



Top Ten Activities – Year 4

Maths (5 house points)

Use <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> to find and complete Week 3, 4 and 5 of White Rose home learning. This includes looking at multiplication, division, area and perimeter. You will be able to watch the video clips before you complete the activities. Maybe you could then use a different coloured pen to mark your work?

Reading (5 house points)

Over the next few weeks, read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to your grown-up at home. Discuss the texts with a grown-up and try to summarise each text. Can you infer how the characters are feeling? What do you predict will happen next? Design a different front cover for your favourite text. Use events from the text to help you to create your design.

Writing (5 house points)

View the video clip 'The legend of Tom Trueheart' using the link: <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-film-trailers-shed.html>. Plan and then write your own adventure story using Tom as a hero. Remember to include lots of descriptive features! After you do this, maybe you could write and record a voice over for the trailer?

RE (5 house points)

In RE, we would have been looking at 'Buddhist Pilgrimages'. Find out what a pilgrimage is using books or the internet. Why is it a special type of journey? Research different locations that are significant places of pilgrimage. Can you create a collage using a variety of different materials to represent the Eight Great Places?

Art (3 house points)

During your daily exercise or in your back garden, find an insect that interests you. Take a photograph of whatever you find and make sure that you can see the insect clearly. Use a large piece of paper and pay attention to detail by carefully sketching the insect. When you have finished your drawing, discuss it with your grown-up and explain how you have copied the detail from your photograph. How would you make your sketch even better next time? Find out about the insects life cycle, habitat and what it eats and create a poster to show this information.

Science (5 house points)

In Science, we would have been looking at investigating gases. Can you find out who invented fizzy drinks? Why not make a fact file about their life and work? Can you make raisins dance?! Predict what you think will happen when you drop raisins in a fizzy drink. Then, add five or six raisins to a glass of fizzy pop and watch what they do. Did the raisins float or sink? Why do you think this was? What happened to the bubbles? Was your prediction accurate? Maybe you could try this experiment with grapes or sweets instead? Write a summary of your findings.

How do we use gases every day? Think about the different ways you have used gas today - perhaps in cooking food, heating your house and of course breathing!

Community (3 house points)

During your daily exercise try and collect as many rocks and pebbles as you can. You could then paint them or colour them in using a felt tip pen and then write a lovely message. On your next walk/bike ride you could put these stones around your local area. They will be a nice surprise for someone in your local community to find. You may just make someone's day!

History (3 house points)

In History, we would have been looking at the Tudors. Research the Tudors and write and then act out a trial for the Tudor people. Create a fact file about the different Tudor punishments such as the scold's bridle, ducking stool etc. Can you find out any facts about the Tudor monarchs?

Geography (3 house points)

In Geography, we would have been continuing to look at 'Whitby'. Research a Whitby landscape and pick one that interests you most. Use recyclable materials and create your own 3D model of this Whitby landscape. Pretend that you have just had a holiday to Whitby. Write your own postcard to a friend explaining your holiday. Where did you visit? What was the weather like? Who did you go to Whitby with? Would you like to go back to Whitby? Each day make detailed observations of what you 'see' from your window. What might cause that view to change?

DT - Cooking (3 house points)

Help with the cooking and baking at home. Remember to carefully measure the ingredients! Remember to taste and evaluate the finished product! Research the food that you have made. Is it healthy? How do you know? Has this food contributed to your balanced diet?

PE (3 house points)

Follow 'The Body Coach TV' on YouTube and complete Joe Wicks' workout every morning at 9am. During your daily exercise outside ask an adult to track how far you have walked/cycled/ran. Create a diary about how you feel after your daily exercise. How does exercise make you feel better?