

## School/Home Learning Ideas – Week 12 Y3-4 Theme: Moving on Up

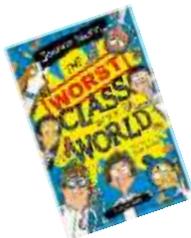
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### English activities

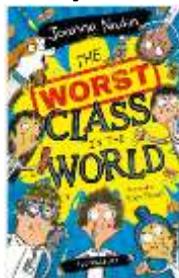
Based on The Worst Class in the World

- Vocab Puzzle
- Who's Who?
- Why do you think...?
- Writing 1... Write the next chapter... What goes wrong next for class 4B?
- Writing 2... Write a letter to the Zoo!



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### Key Text



Read the start of The Worst Class in the World.

(You may need an adult to sign up)...

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/extract/17119/The-Worst-Class-in-the-World-by-Joanna-Nadin.html>

Or listen to the author reading the opening:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M23vovF4nGg>

Do you think Class 4B is really the worst class in the world? What would it be like in Class 4B?

### Friend Fact File

Your new teacher may want to know who your friends are. Draw a picture and write about your friends. What makes your friends special?

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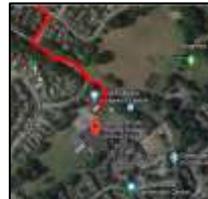
### Thank You



Make a thank you card for your teacher.  
Tell your teacher what you have enjoyed this year.  
What was the best or funniest moment of the year?  
What will you miss?

### Map Your Way

Look at a map (paper or digital, map or satellite view) and find your way from home to school.



What is the best map to use? Why?

### Recognition board...



What should be put on the recognition board next year... excellent work, behaviour, good listening...?

## Self Portrait

Create a self-portrait for your new teacher.



Try an unusual style...

**Arcimboldo** used fruit and veg! Or you could do a portrait in the style of **Van Gogh, Picasso or Warhol.**



## Maths Number puzzle



Show your teacher what you can do in maths...

Write down 2 numbers between 100 and 1,000

- Write down the value of each digit
- Put them in order and use < >
- Use a written method to add them together
- Use a written method to find the difference
- Describe / show the different mental strategies you could use to add them
- Multiply them by 10 and explain what happens
- Round the numbers to the nearest 100



## Maths Tables Speed Test



Will you be able to say your multiplication tables faster than your teacher in September?

Practise saying your multiplications tables as FAST as you can up to  $12 \times \dots = \dots$

For example...

$1 \times 5 = 5$  "one five is five"

$2 \times 5 = 10$  "two fives are 10"

$3 \times 5 = 15$  "three fives are 15"

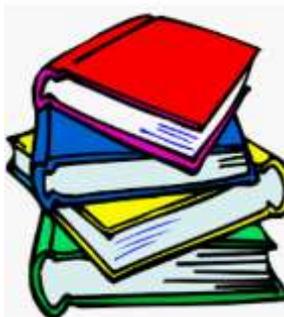
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Use a stop watch to time yourself.



## Favourite Book Review



What is your favourite book?

Write a book review of your favourite book.

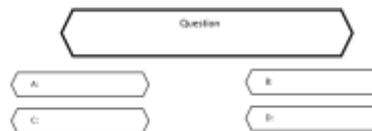
Try to persuade someone else to read it.

What is the story? (But don't give the ending away)

Who are the main characters?

Why is it so good?

## Who Wants to be a Millionaire?



Write a quiz about yourself with multiple choice answers.

Try the quiz on your family or friends.

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Or you could play **Find the Lie**...

Write 3 statements about yourself... 2 must be true and 1 must be a lie.

Read the statements to someone else.

Can they **Find the Lie**?

## Worry Jar



You might have worries about starting a new class.

Don't let them bug you.

Tell someone.

Write them down.

Then seal them in a jar / box.

## 10 Things in a Teacher's Pocket



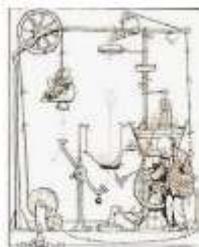
**Ian McMillan** wrote a poem called "**10 Things Found in a Wizard's Pocket**". Write a list of what you might find in a teacher's pocket...

A real teacher might have... Six sparkly 'Well Done' stickers, An old sweet covered in fluff...

A teacher with super-powers might have... Silencing sprinkles for noisy children... 3 lightning-fast tidy-up fairies... Smiles to brighten a dull lesson...

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## Classroom Cleaner Machine



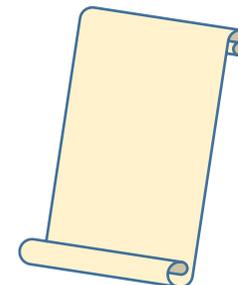
Imagine an amazing classroom cleaning machine. At the end of the day, your teacher pulls a lever or presses a button and the amazing machine cleans and tidies the classroom!

Design the machine.

Write an explanation about how it works.

## Class Charter / Code

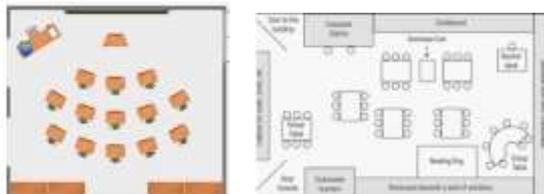
Write a class charter for next year. It's not a set of class rules, but the good ways to learn and behave.



Take a white piece of paper. Wipe the paper with a used, COLD teabag to make the paper look old like parchment. Ask an adult to help. Let it dry. Then write the Class Charter on it.

## Classroom Plan

Plan next year's class room.



Think about what you will need: desks; the door; a TV / board for the teacher; a reading area...

Explain what you have put in the classroom.

## Top Learner Card



What are you like as a learner... working with others, stick-ability... asking for help?

How could you be a better learner?

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## Design Learner Island

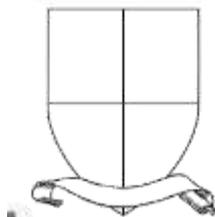
School is somewhere we go to learn.



Imagine an island we could visit to help us learn. Draw or make a model of your island. Add labels.

What would it have?  
Would the books be growing on trees?  
Would it always be sunny so that you can learn outside?  
Would there be greenhouses to help you grow plants?  
Would experts come and visit?

## Shield of Interests



Draw a shield to show your interests.

What will you draw... your family, pets, hobbies, food...?

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## Report

Write your own end of year report.

How do you think you have done?  
What do you think you can do better next term?

## Timetable



What would next year's daily timetable be like?  
What would a week look like?

Plan your daily and weekly timetable.

You must have English, reading and maths every day...

When would you have science, geography, history, art, design technology, PE and RE?

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## Practise being Kind

Start thinking of the kind things you can do for your friends and family.

You can try some of these ideas...



<https://www.yesfutures.org/resources-for-parents>

Think up your own ways to show kindness.

## Interview your Teacher

If you were to interview your new class teacher, what would you ask them?

Think of a list of questions you would ask your teacher and write them in your workbook or record a short video of yourself asking them.

Think carefully about what you would like to know about your new teacher.



## Extra Help

**The BBC website has some useful hints for going back to school...**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/going-back-to-school-tips>

You could even try making a **Pencil Pot** on the BBC the Blue Peter website...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/thingstodo/bp-how-to-make-a-paper-pencil-pot?collection=back-to-school>