Year 2 Nova Home Learning			
Day	Writing Task Reading, spelling and handwriting to be completed every day.	Maths Task Play <i>Time Table Rockstars</i> to practise your multiplication fact fluency every day.	Line of Enquiry Task
1	LO – To read and recite poetry https://www.storynory.com/the-moon-song/ Listen and read along to 'The Moon Song' poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. Can you sing along to the tune? Practise and perform with someone in your house. Can you draw some illustrations that match the words?	LO: To compare the mass of different objects Using any scales you have at home weigh 6 of your favourite toys. If you don't have any scales have a look at this website and make your own. https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Balance-Scale-for-Kids Can you order your toys from heaviest to lightest? Fill in this sentence: Theis heavier than thebut lighter than theand	Geography LO: To label the world's seven continents and five oceans on a map. Watch 'Continents & Oceans' (ABC Mouse) at https://youtu.be/gFIS3aLQPfs. Discuss; Which continents and oceans can you recall? What are their key features? Label the world's seven continents and five oceans on the attached map. Use a map, atlas or globe to help you. Extension: Play the 'Continents & Oceans Quiz' (Seterra) at https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3287
2	Read or sing along to 'The Moon Song'. Can you spot the rhyming words? Write out the pairs of rhyming words? What do you notice about the pairs of rhyming words? Can you think of any more words to rhyme with the ones you have collected? Write them down.	LO: To compare the volume and mass of objects Whilst out on your walk can you find some objects to take home and weigh? Can you find the heaviest stick? The lightest leaf? The heaviest stone? The lightest flower Order the things you have found from heaviest to lightest.	Geography LO: To label the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Watch 'Welcome to the UK' (BBC Bitesize) at https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhv. Play the online games; Can you name and locate the countries and capital cities in the UK? Label the countries and cities of the United Kingdom on the attached map. Use a map, atlas or globe to help you. Extension: Can you label the oceans and seas which surround the UK? Use map, atlas or globe to help you.

LO – To identify nouns and verbs

Use the poem to make a list of what happens at night. Then circle the nouns and underline the verbs.

For example -

Night

Birds asleep

Children close their eyes

Can you add your own ideas to the list?

LO: To compare the volume of containers

Choose 3 different containers (cups, jugs, bowls etc) Which container has the largest capacity? Using water or rice, make each container: one quarter full, half full, three-quarters full.

Complete the sentences:



The bottle can fill ____ mugs

The pot can fill ____ mugs



Use other containers to investigate how many mugs of water they take to fill.

Geography LO: To describe the seasonal weather changes in the United Kingdom.

Watch 'Seymour Seasons' (BBC Bitesize) at https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp397ty/articles/zbpc47

h. Play the online games; Can you order the four seasons? How many correct answers can you get in the seasons quiz?

Use a range of textiles to create a piece of artwork which describes key characteristics of the four seasons we experience the United Kingdom.





Sing 'Seasons Song' (Have Fun Learning) at https://youtu.be/8Zjpl6fgYSY.

LO – To use descriptive language



Take a look at some pictures of the moon or look at the moon (if you have a late night/early morning!) What does it look like?

With a grown up, think of some words to describe it. You could use an online thesaurus to expand your vocabulary. As well as finding some adjectives

LO: To compare the volume of containers

Choose a selection of different sized containers.

Decide how you will measure how much liquid each container can hold.

Order your containers from smallest to largest.

Compare the containers using <, > or



Geography LO: To compare the seasonal weather in the United Kingdom and Africa.

Watch the 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' (Verna Aardema) at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= aFCd1Bcghs.

Discuss: What seasons does the Africa experience? What are characteristics of seasons in Africa? How is this similar and different to the seasons in the United Kingdom?



Create a dual concertina image. One side showing your favourite season in the UK and the other showing a season in Africa.

(describing words), you can think of some verbs (doing words) to describe what it does and some similes.

For example -

Adjectives - white, silver, round

Verbs - shining. Beaming

Similes - as round as a ...

As dark as a ...

5 **LO – To write a description**

Using the vocabulary that you have learned this week, write your own description of night time.

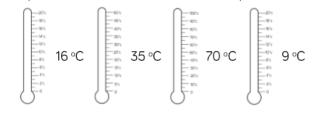
Remember to describe the moon, what it is shining on and what else is happening at night.

Can you draw some pictures to go with your night-time description?

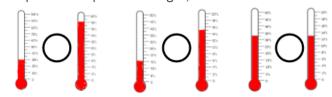
Get your adult to take a photo of your poem and send it to your teachers at the school home learning email account.

LO: To read a scale on a thermometer

Complete the thermometers to show the temperatures.



Compare the temperatures using <, > or =



MUSIC: AFRICAN DRUMMING LESSON

Extension: Sing 'The Rain Song' traditionally from Zimbabwe:

https://youtu.be/jIHRIMxGDxw. Create your own rain song

Access your African drumming course by following the link: https://www.inspire-works.co.uk/home-school-online-learning

Username: nova@inspire-works.co.uk

Password: NovaPS2

using your djembe drum.



Complete course at your own pace. Please email us a video of you practising your African drumming.

LO - To use the sounds I know to spell new words

What have you been doing during the lockdown? Make a list of all the things that you have enjoyed doing and draw some pictures as well.

LO: To describe movement using words 'backwards', 'up', 'down', 'left', 'right'

Hide an object somewhere around your house or in your garden. Using the words forwards, backwards, left and right, give someone from your house some instructions to follow to find the object.

When they find it it's their turn to hide something and give you instructions to find it.

Geography LO: To identify natural and man-made features of the place in which I live.

Sing 'Everyday Materials' (BrainySongs) at https://youtu.be/ErmhTr0A9pw

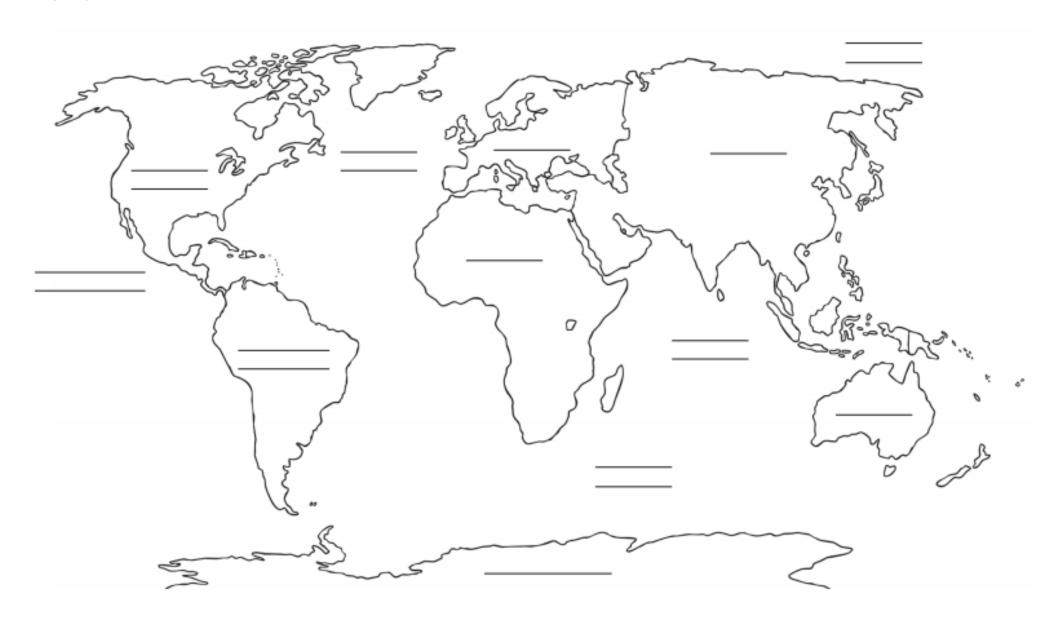
Play Activity 3: Sorting Materials at http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html#materials2d

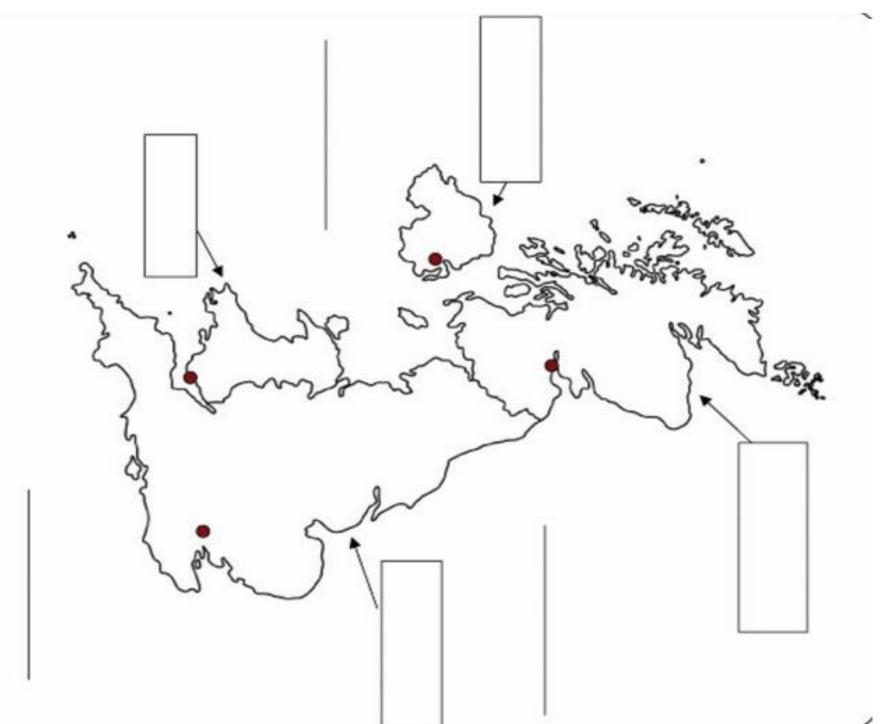
Find and record *at least* 10 natural or man-made objects in your home and/ or garden. Discuss; Do you have more man-

made or natural objects in your home? Did you find any objects that were made by man from natural materials? Extension: Draw and label a picture of the area in which you live. What natural and man-made things can you find? LO – To write a letter LO: To describe movement using words 'backwards', 'up', Geography LO: To describe the natural and man-made 'down', 'left', 'right' features of an African village. Look at the writing and pictures you did yesterday Complete the stem sentences to describe the movements made. and use these ideas to write a letter to a relative or Locate Kenya on a map of Africa. Compare the attached The this moved 1 square __ family friend telling them about your time at home in images of Kenya and the United Kingdom. What natural and lockdown. Discuss who this could be with your The * has moved _ squares _ man-made features can you see in the images? adult. The ____ has moved 2 squares up. This is how you should set out the letter – Complete a Venn diagram to show ***** The ____ has moved ___ squares down. You address similar and different features of villages on African and the United Kingdom. Dear/To . Record these movements on the grid How are you? using arrows. Extension: Can you make The moves 1 square right. an African style hut from moves 3 squares forward. Please write back and tell me ... recyclable materials found The 💥 moves 1 square down. in your home? From. moves 1 square up. 8 LO: To describe turns using the language 'full turn', 'half Design & Technology LO: To design and make a football Take 2 days to write the letter so it is really neat and turn', 'quarter turn', 'three-quarter turn', 'clockwise' and from man-made materials. you have time to draw pictures and colour them in. Hopefully you will get a reply! 'anticlockwise'. It's time to practise your twirling! Watch 'Uganda Children Playing Football with Wadded Can you do a three quarter turn? An anticlockwise turn? A Plastic Bags' (The Daily Noose) at clockwise turn? https://youtu.be/eWiZcUDprKw. Discuss; What have the children made? What materials have they used to make it? Describe how the triangle has turned each time. The triangle has made a ____turn ____. Watch 'How to Make a Plastic Bag Football' (Send a Cow) at The triangle has made a _____ turn _____. https://vimeo.com/39763894. Collet the materials you need to make own your plastic bag football (including newspaper, The triangle has made a _____turn ____. plastic bags and string) and follow the instructions.

As you make your plastic bag football, review the effectiveness of your design and make necessary adjustments. LO - To read with fluency and expression LO: To describe and record directions Design & Technology LO: To test and evaluate a football Describe the route Dennis takes to school. from man-made materials. Ask your adult to register to read the e-books on Test and evaluate your plastic bag football in a range of https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ conditions including on grass, cement. Ask: It is free, you just need to register. Find and read or listen to the book called 'The Are all parts secure? Draw the route to show these directions. Wrong Letter'. Forward 1 square. Turn left. Is the ball too light or hard? Forward 1 square, quarter turn anti-Is the ball too small or large? clockwise. How would you change the design so that it is more Forward 1 square. Make a quarter turn **3** clockwise. effective next time? Forward 1 square. Make a three quarter turn anti-clockwise. Forward 3 Extension: Can you think of any other ways the used materials (newspaper, plastic bags and string) could be reused? LO - To write a letter based on a story LO: To describe and record directions MUSIC: AFRICAN DRUMMING LESSON Using all of the new skills you have learnt this week can you draw a map and give directions from your house to school? Or Think of 2 sports that would be funny if there was a Access your African drumming course by following the link: from your house to your favourite park or shop. https://www.inspire-works.co.uk/home-school-online-learning mix up like in yesterday's story. Write 2 short letters (like on P.7 & 8) to each child in the story (or make Don't forget to use these words up your own characters) and then draw a picture Forwards, backwards, up, down, left, right, full turn, quarter Username: nova@inspire-works.co.uk and talk about what would happen when they arrive turn, half turn, anticlockwise, clockwise. Password: NovaPS2 at their sporting event! Complete course at your own pace. Please email us a video of you practising your African drumming.

Geography LO: To label the world's seven continents and five oceans on a map.





- Write the name of each country in the boxes.
- Label the capital cities (shown by dots).
- Label the seas/oceans that surround the United Kingdom.









A farm





A house





People having fun together