

Year 2 Homework

This term our topic is *'Stories Through Music'*. Please take the time to read a variety of traditional tales and discuss how these tales have changed throughout time.

Within this pack is a range of homework activities linked to our topic *'Stories Through Music'*. Complete these tasks alongside your weekly home reading.

Please ensure the children work as independently as possible.



Should you require a paper copy of the homework, please see your child's teacher.



Questions to ask and research with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px8FakwGPDM>

Who are the characters in Peter and the Wolf and The Firebird?

What is a warning tale?

What instruments can you hear in these two stories?

How does the music add to suspense of the stories?

The children will be able to choose from different activities with the aim of collecting up to 10 points.

Listed below are some of the tasks that are worth 1, 2, 3 and 5 points. You and your child can choose which activities you would like but remember to collect 10 points.

Should you wish to extend your learning, you can try more than 10 points, however a maximum of 10 can only be awarded to the Homework Tracker.

Please return your homework no later than,

Friday 12th December 2025.

One point activities!

Money

Can you create your own money word problems? Remember to include a variety of coins and notes in your worded problems.



Challenge:

Include a two step problem!
What operations have you included?

Multiplication

Can you learn your 10 times table, forwards and backwards?

1	×	10	=	10
2	×	10	=	20
3	×	10	=	30
4	×	10	=	40
5	×	10	=	50
6	×	10	=	60
7	×	10	=	70
8	×	10	=	80
9	×	10	=	90
10	×	10	=	100
11	×	10	=	110
12	×	10	=	120



Challenge:

Can you recall the 10 times table in a random order?

Responding to music

Listen to a piece of instrumental music. Close your eyes and draw an image that matches the sounds and music that you can hear. Remember to write down the name of the piece of music and the composer.



Spellings

Practise these topic spellings to support your learning in class.

- **wolf**
- **fire**
- **hunters**
- **warning**
- **music**
- **forest**
- **instruments**

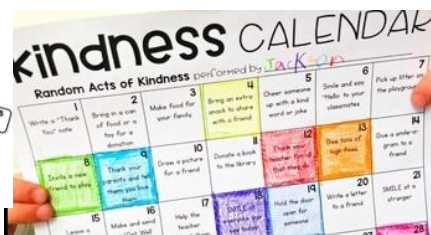
Two point activities!

Care and Kindness

Care and kindness are two of our school values. We challenge you to complete a 'Care for Others Week'!

Can you show 7 acts of care and kindness over one week?

Record your acts of care and kindness as a weekly diary, including photos of your acts and a description of what you have done.



Comic strip

Using the links below, create a comic strip about one of our core texts, 'The Firebird'. Draw pictures and write short sentences to summarise the famous Russian story.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/shows/shows.php?id=83>

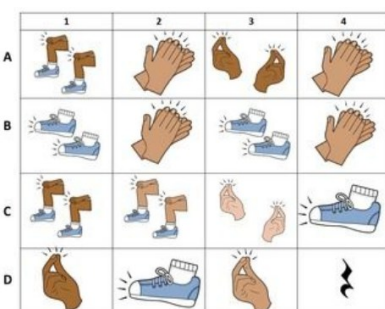
<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/ng-interactive/2016/jan/30/extract-firebird-usborne-10-ten-minute-stories-national-storytelling-week>



Three point activities!

Make a song

Use body percussion to make your own song! You can stamp your feet, clap your hands or even whistle. Draw symbols to your actions and record them to put your song together.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/ten-pieces-and-the-nutcracker-live-lesson/znhycqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/the-nutcracker>

Create a playbill

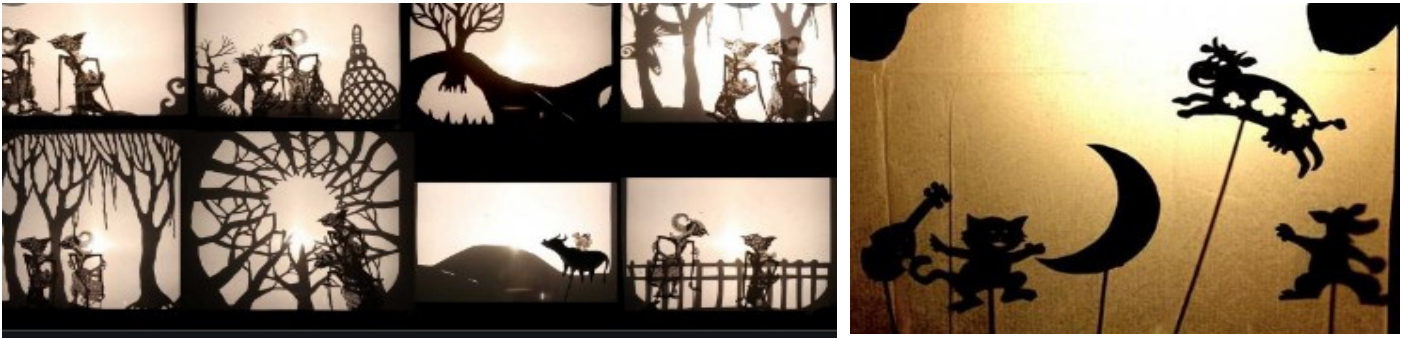
Watch the clips and write a short playbill for the play 'The Nutcracker'. Remember to include:

- Names of the characters
- What happens in the story
- Where the story is set
- Any names of musical pieces
- Composers of musical pieces

Five point activities!

Shadow Puppets

Pick one of your favourite stories and re-tell it through the use of shadow puppets! You can make your shadow puppets from recycled materials found in your home and use a light source to bring your shadow puppets to life! You can take photos of your shadow puppet show or record a video to share.



Percussion instruments include any instrument that makes a sound when it is hit, shaken, or scraped. Research percussion instruments and then use your knowledge to make your very own one.

Remember to document how you made your instrument and explain how you play it.

Instrument making



Looking for more challenge?

Each challenge is worth 2 points!

Challenge 1

Challenge yourself to partition as many two digit numbers as you can in 1 minute!

Challenge 2

BOGGLE

How many words can you make using the letter grid?

See attached

Challenge 3

Can you complete the triangles so that all sides total 100?

See attached

Challenge 2



Write your answers below.

Challenge 3

Complete the triangles so that each side totals 100.

