

Year 1 Homework Tasks

In Year 1 our topic is Bright Lights Big City! Here are some examples of possible homework that we would like your child to take part in. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. These homework tasks should be in addition to the ten minutes a day that you spend reading with your child and spellings that are sent home.

Search the web with an adult to find images of different cities in the world. Create a scrapbook of your favourite cities and include pictures, labels and captions. Can you find and record a short fact about each city?

Visit a city near you with an adult. Look out for interesting buildings that are different sizes and shapes. Make a list of the sights, sounds and smells that you discover. You could even draw a simple map of your journey.

Build a real or fantasy city using Lego, blocks or 3-D junk material from home. Play with your city using figures and vehicles.

Spot and talk about different types of vehicles while you are out and about with your family. Create a 2-D city shape picture. Can you label the shape names?



Draw a map of a city and direct a toy car or figure using words such as forwards, backwards, straight ahead, left, right, up, down, under and over. You can use numbers too if you like.

Visit your local library with an adult and search for non-fiction, fiction or poetry books about cities. Read and enjoy them with an adult or your class.

Create a city song to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus. Your song should start with, 'I went to the city, and I saw...'

Make a cityscape artwork and take it to school to share with the class.