

Reception to Year 2 weekly challenges



Comparison

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

Through time

Ask an adult to help you to find photographs of your local area, past and present. What has changed? What has stayed the same? What do you think is better or worse about your local area now? Draw some of the buildings or people from the old photographs.

Hula groups

Choose 10 items in your home and decide how to sort them into two different hula hoops. Category ideas could include old/new, shiny/dull, heavy/light, once alive/never alive or others. If you don't have hula hoops, you can use string or draw chalk hoops outdoors. Record your sorted hoops and objects?

Personal best

Set up an activity in your indoor or outdoor area, such as throwing a ball at a target, counting your skips with a rope for one minute, or running around an obstacle course. Record your score or time, then try the same activity over the next five days. What happens to your results over time?

Taste sensation

Ask an adult to help you to choose three or more new foods or drinks that you have never tried before. These might include different herbs, spices, vegetables, fruits, meats, meat substitutes, dairy products or others. Take a taste, then rate them out of five. Can you describe the flavours using words like salty, sweet, sour and bitter?

Day in the life

Imagine what it would be like to be someone completely different for a day. How about an astronaut, prime minister, nurse, adventurer, animal rescuer or pop singer? Ask an adult to help you to find out about these jobs, then draw pictures of what you would do in a busy day, from morning through to bedtime.

Dress the part

Look at the following scenarios: paddling on a sunny beach, visiting a snowy city, playing in a muddy park, enjoying a sleepover, going to a wedding. Can you find the right outfit in your wardrobe to suit each occasion? Why not strike a pose and take a photo? Which are your favourite outfits and why?