

Year 4 General Homework



Detailed below are some activities that you could complete at home, in addition to the set weekly homework. These suggested activities are **optional** and we **do not** need a record of them.

Practise your multiplication and division facts. The order of Year 4 Turbo Tables quizzes are: $\times 2$, $\div 2$, $\times 5$, $\div 5$, $\times 10$, $\div 10$, $\times 3$, $\div 3$, $\times 4$, $\div 4$, $\times 6$, $\div 6$ and $\times 8$, $\div 8$. In order for you to move onto the next quiz in the sequence, you need to have completed all of the calculations within the 5-minute time limit and they must all be correct, e.g. you cannot move onto $\div 5$ if you did not get all of your $\times 5$ calculations correct. Why not give yourself your own Turbo Tables quiz at home and time how long it takes you to complete it? You will need to set out 18 calculations for each quiz, e.g.

$3 \times 2 =$	$2 \div 2 =$	$1 \times 5 =$	$5 \div 5 =$
$6 \times 2 =$	$14 \div 2 =$	$2 \times 5 =$	$70 \div 5 =$
$1 \times 2 =$	$4 \div 2 =$	$12 \times 5 =$	$45 \div 5 =$
$9 \times 2 =$	$6 \div 2 =$	$3 \times 5 =$	$0 \div 5 =$
$0 \times 2 =$	$8 \div 2 =$	$0 \times 5 =$	$40 \div 5 =$
$5 \times 2 =$	$20 \div 2 =$	$9 \times 5 =$	$65 \div 5 =$
$3 \times 2 =$	$18 \div 2 =$	$4 \times 5 =$	$10 \div 5 =$
$10 \times 2 =$	$0 \div 2 =$	$10 \times 5 =$	$60 \div 5 =$
$4 \times 2 =$	$4 \div 2 =$	$5 \times 5 =$	$15 \div 5 =$
$12 \times 2 =$	$16 \div 2 =$	$0 \times 5 =$	$35 \div 5 =$
$2 \times 2 =$	$6 \div 2 =$	$11 \times 5 =$	$55 \div 5 =$
$7 \times 2 =$	$22 \div 2 =$	$1 \times 5 =$	$20 \div 5 =$
$11 \times 2 =$	$10 \div 2 =$	$6 \times 5 =$	$15 \div 5 =$
$8 \times 2 =$	$2 \div 2 =$	$7 \times 5 =$	$30 \div 5 =$
$9 \times 2 =$	$12 \div 2 =$	$12 \times 5 =$	$50 \div 5 =$
$0 \times 2 =$	$24 \div 2 =$	$8 \times 5 =$	$5 \div 5 =$
$5 \times 2 =$	$14 \div 2 =$	$9 \times 5 =$	$20 \div 5 =$
$7 \times 2 =$	$2 \div 2 =$	$4 \times 5 =$	$35 \div 5 =$

Practise Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. Can you challenge yourself to put some of the words into sentences?

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	



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Practise Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words. Can you challenge yourself to put some of the words into sentences?

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	Tt	
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actual	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	thought
actually	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
address	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
although	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
answer	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
appear	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
arrive	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
Bb	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
believe	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
bicycle	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	



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Ensure that you are confident with your punctuation, e.g. capital letters and full stops. Write a few sentences and get your trusted adult to check them. Your sentences could be about anything

you like, such as a short story or a summary of your day. Challenge yourself to include some trickier punctuation, such as proper nouns (which need capitals.) or speech marks.

Practise your lovely joined handwriting. 'The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog' is a sentence that includes all 26 letters of the alphabet!



Keep reading at home. If you are with a trusted adult, you could practise your comprehension skills by;

- **Predicting** what is going to happen;
- **Questioning** what is happening in the text;
- **Clarifying** any tricky words;
- **Summarising** what you have read.

Following requests from the Parent Consultations, below is a suggested list of Year 3 texts as advised by Herts for Learning. Again, these are not compulsory but we hope that it provides a few ideas should require them.

The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson

The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith

Flat Stanley - Jess Brown

Lob - Linda Newbury

The Pirate Cruncher/The Pirates Next Door - Jonny Duddle

Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl

Charlie Small - Charlie Small

Mr Badger (series) - Lee Hobbs

The Raft - Jim Lamarchet

The 100 Dresses - Eleanor Estes

Dragons at Crumbling Castle - Terry Prachet

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (series) - Chris Riddell

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

East 'o the sun and west o' the moon - P J Lynch

Cloud Tea Monkeys - Mal Peet

How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell
The Paperbag Prince - Colin Thompson
Grandpa's Indian Summer - Jamila Gavin
The Whales' Song - Dyan Sheldon
The Last Slice of Rainbow - Joan Aiken McCaugheran
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom - Chitra Soundar
The Magic Hare - Lynne Reid Banks
Dolphin Boy - Michael Morpurgo

Practise useful life skills, such as telling the time, learning to tie your shoelaces or handling small amounts of money (e.g. working out change owed).



Useful websites...

- ❖ NRICH is an excellent maths website for additional activities. Navigate to 'Primary' and choose an activity! NRICH- <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>
- ❖ Espresso has got lots of videos and activities on all curriculum subjects. Use Student16033 (username) and Pixmore (password) to log in. After that, navigate to any subject and activity you like- <https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>
- ❖ Use the SpellingFrame website to practise phonics and spelling rules. You could have a go at some of the games from Year 1 and Year 2 to recap what you learned in KS1- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- ❖ BBC Bitesize- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
- ❖ White Rose Maths <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- ❖ Timetables <https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/#/>
- ❖ Multiplication games <https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>
- ❖ KS1 and KS2 games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=20>