

'Where we Live' Homework

Please use the grid below to choose activities you wish to engage with at home. Any activities you choose to do at home will support your child's learning and can be shared at school by either bringing it in to school or uploading a photograph to Purple Mash. You can record work in the homework book provided at the beginning of the year.

<p><u>Design a cover page</u> Use your creative art skills to design a front page for the 'Where we Live' section in your homework book.</p>	<p><u>Where do you live?</u> Can you write a description of your home? Remember to use adjectives to support your description. You could add a drawing of your home or take a photograph.</p>	<p><u>Growing</u> <i>(Link to Science)</i> Have a go at planting your own seeds. Record a diary to observe how your seed grows into a plant.</p>	<p><u>Make a map</u> Can you create a map of where you live? Your map could be of your home, your garden or even your village. Don't forget to include a key!</p>	<p><u>Who lives here?</u> Write about some of the people who live in your home? Can you write a mini-biography?</p>
<p><u>Village/town Collage</u> Use different materials to create a colourful collage of a town or village. Don't forget to add houses, gardens, roads, fields, people... <i>If it's too bumpy for your book you could take a picture and stick it in!</i></p>	<p><u>Design a plant</u> <i>(Link to Science/Art)</i> Draw or make and label a plant that has some elements a plant needs: roots, shoots, leaves, stems, flowers, seeds, fruits. What do plants need to survive?</p>	<p><u>Houses and Homes</u> Can you make a model of a house? Will it have special features? <i>...maybe a slide, a swimming pool or an indoor trampoline?</i> What will you use to make it?</p>	<p><u>History</u> Can you research to find out about the history of our local area? What has happened here? How has the area changed?</p>	<p><u>Acrostic Poem</u> Write an acrostic poem about a nearby village Swavesey Fenstanton Over Longstanton. Bar Hill</p>
<p><u>Look at the Leaves</u> <i>(Link to Science/Art)</i> Collect some leaves from your garden or the park. How are they the same and different? How many different types of leaf can you find?</p>	<p><u>Healthy meals</u> <i>(link to DT)</i> Can you create a healthy meal? You could make it or just draw a picture of what you would like on your plate. What makes it healthy?</p>	<p><u>Fabulous Fruits</u> <i>(link to DT)</i> How many different fruits can you find out about? Where do they grow? Which parts do we eat? Can you try some fruits you have never tasted before? Did you like them or not? Why?</p>	<p><u>Fantastic Future</u> Design a village from the future. What amazing new technology will there be? You could draw or make your ideas.</p>	<p><u>A letter about where you live</u> Imagine you are writing a letter to someone who is moving to your area. What would you tell them about? What do you like about where you live? What makes it special?</p>