



YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3 SUMMER LEARNING MAP

A PARENT GUIDE TO SUPPORTING LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The goal is not to complete hours of schoolwork every day. Small, regular opportunities to read, talk, play and practise will help your child feel confident and ready for Year 3.



1 READING

(10–15 minutes daily)



We are aiming for:

Fluent reading • Good understanding of texts • A love of reading

SUMMER CHALLENGES

- ☐ Read every day
- ☐ Read fiction, non-fiction and poetry
- ☐ Talk about characters and events
- ☐ Predict what might happen next
- ☐ Find evidence in the text to answer questions
- ☐ Learn 5–10 new words each week

TRY THIS

- Visit the local library
- Read recipe books, comics, maps or magazines
- Listen to audiobooks together
- Read signs, menus and information when out and about



PARENT QUESTIONS

- What happened first?
- What might happen next?
- Why did the character do that?
- Which part was your favourite and why?
- How do you think they felt?

2 WRITING

(2–3 times per week)



We are aiming for:

Accurate punctuation • Clear sentences
Confidence in writing

SUMMER CHALLENGES

- ☐ Write a holiday diary
- ☐ Write postcards to family and friends
- ☐ Create stories and comic strips
- ☐ Write instructions for a game or recipe
- ☐ Keep handwriting neat and consistent

CHECK BEFORE YOU FINISH

- ☒ Capital letters
- ☒ Sentences that make sense
- ☒ Full stops
- ☒ Correct spelling of common words
- ☒ Finger spaces

STRETCH YOURSELF

Can you use:

because when if but so

3 MATHS

(10 minutes daily)

NUMBER FACTS

Secure by September

- ☐ Number bonds to 10
- ☐ Number bonds to 20
- ☐ Addition and subtraction facts within 20

Practise through:

- Card games
- Dice games
- Quick-fire questioning
- Times Table Rock Stars (if available)



MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION

Year 3 Ready Targets

- ☐ 2 times table
- ☐ 5 times table
- ☐ 10 times table

CAN YOU ANSWER QUICKLY?

$2 \times 8 =$

$10 \times 4 =$

$5 \times 6 =$

$30 \div 5 =$

$20 \div 10 =$

REAL-LIFE MATHS

Look for opportunities to:



Count money



Read bus timetables



Tell the time

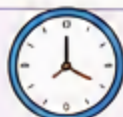


Measure ingredients when cooking



Estimate and compare lengths and distances

4 TIME



By September pupils should be confident at:

- ☐ O'clock
- ☐ Half past
- ☐ Quarter past
- ☐ Quarter to
- ☐ Telling time to 5 minutes

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Ask your child:

- What time is lunch?
- How many minutes until bedtime?
- What time will we leave the house?



5 EXPLORING THE WORLD



SCIENCE

Notice and discuss:

- Plants and flowers
- Minibeasts
- Animals and their habitats
- Changes in weather
- Materials around your home

Questions to ask

- What do you notice?
- Why do you think that happens?
- What might happen if...?



GEOGRAPHY

Can your child:

- ☐ Name the four countries of the UK?
- ☐ Locate where they live?
- ☐ Use simple maps?
- ☐ Describe physical and human features?

SUMMER IDEAS

- Follow maps on walks
- Plan journeys
- Use atlases
- Discuss places visited



HISTORY

Talk about:

- ☐ Family memories
- ☐ Changes over time
- ☐ Old photographs
- ☐ Local history

Ask:

- What is different from when grandparents were young?
- What has stayed the same?



6 COMPUTING & ONLINE SAFETY



Remind children to:



Keep personal information private



Tell a trusted adult if something worries them



Be kind online



Ask before downloading or clicking links

7 LEARNING BEHAVIOURS FOR YEAR 3

These are just as important as academic skills.

Encourage your child to:

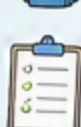
- ☐ Try before asking for help
- ☐ Keep going when learning is tricky
- ☐ Listen carefully to instructions
- ☐ Organise their belongings
- ☐ Take responsibility for tasks at home



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Can your child:

- ☐ Make their bed?
- ☐ Help prepare a meal?
- ☐ Pack their own bag?
- ☐ Follow a list of instructions independently?



8 YEAR 3 SUMMER PASSPORT



Tick each box before September!

READING

- ☐ Read 10 books
- ☐ Visit a library
- ☐ Learn 20 new words



WRITING

- ☐ Keep a holiday diary
- ☐ Write a story
- ☐ Write a postcard



MATHS

- ☐ Know number bonds to 20
- ☐ Know 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- ☐ Tell the time to 5 minutes



EXPLORE

- ☐ Go on a nature walk
- ☐ Use a map
- ☐ Learn a new fact about the UK



INDEPENDENCE

- ☐ Help around the house
- ☐ Complete a task without reminders
- ☐ Show resilience when something is difficult



MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

The most powerful things you can do this summer are simple: read together, talk together, play games together and explore the world around you. A child who arrives in Year 3 as a confident reader, curious learner and resilient problem-solver is likely to thrive.

