



Year 1 - Spring 2

Homework Menu

Bright Lights, Big City

Due:
Thursday
30th March

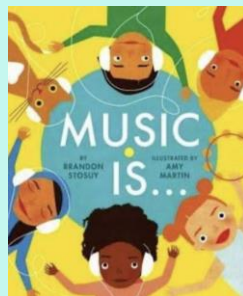
Our topic in year 1 this term is "Bright Lights Big City." We have been looking at the four countries in the UK, focussing in detail on the capital city of London. We have talked about the landmarks and the features of London, as well as comparing it to cities around the world and to where we live.

These home learning tasks are based on our topic and give you lots of opportunities to be as creative as you like. Each task is worth a different number of points, which are directly converted into value points! The more home learning challenges you complete, the more value points you will get- with 20 being the max!

If you need any resources to be able to complete these home learning tasks, please let Mrs Jackson know.

One Point Tasks:

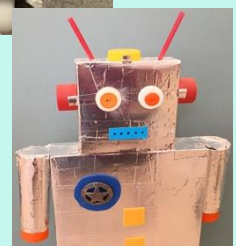
All cities, towns and villages have physical and human features. Physical features form naturally, and human features are made by people. Take a walk around your local area and write a list of the physical and human features you see.



Can you create a poster starting with the phrase "MUSIC IS..." followed by a word or phrase (or as many as you would like) describing what music means to you. Eg. Fun, expressing your emotions, magical, making sounds...



Can you create a robot using anything you have at home? What fun things would your robot be able to do if it was real?



Two Point Tasks:

A landmark is a feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen from far away. Think about the landmarks you have seen in your local area. Draw and label an example of a memorial, entertainment venue, royal building, place of worship, engineering structure and physical feature.

Use an atlas, world map or online maps to look for a capital city. Choose one that you think looks interesting and use information books and the internet to help you to find out about the city. Can you create a poster about that City?



Four countries make up the United Kingdom. Use an atlas, map or the internet to label each country and capital city. You could also find out the names of the surrounding seas and oceans. Can you find the place where you live?



Can you make a waterproof coat for a teddy or toy you have? What objects do you have that are waterproof that you could use? Test it out by putting him outside, or in the shower to see if it keeps them dry!



Three Point Tasks:

Can you create a 3D world map or a globe? You can use a balloon, paper, an old ball, a paper plate- anything you like! Use this map to place the continents, and any capital cities that you know!



Using junk modelling resources (any recycling you have in the house will be brilliant!) can you create a London landmark?



Choose any Capital City from around the world. Looking at the key landmarks and buildings, can you create a Skyline picture using collage materials? Your creation can be day OR night time and 2D OR 3D.



Helpful:

BBC Bitesize - Let's explore the UK

Visit London - Welcome to London

BBC Teach - Geography KS1 - Transport, travel and landmarks of London BBC Bitesize - What are human and physical features?

Reads:

London Children's Map- Courtney Harper

Children's Picture Atlas- Ruth Brocklehurst

London (Capital Cities of the United Kingdom)- Chris Oxlade and Anita Ganeri

Cities of the World- Becky Davies