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## Silver Birch Learning Ideas

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### English

You have all been working really hard at your reading, spelling, and handwriting these past few weeks and I am really proud of you all. I would like you to continue using the BBC Bitesize website this week, especially the grammar lessons. I'd love to hear your thoughts on these when we next talk.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sq/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

### Writing

Talk for Writing Packs 1 and 2.

Use this Pobble prompt to use last week's project learning to write about an Angry Bird: <https://www.pobble365.com/angry-bird/> (open PDF for activities)

Alternatively, children can 'free write' – this is where they choose something that interests them to inspire their writing. They could write about a sport, write to their favourite author, write a set of instructions or write their own playscript! Why not explore Pobble, by clicking on 'pick a day', for some more writing prompts?

The British Library have created instructions for making your own miniature book – why not showcase your writing in this way?

Link: [British Library Miniature Book Instructions](#)

### Reading

We have something new for you to help you when you want to read some fresh new books.

It is a website called EPIC! Some of you have noticed the link to it on last week's newsletter and have already started using it! There are lots of different sorts of books to choose from and all you need is a class log in! Here are the details:

<https://www.getepic.com/students>

Enter Your Class Code

abc1234

Go!

The **Silver Birch** code is **pgt4981**

Parents: You can encourage your children to choose by their interests, age group or Lexile level. For Year 2's look for Lexile levels between 400 and 500, for Year 3's look for Lexile levels between 600 and 800, and for Year 4's look for Lexile levels between 700 and 850. As always, if your child is really interested in a book – let them read it they may just need a little support from you.

### Maths

Hopefully, you will have had a go at a few of the White Rose home learning tasks by now and are working independently. They are really clear and good fun, we use these resources when planning lessons for you in class, so some of the pictures may be familiar. Let me know how you are getting on with them when we next speak.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

These links will take you to the video lessons. To find the accompanying worksheet please visit the Silver Birch page on the school website.

**Bitesize:**

There is also a great series of maths lessons on BBC bitesize.

**Project linked to Curriculum Learning**

Watch this video from oak academy about light and share your learning in any way you choose – this could be in a poster, in a presentation or through art.

Year 2 and 3 (lesson 2): <https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/how-can-we-see-objects-year-2-wk2-3>

Year 4 (lesson 2): <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/what-is-reflection-and-how-can-we-use-it-year-4-wk2-3>

**OR Whole School Project for all ages:**

Find out about the Human body and showcase your learning in any way you choose.

- You could draw pictures of the human body and label the main organs and/or body parts. What do they do? Can you carry out research to see what each organ does?
- You could create a healthy plate to show what the human body needs in order to function.



- Can you create a workout for a family member, with the aim of maintaining a healthy lifestyle?
- Did you know that the human body is made up of 206 bones? You could carry out your own research to create a file of interesting facts.
- Try using <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html> to practice labelling the different parts of the human body.



**Moving and growing**

Finding out how you move and grow. Can you label the human skeleton? When you've finished move onto the animal skeletons.

	<p>- Your body is incredible and can do so many amazing things. Can you challenge it? How many star jumps, push ups and tuck jumps can you do in 30seconds? Can you beat this?</p> <p><b>Here are some links to help you get started:</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm</a></p>
<p><b><u>Optional online clips for this week</u></b></p> <p><b>Oak National Academy</b> – make a self portrait using natural or recycled materials <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/to-make-a-self-portrait-using-natural-or-recycled-materials-year-2-wk3-5">https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/to-make-a-self-portrait-using-natural-or-recycled-materials-year-2-wk3-5</a></p> <p><b>Oak National Academy</b> - Learn how to sing a major scale using actions  <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/sing-a-major-scale-year-4-wk3-5">https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/sing-a-major-scale-year-4-wk3-5</a></p>	<p><b><u>Ongoing Online Tasks</u></b></p> <p>TTRockstars <a href="http://www.ttrockstars.com">www.ttrockstars.com</a> login already provided.</p> <p>Read Theory <a href="http://www.readtheory.org">www.readtheory.org</a> login already provided.</p> <p>Spelling Shed <a href="http://www.edshed.com">www.edshed.com</a> login already provided.</p> <p>Espresso Coding <a href="http://www.espressocoding.co.uk">www.espressocoding.co.uk</a>  Username:student24050 Password: school</p> <p>Charanga <a href="https://charanga.com/site/">https://charanga.com/site/</a> login already provided.</p> <p>EPIC! Online Reading Library <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>  Class code: pgt4981</p>

**Federation Daily Challenges**

See below for the daily challenges

***We really love to see all the photos and work you send to us on Twitter @GS\_Federation or by email to the admin email address - please keep sharing your work!***

## @GS\_Federation Monday Daily Challenge!

### HOUSE OF CARDS

Today's challenge takes some skill...

Find a pack of cards (doesn't matter what cards they are!)

Can you build a house of cards from them? How many tiers can you make it?

Take a picture and share your creation!



## @GS\_Federation Tuesday Daily Challenge!

### FLOATY BOATY

Can you make a paper boat and try and make it float?

What will you need to do? What structure will it need to have?

Think about if it might need something else to help it...

We'd love to see a picture or video of your attempts!



## @GS\_Federation Wednesday Daily Challenge!

### COIN CATCH

Can you catch a coin? You're going to need quick reflexes for this one!

1. Put the back of your hand on your shoulder with your elbow straight in front of you.
2. Pull your elbow quickly to your side (it will make the coin go into the air!)
3. Flip your hand over and...
4. CATCH THE COIN!

If you find it easy, can you use 2, 3 or 4 coins and catch them?  
We can't wait to see your attempts at this!



## @GS\_Federation Thursday Daily Challenge!

### HUMAN SHAZAM

Shazam is an app that can identify music from a few seconds of the song being played.

Can you make a 10 song music quiz for your family to be human shazams to? Or, can someone in your household make a quiz for you to be a human shazam?

Maybe you could make a video of the song intros for us to guess!



## @GS\_Federation Friday Daily Challenge!

### BUSY BUGS

There will be lots of different bugs living outside, even in your garden.

Can you see what bugs you can spot and then design and make them a bug hotel?

Think especially about what materials you use - they should be natural - no extra plastic in the environment!

We would love to see a picture of your designs.

