

Year 4 Educational Task Grid

In the grid below are a list of different activities that students can complete at home. They are to choose one Reading, one Writing, one Numeracy, one Humanities activity to complete each day. The work they are completing is to be uploaded onto Edmodo each day to share with their classmates and teacher. They can also ask questions through Edmodo. This is a recommended week's worth of work. Additional activities will be uploaded as required.

Underneath the grid is a list of additional activities that students can complete if they have extra time or would like some extra activities.

<p>Reading Students are expected to read independently for 30 minutes each day. They can select a focus from below for each day to be completed during or after independent reading time.</p>	<p>Writing Students are expected to write for 30 minutes each day. Encourage them to revise and edit their work when they are finished. Below is a list of activities and a lot of different Fantasy prompts they can use. They can work on one prompt throughout the week or choose different ones each day.</p>	<p>Numeracy Rounding Number Rules Look at and read through all the rules that apply when rounding various types of numbers. Students practice their rounding skills on the questions below the rules. Rounding in the new year Students practice rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Students can use the rounding charts if they need extra assistance.</p>	<p>Humanities Students are expected to spend 30 - 60 minutes each day working on their Humanities topic of Geography, exploring the states and territories of Australia.</p>
<p>Highlight noun groups as you are reading</p> 	<p>Descriptive Writing: My Favourite Character Your friend has asked you to write a post about your favourite character. You are not allowed to use their name. You need to use your description to describe who your character is. Upload to</p>	<p>Place Value to 100,000's (Addition) as Addition We can take a number and describe its place value as an addition equation. For example 15 321 is the same as $10000+500+300+20+1$. See if you</p>	<p>Explore Australian states, territories and capital cities Australian States and Territories Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Utb4gruKitM. List the states and territories of</p>

	Edmodo and other students can guess.	can create addition equations with these numbers.	Australia and find them on Google Maps.
<p>Highlight examples of Similes and Metaphors they find as they are reading</p> <p>Similes and Metaphors Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoSBVNUO2LU</p>	<p>Students can choose one of the fantasy prompts from the list and write a fantasy narrative using the hero's journey.</p> <p>Hero's Journey: https://blog.reedsy.com/heros-journey/</p>	<p>Percy's Place Value puzzle</p> <p>Percy created a great number puzzle... but he forgot to colour it in! Use the place value clues below to colour in Percy's puzzle. Students can complete this on their iPad. Once completed students can either add or subtract 10, 100 or 1000 and see if they can colour the same number in a different colour. How much would you need to subtract or add in order for you to be able to colour the number in a different colour? Show your thinking.</p>	<p>Using a blank map of Australia, add in states and capital cities. This can be done by using the blank map of Australia that has been supplied, taking a screenshot and either editing the actual photo or adding to educreations and editing through there.</p>
<p>Highlight the different types of sentences (simple, compound and complex) in different colours as they are reading.</p> <p>Explaining the different types of sentences: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyVfspf-qlc</p>	 <p>Students are to write a Fantasy narrative using the Hero's Journey based on this photo prompt.</p>	<p>Students to complete My Numeracy and Mathletics tasks on Number and Place Value.</p>	<p>Choose (or might be allocated by their teacher) a state or territory of Australia and answer the following questions.</p> <p>What is the name of the state? What is its capital city? What is the state's floral emblem? What is the state flag? What is the average temperature and rainfall of the state? What is the state's population? What are some of the state's</p>

			<p>popular tourist attractions? What are the natural features of the state? Lakes, mountains, etc? 3 - 5 more interesting facts about the state.</p> <p>Suggested website: https://www.britannica.com/</p>
<p>Read a chapter of a fiction text and summarise what happened</p>  <p>Students can include the theme or lesson that the author was trying to teach the reader.</p>	<p>Use Story Starters to get a Fantasy prompt for your writing. http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/ Use the story starter you are given to write a Fantasy Story following the Hero's Journey.</p>	<p>The Hungry Alligators – Place Value Greater than and less than. Students remember that the symbol will always look like it is eating the bigger number as the alligator is hungry. Students copy the sheet onto their iPad and draw in the correct symbol.</p>	<p>Make a poster/presentation detailing the information obtained through answering the above questions. This can be done using paper or an app of students choice.</p>
<p>Students are to select a non-fiction text and complete a brainstorm about the topic before reading (What do they already know?) They are to then read the non-fiction text and note down what they learn as they are reading. They are to reflect on how their thinking about the topic has changed by reading.</p>	 <p>Students to use the above</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction word problems Students can read each problem and highlight the keywords/information. Students then complete each problem showing their working out. (Students are not to use vertical addition or subtraction as a strategy to solve the problem).</p>	<p>Students to make a video presentation of their allocated state. The maximum recording time is 2 minutes. This can be done by adding the poster to clips app and students recording themselves speaking.</p>

	prompt to write a fantasy narrative story using the Hero's Journey.		
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Additional Activities:

- Run around outside for 20 minutes
- Play a game outside
- Colouring on sandbox for 20 minutes
- Smiling minds:
 - Noticing Emotions - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NB3ihqPQGw&t=27s>
 - Mindfulness With Movement - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buPuB4Sa0zU>
- Growth Mindset and exploring the message in it (Firework by Katy Perry, High Hopes by Panic at the Disco, Try Anything by Shakira, The Climb by Miley Cyrus)
- Look through the lyrics of the above songs or a chosen song and record examples of similes and metaphors in the lyrics
- Watch a movie and record the journey the Hero goes through using the stages of the Hero's Journey
- How to draw youtube tutorials - Mo Willems https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SltVraF_XDo or Art for Kids Hub <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTocR85PQqI>
- Virtual Tours of Global Museums: https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=social-share-article&utm_content=20200316
- DK Find Out: information about a variety of topics with quizzes and activities <https://www.dkfindout.com/us/>
- Harmony Day activities <https://www.harmony.gov.au/get-involved/schools/primary-school>
- Our Planet <https://www.wwf.org.au/our-planet/education#gs.0u5yx4>