Year 1 Homework Map Task

In Year 1 our topic is Bright Lights Big City! Here are some examples of possible homework that you may wish to complete with your child. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. If you would like any clarification about our approach to homework please feel free to ask.

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? What are the properties of the shapes in your picture?



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 nonfiction, fiction or poetry books about cities. Read and enjoy them with an adult.

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 using different materials

Learn interesting facts about the four countries of the UK and surrounding waters.