

# Year 4 Summer Homework Menu

## Hieroglyphics

A pictorial form of written language used by the ancient Egyptians. Using online or book-based information create a door plate with your name on it or write a secret message.

## Lego Statue

Using building blocks, create a statue of yourself or someone else that could be scaled up and placed in your garden as an ornament.

## Electricity in Numbers

Survey your home for equipment that uses electricity. List them to see if you can make a numbered list:

- 1 boiler
- 2 freezers
- 3 televisions and so on.

## Menu

The Iron Man only eats metal items. Create a menu for a three-course meal for the Iron Man if he visited a restaurant. Liquids could be oil-based items.

## Robots

Using items found in and around your home design and create a model robot. Photograph the robot and if you can import it to a computer and add labels for its parts and their function.

## Mountains

Which mountain is the tallest in the different countries of the UK? Create a fact file to demonstrate your research. Include the name, location, height and other interesting facts that you find.

## Pyramids

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids as tombs. Using card from a cereal box, construct a perfect pyramid. Make sure that you use a ruler for measuring. If you have a protractor it will help with the angles.

## Rivers

People use rivers for many different leisure activities. Research and list some of the activities. Then use the list to write a guide about how people can enjoy the rivers in the UK for their leisure time.

## Electrical Safety

Create a short information film (get someone to video you) or make an eye-catching poster to show some of the dangers of electricity.

## Being My Best

Make a list of your achievements. This could include things such as learning to ride a bike, tying shoelaces and many more. Ask an adult to help with some that you might not be able to remember.

## Samba

Samba music has a strong rhythm. With the support of your parents watch some examples of samba dancing. Create a sequence of moves that you could perform.

## Statue Hunt

Log the different statues that you encounter. This could be a list of their name and location or you might want to include a photographic record as well.

## Useful websites

BBC Bitesize – Ancient Egypt – KS2 History

[Science activities \(stem.org.uk\)](http://stem.org.uk)

[Tate Kids www.tate.org.uk/kids](http://www.tate.org.uk/kids)

## Good Reads

Figure Drawing for Kids	Angela Rizza	ISBN 9781641527712
Ancient Egypt (Facts and Artefacts)	Anita Croy	ISBN 9781445161860
Rivers and Mountains – Physical and Human Geography	Joanna Brundle	ISBN 9781786371560
Electricity (Foxton Primary Science)	Nichola Tyrrell	ISBN 9781839250071

### Maths

Top Marks Games: Hit the Button

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) Explore the Multiplication and Division area (Doggy Division Dinners is fun for basic division and there are plenty of others to practice multiplying)

Continue to hone your table knowledge on TTRockstars.

Undertake some measuring activities – can you measure and draw out a plan of your garden?

### English

Use the BBC Bitesize website to undertake some grammar activities based on nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.