



## Year 4

### Homework Challenge - Spring Term 1 2025

<p><b>History - Shang Dynasty</b></p> <p><b><u>Build It!</u></b></p> <p>Use recycling materials (like cardboard, foil, or clay) to make a mini Shang artefact – maybe a bronze cup or jade pendant.</p> <p><b>Challenge Question</b> 🗨️</p> <p>Why do you think the Shang people believed it was important to ask their ancestors for help?</p>	<p><b>Science - The Water cycle</b></p> <p><b>Draw It!</b></p> <p>Create a colourful diagram of the Water Cycle.</p> <p>Label each part – evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection.</p> <p><b>Experiment Time!</b></p> <p>With an adult, make your own mini water cycle in a plastic bag:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Draw a sun and clouds on a sandwich bag.</li><li>2. Add a little water and tape it to a sunny window.</li><li>3. Watch what happens over a few days!</li><li>4. Draw or write about what you see.</li></ol>	<p><b>Geography - Russia</b></p> <p><b>Map Work</b> 🗺️</p> <p>Find Russia on a world map or globe. Draw and colour your own map of Russia, and label:</p> <p>The capital city (Moscow)</p> <p>A major river (like the Volga)</p> <p>A mountain range (like the Ural Mountains)</p> <p>A neighbouring country</p>
<p><b>RE - Judaism</b></p> <p><b>Shabbat at Home</b> 🕯️ 🕯️</p> <p>Imagine you are visiting a Jewish family for Shabbat.</p> <p>Write a few sentences or draw pictures showing what you might see or do – such as lighting candles, sharing a meal, or saying prayers.</p>	<p><b>PSHE - Dreams and Goals</b></p> <p><b>My Dream Poster</b> 🗺️</p> <p>Draw or collage your big dream for the future.</p> <p>It could be a dream job, a place you want to visit, or something you'd love to learn.</p> <p>Label your poster and decorate it with colour and positive words.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Learn your 8 and 6 times table until you know them off by heart and can recite them in class.</p>

The challenge work is due **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026** and we will spend time looking at and celebrating their work. The above menu details a range of work for the subjects that your child will cover this term.

Children can think about how they would like to present their work. ICT is always acceptable!