

Year 4 Home Learning

- Each day you are required to complete at least **one** task for **Literacy** and **one** task for **Numeracy**. The title of the task must be written at the top of your page and dated.
- If you finish all of the activities on the matrix, go back and complete another task in a different way.

LITERACY	<p>Rhyming Fairy Tales Choose a fairy tale you wish to rewrite in rhyming verse (rap, poem etc)</p>	<p>Lucky or Unlucky Write a personal narrative about why you are lucky or unlucky and how you came to understand why you are lucky or unlucky.</p>	<p>Lifetime of Memories Develop a timeline from birth to your age now. Include one important event for each year you have been alive!</p>																														
	<p>Word Origins Some words have their origins from a person or place. A cardigan is named after the Earl of Cardigan because he wore one in 1850. Find the meaning of the following words and name the place or person behind the formation of the word. Add some words of your own.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 2px;">Word</th> <th style="padding: 2px;">Meaning</th> <th style="padding: 2px;">Origin</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">hamburger</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">braille</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Logies</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">marathon</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">morse code</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">pasteurise</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">rugby</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">sandwich</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">teddy bear</td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td><td style="padding: 2px;"></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Word	Meaning	Origin	hamburger			braille			Logies			marathon			morse code			pasteurise			rugby			sandwich			teddy bear			<p>Where did it come from? Look in the refrigerator and choose one food item your family uses regularly. It could be milk, cheese, butter or another product. Do some research to find out how this product gets from its original source to your home. Record each step as a flow chart.</p>	<p>In my bedroom Imagine you have been asked to write a narrative that is set in your bedroom. Make a list of possible titles.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A humorous narrative would be called... 2. An adventurous narrative would be called 3. A science fiction narrative would be called.... 4. A historical narrative would be called.... 5. A narrative with a moral would be called.... <p style="text-align: center;">Choose one of these titles.</p> <p>6. Create a story plan 7. Write your narrative.</p>
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<p>Abbreviation Hunt How many abbreviations can you find in your home? Write the longer and shorter form of each word. Look in the kitchen, lounge room, bedrooms, bathroom, laundry and outside. For example: School > Sch. Television > TV.</p>	<p>Nouns and Adjectives Find a small picture in a magazine and paste it into your homework book. Make a list of ten things (nouns) you can see in the picture. Now use a range of adjectives to describe the nouns. Use adjectives to describe size, shape, texture, colour. Eg. Puppy- small, round, fluffy, black</p>	<p>Letter Jumble Write your first and last name. How many smaller words can you make using the letters of your name? Firstly make smaller words without rearranging the letters. Then create a list of words by rearranging the letters.</p>																															
<p>Illustrations Illustrate/ draw these words Eg. BITE Hairy, thin, sharp, jagged, bubbly, freezing, enormous. Think up one of your own words and illustrate it.</p>	<p>Poem Write a poem about a story that you have read</p>	<p>Card Making Design and make a card for a friend</p>																															

Who has the richest name?

Imagine that every letter of the alphabet has a dollar value.

Eg A=\$1, B=\$2, C=\$3, D=\$4

Present in a table in your homework book.

What is the value of the first and last name of each member of your family?

Who in your family has the richest name?

Whose name is valued the least?

Family Holiday

A family has planned a holiday travelling by car from Greenvale to Bendigo.

Calculate the distance that will be travelled to the destination and then total kilometres for the trip. Present all data and calculations in homework book.

Include a map of Victoria with destinations labelled and planned route.

CHALLENGE:

Travel from Greenvale to Bendigo, to Mildura to Warrnambool and back to Greenvale.

Balloon Breath

How many breaths does it take you to fill a balloon until it is almost bursting?

Now record how many breaths it takes some other family members to blow up a balloon until it is almost bursting.

Who got the best result?

Why is it the best result?

Kitchen Capacity

Look in your kitchen to find examples of packets or cans with different capacities or liquid volumes written on the labels. List items that have capacities in these ranges

Capacity range	Item	Exact capacity
0-199 millilitres		
200-499 mls		
500-999mls		
1-2 litres		
More than 2 litres		

Kitchen Mass

Look in your kitchen to find examples of packets or cans with different masses written on the labels. . List items that have masses in these ranges

Mass range	Item	Exact mass
0-99 grams		
100-199 grams		
200-399 grams		
400-550 grams		
More than 550 grams		

Catalogue Calculations

Using a Coles/Woolworths/Aldi catalogue, cut out the illustration and price of two vegetables and add the total.

CHALLENGE:

Work out the price if you were to purchase 500 grams, 750g, 1 kilogram, 1.25kilograms and 1 ½ kilograms of each vegetable.

Do numbers rule our lives?

Watch the news on a weekday evening and every time a number is read out, copy it down.

(include percentages, fractions, decimals as well as whole numbers)

Classify all the numbers into their different categories, such as money, time etc.

5 Digit Numbers

Use your cards to make as many 5 digit numbers as you can. Make

- An even number
- An odd number
- The largest number possible
- The smallest number possible
- Order the numbers from smallest to largest.

Snakes & Ladders

Create your own Snakes & Ladders board game and play with a family member.

To further your learning, you can also do the following:

- Play a board game E.g. Monopoly or Uno
- Create a Passion Project on a topic that you are curious about
- Play on Educational Websites such as: Reading Eggs, Spelling City, Mathletics, Cool Maths Games, Sheppard Software and Maths Playground.