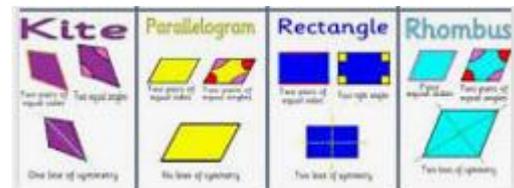


## Learning Project Summer 2 Week 5– Around the World

**Age Range: Y4**

### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- NRICH is an excellent resource for the teaching of maths. The link below goes to a page that has lots of problem solving activities that will challenge and help your child to learn to solve problems systematically: <https://nrich.maths.org/9803>
- Follow the link above for daily maths lessons by White Rose, a resource that we use for planning in school. Please just be aware that topics may come up that we have not yet taught and that some children may need to go to previous year groups for more appropriate work. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- BBC Bitesize has a daily maths lesson, in conjunction with White Rose. There is a clear link for each year group. Again, you may find it necessary and valuable to work from earlier years. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>
- Please continue to practise Times Tables on [TTRS](#), completing regular sound checks so that we can see how you are doing.
- Of course, [My Maths](#) is also an excellent resource – maybe concentrate on any of the 'Geometry' lessons (Properties of Shapes and Position & Direction).



### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Share a story together, perhaps a story from another culture? Ask your child to identify any countries, cultures or food that are referenced in the story
- Visit [Story Nory](#) and let your child choose a story from around the world to listen to. Can they summarise the main events by drawing a comic strip?
- Visit [Ducksters](#) and let your child choose a region to learn about. Ask them to identify major cities, rivers and information on its landscape.

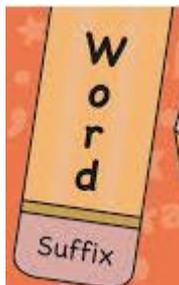


- Look at [this world flag poster](#) together. How many flags does your child recognise? Ask your child to choose one of the countries and read online about their culture, cuisine, popular sport and significant/famous people from this country.
- This offers a fun reading challenge that might engage a reluctant reader at home. [https://researchrichpedagogies.org/downloads/Sharing\\_the\\_Love\\_of\\_Reading\\_7-9\\_years.pdf](https://researchrichpedagogies.org/downloads/Sharing_the_Love_of_Reading_7-9_years.pdf)

- <https://www.studentuk.com/> is a website that has lots of free reading material, organised by age suitability.
- Renaissance Learning, who produce AR, has made access to their digital books free during the lockdown. Below is a link. It's not full access to the myon experience - pupils won't have a record of what they have been reading linked to their AR accounts and they can't quiz directly from the myon site but it does offer more free ebooks to read.  
<https://readon.myon.co.uk/>
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation. If the book is in the AR system, you can quiz using this link  
<https://ukhosted34.renlearn.co.uk/2245929/default.aspx>. Not sure if the book has a quiz? Check on <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>
- Curriculum Visions is an excellent online resource, with books about a wide range of topics and reading comprehensions available to try. Login with  
Username: Havelock/0001  
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- Our website contains links to other useful websites at  
<https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/index.php/curriculum/links>

#### Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Your child can learn to spell the continents of the world. Practise writing them using pencils, pens, chalk, sticks, typing, etc



- Practise spelling these words: sadly, completely, usually, finally, comically. Can your child identify the spelling rule for adding the 'ly' suffix?
- Can your child create their very own 'Around the World' crossword puzzle? Help them write clues and a family member can complete it
- Ask your child to list adjectives and place names that begin with the same letter e.g. fascinating France, sweltering Sri Lanka, exquisite England. Can they put these into a list poem?

#### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on [The Blackhat](#). Or your child could design a new island for people to visit by creating a detailed map from a bird's eye view.
- Ask your child to write a set of instructions explaining how to make an African mask. Remind them to include: equipment, headings, imperative verbs (bossy words), adverbs (e.g. carefully, slowly ) and a handy hint.
- Discuss a holiday that your child has been on or a place they've visited. Get them to design a postcard and write about what they did there.
- Get your child to listen to [some Anasi](#) stories. Ask them to write their own story featuring Anasi. What is she going to teach them? Encourage them to create their own book with a front and back cover and illustrations.



- **Virtual Explorer** - What are the continents of the world? Where are they located? What languages are spoken in these continents? Ask your child to use Google Maps to explore a continent of their choice. Can they create a continent fact file or choose a particular country they are interested in and create an information guide including the weather, tourist locations, landmarks, weather, traditional music, food, flags. Remember to tweet a photo of their fact file or information guide
- **Mask Making** - Ask your child to use paper or cardboard and a range of materials around the home to design and create their own African mask. Can they find out their importance to African culture by watching [this clip?](#)
- **Dance Around the World** - Use [SafeYoutube](#) to dance along to some different cultural dances from around the world, such as the Brazilian Samba, the traditional Diwali stick dance or the Spanish Flamenco. Your child can design a cultural costume for their favourite dance and label it with suitable materials. Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.
- **Speak the Language** - Encourage your child to discuss with their family the links they and their family have to the wider world. Find out places family members have visited on holiday, work/business links or simply countries they would like to visit in the future. Have a go at learning some simple phrases in different languages from around the world and write the phrases using the colours of the flag for that country. You could visit the Mrs Mandarin website [here](#).
- **Tribal Traditions** - Ask your child to find out about the cultural differences, customs and traditions of an indigenous group/tribe from around the world such as the Maori people, Native Americans, the Yanomami tribe or the African Maasai tribe. Ask your child, why it is important indigenous people are remembered? Can your child create some artwork inspired by one of the tribes?



- **Engineering Around the World** – World’s Tallest Tower. In 2020 the new world’s largest tower will be the Jeddah Tower, in Saudi Arabia. It will have 200 floors and will reach 1008 meters high. • Use scrap paper and junk box materials to build a tower. You might like to search for photos of the ‘Jeddah Tower’ to help you with your design. What is the tallest tower you can build?
- **Looking after your mental wellbeing is important!** - Make a list of all the things that people can do to make themselves feel more positive. These could be suggestions like: tell each other a joke, paint a picture, take 5 deep breaths, spend some time in nature, give someone a compliment, or smile at each person you meet. Turn this list into a poster which would help yourself and others if you ever need cheering up. You can draw positive pictures to go along with your list and display it.

### 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.

If you are on Twitter and a fan of [Taskmaster](#), search for [#hometasking](#). Alex Horne is setting new tasks every couple of days that might be fun to get involved with.