TIPS AND IDEAS is a good one!

