

## Year 4 Homework

### Literacy

Homework Title	Key Objectives
Please Miss!	Prepare a short imaginative playscript for a conversation between teacher and child about forgotten homework.
Powerful verb pelmanism	Identify and understand powerful verbs by playing a short pelmanism game (2 sheets).
Newspaper article	Understand how information is presented in newspapers by choosing an article to share at school.
Adverb charades	Identify and understand adverbs by playing a simple game of charades (2 sheets).
Playscript: Jack and the Beanstalk	Write short playscript, using the correct layout, based on the scene in Jack and the Beanstalk where Jack gets home after selling the cow for five beans!
Junior superheroes	Write detailed notes to describe the character of a new superhero of the children's choice.
An unusual day	Draw on own experiences to write a short account of an unusual event in children's lives.
Tall story!	Recognise and use correct past tense of verbs by playing a tall story writing game.
That's not fair!	Write clear instructions drawing on rules of the home.
Jump or jiggle?	Use verbs to describe animal movements.
Favourite writer	Make a poster about a favourite author using books and the internet for research.
Christmas comparisons	Write a short comparison of Christmas (or another special celebration) today with that same festival in the past based on a discussion with an older family member.

### Maths

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Telephone number difference!	Use basic addition and subtraction skills to find the difference between numbers by a simple game with telephone numbers.
Times eleven!	Explore arithmetic patterns by calculating a simple number trick using x11.
Adding 999	Use known number facts to add up columns of 3-digit numbers, thus creating a simple arithmetic trick!
How many days old?	Understand relationships between units of time by calculating own ages in days!
Long and short of TV	Calculate using times of programmes on TV.
Prime targets	Identify prime numbers on a number grid. Practise multiplication tables.
Chain mail	Practise multiplication, addition and halving skills by playing a number chain game.
Tallest, highest, smallest...	Look at units of measurement and convert to different units by comparing amazing number facts.
Double or quit	Practise doubling numbers by breaking the number down into hundreds, tens and units and doubling each part.
Divide and rule!	Practise division and multiplication skills by playing a simple dice game. Find remainders after division.
Durer's magic square	Use addition skills to solve an ancient number puzzle.
Car number chase	Practise adding to the next thousand by playing a simple game with car registration numbers.
Seasonal shapes	Understand the different properties of shapes such as length of sides, number of right angles and symmetry by arranging a selection of shapes to make different seasonal shapes.