

## Wider Curriculum Home Learning Matrix: Year 2: Term 5 and 6

These are a set of extra home learning activities for Year 2 pupils to complete. They are totally optional and families can complete as many of these activities as they like. If you complete an activity, you can either send it in via the home learning book or send it to us via the class email address. If you have any questions or queries relating to these activities or any issue relating to home learning, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Please note, a digital copy of this document is included on the Year 2 Blog. This is useful for following web links.

	Design	Create	Investigate	Explain/Perform
Science and Computing	<p>Pick a habitat. Design an imaginary creature with adaptations that help it to live in this particular habitat.</p> <p>If you want to find out more about the key features of different habitats, please use this link:  <a href="#">Living things and their habitats - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>If you would like inspiration on animal adaptations, watch this video:  <a href="#">Top 5 Animal Adaptations   BBC Earth - YouTube</a></p>	<p>Create a food chain which explains the interdependence of plants and animals in your local habitats.</p> <p>Use this link to find out more about food chains.  <a href="#">What is a food chain? - BBC Bitesize</a></p>	<p>Investigate the habitats in your local area.</p> <p>What different habitats can you find? What are the key features of these habitats? How do they compare to habitats in a contrasting location- such as Vietnam?</p> <p>If you want to find out more about the key features of different habitats, please use this link:  <a href="#">Living things and their habitats - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize</a></p>	<p>Create a presentation or information text about your local habitats.</p>
Time and Place	<p>Design a key to help add information to your map.</p>	<p>Create a map of your locality. First, take time to explore the area that you are going to map on foot. Next, use an online tool such as Google Earth to view your locality from above. Finally, create a map of your local area. Make sure you include all the important natural and human features.</p>	<p>Investigate Vietnam.</p> <p>You can use websites such as National Geographic Kids to help:  <a href="#">Vietnam (nationalgeographic.com)</a></p> <p>Try to answer the following questions            Where is it?            What is the climate like?            How is life in Vietnam similar to life in the UK? How is it different?</p>	<p>Create a presentation or information text about Vietnam.</p>

			What else do you want to know about Vietnam. Why not think up some questions to ask Mr M- he used to live there.	
Design and the Arts	<p>Design a musical instrument with a distinct influence from another country.</p> <p><a href="#">Multicultural Art and Craft Lessons for Kids K-12: Crafts from Around the World: KinderArt</a></p> <p>or</p> <p>Design a garden with detailed wildlife and flowers</p>	<p>Make an instrument of your own design and play it for your family in a concert.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Create a sketchbook of individual sketches and one final piece of art inspired by natural objects.</p>	<p>Research decorated musical instruments from around the world.</p> <p><a href="#">Multicultural Art and Craft Lessons for Kids K-12: Crafts from Around the World: KinderArt</a></p> <p>Or</p> <p>Try sketching the flowers and fauna in your garden or local park.</p>	<p>Explain to a member of your family what you have discovered about musical instruments from around the world.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Teach a family member how to draw a natural object.</p>
Sport Exercise and Health	<p>Plan a healthy meal for your family to eat. Think about how to include all the major food groups.</p> <p>You can use the Eatwell Guide from the NHS to help you plan your meal.</p> <p><a href="#">The Eatwell Guide - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</a></p>	<p>Find a recipe and, with the help of an adult, make a meal of your choice.</p>	<p>Investigate some of the famous dishes which are popular in Vietnam.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-summer rolls</li> <li>-banh mi</li> <li>-pho</li> </ul>	<p>Write a set of instructions for how to prepare a meal of your choice.</p>