

# Year 1

## English Home Learning Pack



**Manor Court Community Primary  
School**

## Task 1

Be a Digraph Detective!

Find a book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet – anything with words on! How many words with the digraph ay can you find? Read them out or write them down.

Choose two of the words you have found and write them out 6 times each in your neatest handwriting.

## Task 2



What do you believe a home is?

Today you are going to think about and write down ideas about this question.

Here are some more questions that might help you to write your sentences:

What is a home made of?

Who might live in a home?

How does a home make you feel?

What's the difference between a house and a home?

*If you want to do some more learning...*

*Why not write an acrostic poem using the word 'HOME'.*

*An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase.*

*The word or phrase can be a name, a thing, or whatever you like.*

*Usually, the first letter of each line is a capital letter. This makes it easier to see the word spelled out vertically down the page.*

*Acrostics are easy to write because they don't need to rhyme, and you don't need to worry about the rhythm of the lines. Each line can be as long or as short as you want it to be.*

### Creating an Acrostic in Five Easy Steps

To create an acrostic, follow these five easy steps:

Decide what to write about.

Write your word down vertically.

Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea.

Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters.

Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem.

Home is safe and warm  
Open arms to hug and help  
My favourite place  
Everyone I love is here.

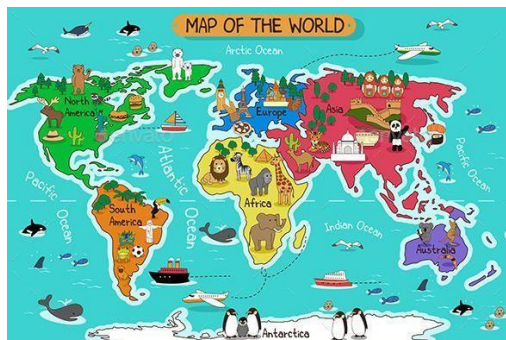
Now you try!

### Task 3



Today you are going to write and tell me all about your home. I would like you to write a passage about what your home is like. What materials it is made of? Does it have a garden? How many rooms are there? What is your favourite place in the house? Tell me anything about your home that you feel is important.

### Task 4



Here is a picture of a house from another part of the world:



You are going to write about the house - comparing it to your own.

How is it the same?

How is it different?

If you want to do some more learning...

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