



Dear Parents,

Please find below a list of 'Creative Homework' activities for our 'Bright Light, Big City' topic. If possible, we would like to have pictures of your children completing their chosen activities as opposed to bringing pieces of work into school.

We would like to have the Year 2 homework via 2email on Purple Mash and Year 1 via the Tapestry Journal.

- Make a cityscape artwork and take it to school to share with the class.
- Spot and talk about different types of vehicles while you are out and about with your family.
- Create a 2-D city shape picture. Can you label the shape names? What are the properties of the shapes in your picture?
- Search the web with an adult to find images of different cities in the world. Create a scrapbook of your favourite cities and include pictures, labels and captions. Can you find and record a short fact about each city?
- Visit a city near you with an adult. Look out for interesting buildings that are different sizes and shapes. Make a list of the sights, sounds and smells that you discover. You could even draw a simple map of your journey.
- Take your teddy on a visit to a city near you. Write a simple diary entry about your teddy's day out, including what he or she saw and felt. Illustrate teddy's diary.
- Make a mini book of your city visit, showing the transport and buildings you saw. Label the pictures.
- Create and label a picture or map of a fantasy city. What type of buildings would be in your city and what would they look like? What transport would people use in this city?
- Build a real or fantasy city using Lego, blocks or 3-D junk material from home. Play with your city using figures and vehicles.
- Draw a map of a city and direct a toy car or figure using words such as forwards, backwards, straight ahead, left, right, up, down, under and over. You can use numbers too if you like.
- Visit your local library with an adult and search for non-fiction, fiction or poetry books about cities. Read and enjoy them with an adult or your class.
- Create a city song to the tune of The Wheels on the Bus. Your song should start with, 'I went to the city, and I saw...'

Kind regards

Mrs Quince and Mrs Whitworth