

**Bowmansgreen Primary School**  
**Year 4 – Home Learning Grid - Spring Term 2**



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p align="center"><b>Task One</b></p> <p>Create a tourist brochure about one of these American cities: Oklahoma city; Minnesota; Chicago; Kansas City; Washington DC; Los Angeles. Include information about the: population, climate (weather), famous landmarks, sports grounds (teams), famous residents and a brief history of how the city came to be. Persuade your visitors to come and stay in your city. What other information may visitors need?                      Use these links to help you:  <a href="https://www.infoplease.com/us/us-cities/profiles-50-largest-cities-united-states">https://www.infoplease.com/us/us-cities/profiles-50-largest-cities-united-states</a>   <a href="http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/cities/">http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/cities/</a>  <b>Challenge:</b> Draw the flag of the state your city is in.  <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Task Two</b></p> <p>Create a sound poster which includes at least eight fun facts about sound that you might think no-one knows or are just very interesting.                       Use these links to help you:  <a href="http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/sound.html">http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/sound.html</a>   <a href="http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/sound.html">http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/sound.html</a>  <b>Challenge:</b> Create a true or false quiz using some facts you know and some that are fake!   <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Task Three</b></p> <p>Choose a musical instrument of your choice and draw and label your instrument with as much detail as you possibly can.                       Use this link to help you:  <a href="https://www.yamaha.com/en/musical_instrument_guide/">https://www.yamaha.com/en/musical_instrument_guide/</a>  <b>Challenge:</b> Explain, in a maximum of 2 paragraphs, how exactly this instrument produces sound.   <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Task Four</b></p> <p>Choose a musical instrument of your choice and write at least two paragraphs about the life of a famous musician / composer associated with this instrument. You may wish to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their early life,</li> <li>• Their career,</li> <li>• What instrument are they famous for playing and</li> <li>• Interesting facts about them.</li> </ul> Use this link to help you: <a href="http://www.classicfm.com/composers/">http://www.classicfm.com/composers/</a> <b>Challenge:</b> Create a timeline for the important events in their life.  <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b>																																
<p align="center"><b>Task Five</b></p> <p>Take a walk around indoors and outdoors to identify and describe the sounds we can hear. Listen carefully and tell me:                       What is making each sound? Are the sounds high or low? Are the sounds loud or quiet? Create a table to record your results.                       For example,</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="91 1134 586 1361"> <thead> <tr> <th>Source of sound</th> <th>High or low sound?</th> <th>Loud or quiet sound?</th> <th>Other information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Order the sounds from quietest to loudest.   <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	Source of sound	High or low sound?	Loud or quiet sound?	Other information					<p align="center"><b>Task Six</b></p> <p>Route 66 was a major route across America until 1985. Let's say you are tasked with creating a new route for tourists across America. Design your 'Road Trip' include 3 cities you travel through and tell your visitors: how many miles the route is  <a href="http://www.driving-distances.com/route-planner-mileage.php">http://www.driving-distances.com/route-planner-mileage.php</a> ;                      what interesting places they will see along the way; how many days you would recommend the journey will take and what the name of your new route will be.   <b>Challenge:</b> Look at the logo for Route 66 and design your own logo. Think about how to make it look exciting!   <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Task Seven</b></p> <p>Choose 3 countries from around the world and in a paragraph give a detailed explanation of Easter traditions in those countries.                       Use these links to help you:  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/27093835">http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/27093835</a>   <a href="http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/religion/8467148/How-Easter-is-celebrated-around-the-world.html">http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/religion/8467148/How-Easter-is-celebrated-around-the-world.html</a>  <b>Challenge:</b>                      Using this website:  <a href="http://easter.fundootimes.com/easter-across-the-world/">http://easter.fundootimes.com/easter-across-the-world/</a>                      create a word search using 10 different words associated with Easter around the world.   <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Task Eight</b></p> <p>Using one of the following pairs of North / South American cities, create a table like the one below and compare them.                      New York / Buenos Aires ; Dallas / Mexico City;                      Boston / San Paulo; Washington DC / Havana</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1655 995 2130 1347"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>New York</th> <th>Buenos Aires</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Population</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weather (Climate)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Languages spoken</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landmarks</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industries</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>River it is built on</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport systems</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Use the links in task 1 to help you.  <b>Challenge:</b> Write 3 interesting facts about your cities.  <b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b></p>		New York	Buenos Aires	Population			Weather (Climate)			Languages spoken			Landmarks			Industries			River it is built on			Transport systems		
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