



**Learning Project – Week 2 – Area you live in**

**KS1 (Years 1 and 2)**

**Maths Ideas (aim to do 1 per day):**

- Play on [Times Table Rockstars](#)
- Write the numbers 0-20 in words and digits.
- Write the numbers 20 - 50 in words and digits
- Identify shapes and finish the patterns in this [online game](#). Can any of these shapes be found around the house? How many of each shape can be found?
- Play on [The Mental Maths Train Game](#) - practise adding and subtracting.
- Recognise the place value for numbers up to 99 in this [place value basketball game](#).
- Create a card game that is based around making number pairs to twenty that can then be played as a family.

[WHITE ROSE MATHS](#) – this is a fantastic website for home learning. All you need to do is select the Year Group of your child and click on the video (they are 10 minutes in length.) Each video has 4 warm up questions and then a visual explanation for learning the content. It is really clear and helpful so please do visit this site daily, [here](#).

**Reading Ideas (aim to do 1 per day):**

- Reading a variety of books at home. Your child could share a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult.
- Listen to a story read, [Storytime](#).
- Watch [Newsround](#) and find out what is happening in the world. What did you find out? Is there anything you need help understanding?
- Choose a character from your favourite book. Become your favourite character and '[hot seat](#)' them.

**Phonics Ideas (aim to do 1 per day):**

Daily phonics - your child to practice their sounds and blend words. Interactive games found on link below.

- [Phonics play](#)
- [Top Marks](#)
- [Spelling](#)
- Spell the days of the week: Keep a diary of things you do in the week.
- [Spelling City](#)

**Writing Ideas (aim to do 1 per day):**

- Ask your child to Imagine that they live in the opposite house. What would they see? Write sentences using a variety of suffixes - ing and adjectives.
- Write your address: Discuss with your child. Do they know who delivers the post? Share a letter with them and explore the envelope from the front and back. Can they see any numbers on the front or back of the envelope? What do they mean? Who is the letter addressed to? Ask your child to write their address on the envelope. Discuss the postcode and any capital letters?
- Well known addresses: Discuss with your child any well-known addresses of book characters/famous people/ historical figures they may know? e.g. 10 Downing Street, The Post Office, Isle of Struay Katie Morag.
- Write a letter to the Queen and post it.

**Big Project Ideas (can be completed throughout the week)**

**To develop knowledge of the location of significant places:** Ask your child to look at where they live. What can they see outside the window in the front of their house? At the back of their house? What could they find near them? Find a map and see if they can find Birmingham. Do they know the name of their street? Can they create a street sign with their street name?



**My address:** Support your child to find out your address. Can they find the number on your door? Can they write the number in digits and words? Ask them to try writing the number using crayons and paint. Can they write a postcard or letter to a teacher at school or a friend? They could tell their teacher about where they live and things about their local area.

**My house:** Discuss with your child what their house looks like inside and outside? How many bedrooms does it have? Who has the biggest bedroom? Who has the smallest? Ask them to look outside their window and see if they can spot a house different to their own. Can they draw their house? How many windows at the front? How many windows at the back? Do you have one door or two? In a special bag - could you (with adult support) place things that make it your home? Why would you pick those items?

**Draw a picture of your street:** Support your child to take a look at the street and buildings around where they live. Encourage them to think about the shape of the buildings.

**Shape hunt:** Take your child on a shape hunt around their house and garden. Look at the different shapes of the windows, doors, and houses. Can they name them? Are they 2D or 3D shapes? Ask them to create a picture of their house or street.

**Name the shape:** Place some 2D or 3D shapes into a bag and play the game 'Can you name the shape?' You will need a partner to play this game. One partner has a shape from the shape bag and they stand back to back. The partner with the shape describes it to their partner who has to try and draw it. How many do you know?

**Find your house on 'Google maps'.** Search for your house on the street. What do you see from your street that you have never noticed before? Can you find other landmarks? Bromley, London, Cudham school, Cudham Village Hall?

**Compass:** Make a compass. Do you know what the different compass points mean? Can you label the points?

**Create a passport:** Create an individual passport to show your own information about where you live. Discuss the use of a Passport. What is a passport? What information does it contain? What does a passport allow you to do? Can you find a real life passport? Do you have one?

**Flag:** Countries and places have flags to represent them. Can you design a flag for Cudham? What about a flag for your house or street?

**Design a cottage** - Compare how a cottage is different to your house. Can you make a model of your house and a cottage?

**Create a [song](#) about 'Where you live'** - Can you add your address in your song?

**Can you find the UK on the map?** Can you name the countries? Why do you think the Countries begin with a capital letter? This [song](#) may help.

### Additional Resources

Here is a list of other online resources that you may wish to explore with your families.

Online resources:	YouTube Channels:
- BrainPop - Curiosity Stream - Tynker	- Crash Course Kids - Science Channel - SciShow Kids



- Outschool
- Creative Bug
- Discovery Education
- Phonicsplay

- National Geographic Kids
- Free School
- Geography Focus
- TheBrainScoop
- SciShow
- Kids Learning Tube
- Geek Gurl Diaries
- Mike Likes Science
- Science Max

**Bonus:** Pretend to travel the world... Go on a virtual tour of these 12 famous museums.

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>