

**Bowmansgreen Primary School**  
**Year 4 – Home Learning Grid - Summer Term 1**



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><u>Task One</u></b></p> <p>Read the diary entry of a chimney sweep at <a href="https://www.lookandlearn.com/blog/29907/the-fictional-diary-of-a-chimney-sweeps-boy/">https://www.lookandlearn.com/blog/29907/the-fictional-diary-of-a-chimney-sweeps-boy/</a> and then write a maximum of 2 paragraphs as if you're the character in the diary entry. Explain how you feel and what happens to you. Use a range of descriptive vocabulary; expanded noun phrases; sentence structures etc to make this an exciting narrative.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Draw a picture of you during your day explaining what you are doing and how you are feeling.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Two</u></b></p> <p>As our science topic this term is Living Things and Their Habitats, can you find 6 different plants or animals in your garden or whilst you are out and then, either using a Venn diagram or a Carroll diagram, sort these into their categories. What criteria will you use?  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-carroll-diagram">https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-carroll-diagram</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Think of an animal or plant and then create a set of criteria that can describe them without giving the answer.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Three</u></b></p> <p>Let's say that you are working as an apprentice for Vincent Van Gogh. You have been asked to look at his picture of his sunflowers and create your own version of the picture. Remember what is important is to look at the patterns he uses to create the textures. Can you create your own textures to recreate this picture? Use the link below to help you  <a href="https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/vincent-van-gogh-sunflowers">https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/vincent-van-gogh-sunflowers</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Van Gogh used many patterns to create different textures. On a small piece of paper show 2 different patterns, as discussed in class, that you have used in your picture.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Four</u></b></p> <p>It is 1835 and you are an engineer that has realised the importance of steam to create a machine that will save time. Think of a modern day invention, e.g. the washing machine, and add a Victorian twist to it. Create a poster for your invention that you have designed and explain how it is going to save time. What does it do? How does it work? Why is your invention the best? How are you going to make me want to buy it?  <a href="https://interestingengineering.com/27-inventions-of-the-industrial-revolution-that-changed-the-world">https://interestingengineering.com/27-inventions-of-the-industrial-revolution-that-changed-the-world</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Using the web site above, pick three inventions that you think were the best. Write 4 sentences to explain why you made your choice.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Task Five</u></b></p> <p>Create a timeline of at least seven important events in your childhood so far. Mark these with dates and add pictures if allowed.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Explain in no more than 5 sentences why these events are / were important to you.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Six</u></b></p> <p>You will need to research facts about Dr Barnardo using this weblink:  <a href="https://kidskonnnect.com/people/dr-barnardo/">https://kidskonnnect.com/people/dr-barnardo/</a>          and create a fact file using the following headings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His early life</li> <li>• The ragged schools</li> <li>• Dr Barnardo's homes.</li> </ul> <p>You must include at least eight different facts.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Create a timeline for the important events in Dr Barnardo's life.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Seven</u></b></p> <p>In Great Britain there are many animals which are endangered. Three of these are: the hedgehog, the red squirrel and the bumble bee. Choose one of these and find out about the animal and its habitat, and the environmental changes that have made it endangered. You should write at least one paragraph. You might want to use the website below to help you  <a href="http://www.countryfile.com/countryside/10-most-endangered-animal-species-britain">http://www.countryfile.com/countryside/10-most-endangered-animal-species-britain</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Using the above facts create a poster to save our endangered wildlife. Don't forget to be persuasive and explain why they need saving and how they can be saved.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Eight</u></b></p> <p>Henri Matisse was a famous artist who created still life pictures. Using these headings write a maximum of 6 sentences on each one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early life,</li> <li>• Career,</li> <li>• Style of painting</li> <li>• Later life</li> </ul> <p>Use this link to help you:  <a href="http://primaryfacts.com/845/10-henri-matisse-facts/">http://primaryfacts.com/845/10-henri-matisse-facts/</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Choose one of his pictures and write a paragraph (maximum of 10 sentences) about how you feel about the painting and why you like it.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i>            .....</p>