



Year 4

Homework Challenge – Spring Term 1 2026

History – Shang Dynasty <u>Build It!</u> Use recycling materials (like cardboard, foil, or clay) to make a mini Shang artefact – maybe a bronze cup or jade pendant. Challenge Question 🗣️ Why do you think the Shang people believed it was important to ask their ancestors for help?	Science – The Water cycle Draw It! Create a colourful diagram of the Water Cycle. Label each part – evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection. Experiment Time! With an adult, make your own mini water cycle in a plastic bag: 1. Draw a sun and clouds on a sandwich bag. 2. Add a little water and tape it to a sunny window. 3. Watch what happens over a few days! 4. Draw or write about what you see.	Geography – Russia Map Work 🗺️ Find Russia on a world map or globe. Draw and colour your own map of Russia, and label: The capital city (Moscow) A major river (like the Volga) A mountain range (like the Ural Mountains) A neighbouring country
RE – Judaism Shabbat at Home 🕯️ 🕯️ Imagine you are visiting a Jewish family for Shabbat. Write a few sentences or draw pictures showing what you might see or do – such as lighting candles, sharing a meal, or saying prayers.	PSHE – Dreams and Goals My Dream Poster 🎨 Draw or collage your big dream for the future. It could be a dream job, a place you want to visit, or something you'd love to learn. Label your poster and decorate it with colour and positive words.	Maths Learn your 8 and 6 times table until you know them off by heart and can recite them in class.

The challenge work is due **Monday 9th 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!