

Year 4 Key Skills: 'Is a bridge better than a tunnel?'

Geography

- Can they find the same place on a globe and in an atlas?
- Can they find different views about an environmental issue? What is their view?
- · Can they name some the counties?
- Can they name some of the main towns and cities in England?

Computing

Algorithms and Programs

- Can they use repeat instructions to draw regular shapes on screen, using commands?
- Can they experiment with variables to control models?
- Can they make turns specifying the degrees?
- Can they give an on-screen robot specific directional instructions that takes them from x to y?
- Can they make accurate predictions about the outcome of a program they have written?

Design and Technology

Stiff and flexible sheet materials

- Can they measure carefully so as to make sure they have not made mistakes?
- How have they attempted to make their product strong?

Electrical and mechanical components

- Can they add things to their circuits?
- How have they altered their product after checking it?
- Are they confident about trying out new and different ideas?

History

- Can they plot recent history on a timeline using centuries?
- Can they begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries?

Art and Design

- Can they present a collection of their work on a slide show?
- Can they create a piece of art work which includes the integration of digital images they have taken?
- Can they combine graphics and text based on their research?
- Do they experiment with and combine materials and processes to design and make 3D form?

Science

- Can they compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases?
- Can they explain what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled?
- Can they measure or research the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius?
- Can they use measurements to explain changes to the state of water?
- Can they identify the part that evaporation and condensation has in the water cycle?
- Can they associate the rate of evaporation with temperature?
- Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?
- Can they make accurate measurements using standard units?
- Can they find patterns in their evidence or measurements?

PE Gymnastics

- Can they work in a controlled way?
- Can they include change of speed?
- Can they include change of direction?
- Can they include range of shapes?
- Can they follow a set of 'rules' to produce a sequence?
- Can they work with a partner to create, repeat and improve a sequence with at least three phases?

Health and Fitness

- Can they explain why warming up is important?
- Can they explain why keeping fit is good for their health?

Music

- Can they play clear notes on instruments?
- Can they perform 'by ear' and from simple notations?
- Can they explain why they think their music is successful or unsuccessful?