

English / Topic

Our topic is 'Street Detectives'. We have been learning about our community.

Task 1 – writing instructions

Show your child how to write their address. Draw their house and write their address at the top of the paper. Then draw the school at the bottom. Use google maps to show your child how they travel to school each day. Write the directions needed to travel to school.

Task 2 – writing instructions

Ask your child to think about the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Tell them to imagine they have to give Little Red Riding Hood instructions about how to find her way home from Grandma's house. Write a set of instructions for her, considering what she might pass on her way and anything that she might need to look out for eg trees, fences, gates, hills, the woodcutter's cottage, a path, a stream or river and the big, bad wolf's house. Remind children that they will need to think in small, ordered steps, number each point and start each sentence with an imperative verb (bossy verb) eg walk, don't, take, do, follow, turn.

Task 3 – questions

Talk to your child about their community. What things do they like and dislike about where they live? Think about questions that they might like to ask parents and grandparents about living in the local area. Use a simple questionnaire format to write the questions and record the answers. Perhaps your child could call or Face Time a relative to interview them?

Ask your child to concentrate on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and spelling.

These tasks are optional. Please do not feel that you have to complete them all.