

Curlew Week 13 : Learning Project – Inventions and Greek Myths
Online

Age Range: Curlew Y6 Pod A

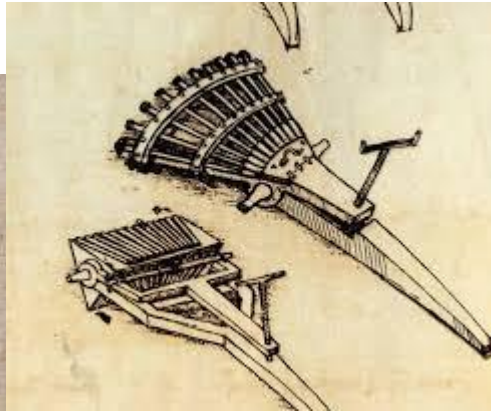
Weekly English/Topic Tasks

- **Monday-** During your child's daily reading, play some classical music, rock music, jazz music and pop music. Ask your child to draw an emoji to represent how each music genre made them feel whilst they were reading.
- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on [Once in a Lifetime](#). Read page 3 of the pack before you watch the clip and discuss the questions as you go through.
Once you've watched and talked about the clip, complete the activity on page 5 – job description!
- **Topic:** This week we'll be focussing on the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci. We will be particularly emphasising his work as an inventor, which links in really well with our focus on Victorian inventions and the work of Brunel covered and explored last week.
- **Writing- Your task is to write a biography about the long, fascinating life of this inventive genius.**

<http://www.leonardo-da-vinci.net/inventions/>

<https://allthatsinteresting.com/leonardo-da-vinci-inventions>





Tuesday

L.O: I am learning to create a model parachute in the style of Leonardo da Vinci.

Choose a range of recycled or craft materials that you have at home & test your designs to see if they work.

See attached ideas



Write an account of the design and construction process and any interesting discoveries you made, including what worked well and what was more challenging.

Tuesday

Listen to *A Night on Bare Mountain* by [Modest Mussorgsky](#) and the inspiration behind it. Ask your child to create a story with the title 'A Night on Bare Mountain' that reflects the emotions created by the music.

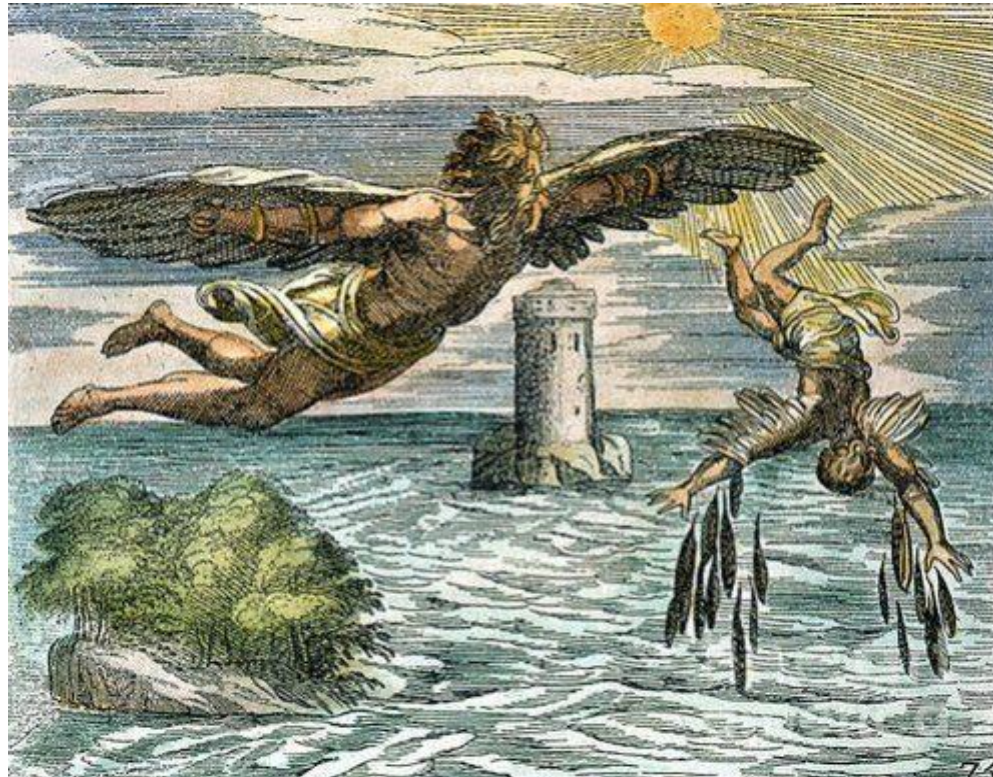
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L.O. I am learning about the Greek myth of Icarus and Daedalus.

Ext: To write a diary entry from a chosen part of the story and decide whether you are either Icarus or Daedalus. Write in the first person and really express the feelings of your character.

<https://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/icarus.html>

<https://www.greekmyths-greekmythology.com/myth-of-daedalus-and-icarus/>



Thursday

1)L.O. To design and construct a model of Icarus.

Use a range of materials available at home & be inventive.
Look at the examples below for inspiration.





Could you create something as incredible as this?

2) Find the lyrics of a favourite song. Ask your child to change the lyrics of their favourite song into a short story. Alternatively, they could write and perform their own song.

Friday

L.O. I am learning to retell the story of Icarus & Daedalus in a storyboard format.
Be as creative as you like.



How to Make a Storyboard

Step 1: **Create** a Template. Draw a series of rectangles on a piece of paper, as if you were **creating** a comic strip. ...

Step 2: Add the Script. Under each rectangle, write the line of script or dialogue that corresponds to that scene.

Step 3: Sketch Out the Story. ...

Step 4: Add Notes.

Friday

Listen to '[Toccata and Fugue in D Minor](#)'. Ask your child to think about what the setting might be and describe the atmosphere. Ask them to create two characters and think about what could be happening. Get them to write a short piece of dialogue between the characters that would go with this music.

Weekly Maths Tasks- Yr6

Monday LO. I am learning to calculate area and perimeter.

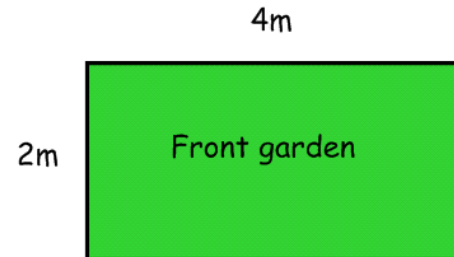
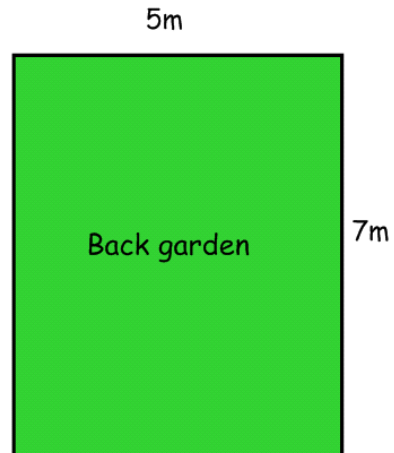


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1a. Miss Jackson needs to fence her entire garden. Calculate how many metres of fence she will need for each garden.



Monday continued

2. Miss Jackson decides to pave her front garden with paving slabs. Each slab is a square metre. How many does she need to buy?



3. If each paving slab costs £3.50. How much will it cost to pave the whole front garden?

Tuesday

Work with your child to find the missing angle in the [triangles](#).

[Bitesize Maths](#) online daily maths lesson

[CODE Maths Hub Daily Fluency Activities](#) - Day 2 Week 8

Get your child to practise measuring and reading angles with a protractor with this [online game](#).

This [game](#) is also good to play and you can choose to measure using a protractor or not.

[Bitesize Maths](#) online daily maths lesson

[CODE Maths Hub Daily Fluency Activities](#) - Day 1 Week 8

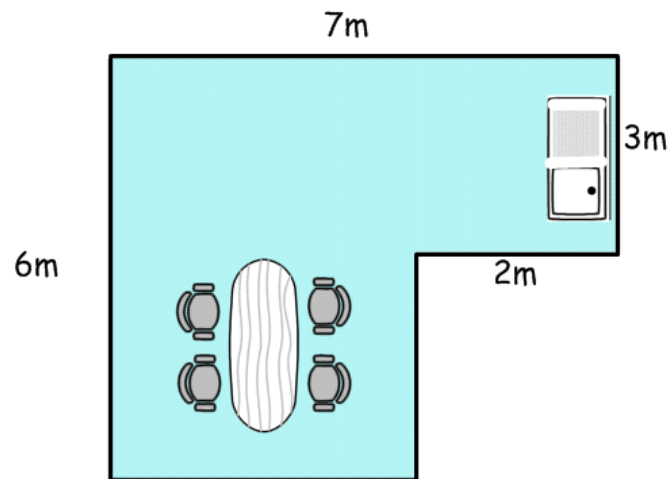
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4b. If each metre of skirting board costs £3. How much will it cost for the entire room?

5. She buys 18m of curtain fabric for her 3 windows. 2 windows are 4m wide. What is the width of the remaining window?

6. Miss Jackson spots more fabric in the sale. She buys 2.4m which she cuts into 6 equal lengths for cushion covers. How long will each piece of material be?

7a. Miss Jackson needs to replace all the skirting boards around the living room. How many metres must she buy?



Wednesday- Ask your child to draw a map from their bedroom to the kitchen. Calculate the total degrees of turn involved on the journey. Play this [game](#) to calculate finding angles around a point

[Bitesize Maths](#) online daily maths lesson
[CODE Maths Hub Daily Fluency Activities](#) - Day 3 Week 8

Thursday- Practise finding the missing angles on a straight line by playing this [game](#).

Tip – click on the red part of the missing angle to give you your answer.

[Bitesize Maths](#) online daily maths lesson
[CODE Maths Hub Daily Fluency Activities](#) - Day 4 Week 8

Friday (theme)

Ask your child to create a rhythm by clapping/clicking, e.g. **clap, clap, clap, click, clap, clap, clap, click etc.** Ask your child to predict what action they would do on the 15th beat. Can they work it out without having to do the rhythm? What about the 20th, 50th, 99th beat? Do they notice any patterns?

You may want to create a rhythm grid clip like the one below to help you and continue the pattern.

Clap 1	Clap 2	Clap 3	Click 4
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Science/DT Weekly project

See above -making models of Icarus.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- [CODE Maths Hub Daily Fluency Activities](#)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> - arithmetic challenges
- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- [Y5 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) and [Y6](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.