

Reception to Year 2 weekly challenges



Significance

Choose a challenge to complete. You could also ask an adult to share your challenge on Twitter @Cornerstonesedu or Instagram @cornerstonesedu.



Family tree

Look through family photographs and create a family tree of the people in your close family. Add further photos or drawings of other family members, pets and family friends. Why are these people special to you? What activities do you do when you are together?



My treasures

Choose five objects in your home that are precious to you. Draw them and write down why they are so special. Where do the objects come from? Are they natural or man-made? Will they last for a long time? How do you look after them? Are they special to other people in your household?



Special places

Find out about a special place, such as a building, bridge, monument, or public artwork near where you live or further afield in the UK. It could be in a city, town or in the middle of the countryside. Look carefully at pictures of the place, then make a model of it using construction bricks, craft supplies or recycled materials.



Local heroes

Ask an adult to help you to find out about a local hero. This could be someone who works in your school, community, helping people or animals, or looking after the environment. Design a special badge or certificate to say thank you to this local hero. As an alternative, you could find out about a national hero instead.



Shape maker

Look at the work of the abstract artist Piet Mondrian, using the Tate Kids website. What colours, lines and shapes did he use to create his paintings? Create a Mondrian inspired artwork as a collage using paper or recycled materials, or as a painting or drawing using black lines and primary colours.



Bright idea

Find out about the invention of the lightbulb by Thomas Edison. Draw a picture of Edison's lightbulb design and write or talk about what you have discovered. Why not go on a hunt around your house to count how many lightbulbs you can find?