



50 things to do before I turn 11 3/4



Small adventures. Big memories.
A happier, healthier, kinder you! ♥

EXPLORE
PLAY
DISCOVER
GROW
BELONG ♥

- Trust
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Thankfulness
- Compassion
- Truthfulness ♥

Outdoors
today...
brighter
tomorrow ♥



Leave
only
footprints
of kindness ♥

Be Adventurous

- ☐ 1. Climb a tree
- ☐ 2. Roll down a really big hill
- ☐ 3. Camp out in the wild
- ☐ 4. Build a den
- ☐ 5. Go on a scavenger hunt
- ☐ 6. Explore a cave
- ☐ 7. Go on a night walk
- ☐ 8. Watch the sunrise
- ☐ 9. Watch the sunset
- ☐ 10. Spend a night under the stars

Be Creative

- ☐ 11. Make some land art
- ☐ 12. Dance in the rain
- ☐ 13. Make a mud creation
- ☐ 14. Paint with natural materials
- ☐ 15. Build something amazing
- ☐ 16. Create a nature collage
- ☐ 17. Take a photo of something special
- ☐ 18. Make a journey stick
- ☐ 19. Write a story outdoors
- ☐ 20. Perform a song or poem in nature

Be Curious

- ☐ 21. Explore rock pools
- ☐ 22. Find and identify 5 different minibeasts
- ☐ 23. Discover what's in a pond
- ☐ 24. Look for animal tracks
- ☐ 25. Find a feather
- ☐ 26. Explore a woodland
- ☐ 27. Spot a bird you've never seen before
- ☐ 28. Learn the names of 5 plants
- ☐ 29. Explore on a map
- ☐ 30. Go on a nature hunt

Be Active

- ☐ 31. Go for a bike ride
- ☐ 32. Try a new sport outdoors
- ☐ 33. Go paddling in a stream
- ☐ 34. Run through a field
- ☐ 35. Go swimming in the sea (or a lake)
- ☐ 36. Have a water fight
- ☐ 37. Try something that makes you feel brave
- ☐ 38. Play a game outdoors
- ☐ 39. Walk barefoot in the grass
- ☐ 40. Jump in a muddy puddle

Be Kind

- ☐ 41. Help to look after a local green space
- ☐ 42. Pick up litter
- ☐ 43. Care for an animal
- ☐ 44. Plant something and watch it grow
- ☐ 45. Do something kind for nature
- ☐ 46. Share what you find with someone else
- ☐ 47. Leave a nice note for someone to find
- ☐ 48. Spend time outdoors with family or friends
- ☐ 49. Be thankful for the world around you

Be You

- ☐ 50. Take time to just be outside and enjoy it!

Because the
best things in life
aren't things! ♥

Outdoor adventures
help us to be healthier,
happier and kinder –
for ourselves, for others
and for our amazing world. ♥



Make memories



Notice the little things



Have fun



Explore together

Childhood is a journey, not a race...
Let's make it an outdoor adventure! ♥



Brighter
Futures
Together ♥

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How I Can Help at Home

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Small steps make a big difference! ♥



Children learn best when school and home work together. Here are some useful websites, apps and books to support your child's learning in Year 2.

Simple ideas to support your child in Year 2



Websites

Great for games, activities and learning at home!



BBC Bitesize
Fun videos and activities for all subjects.



Crickweb
Games and activities for all subjects.



Top Marks
Great maths games.



Phonics Tracker
Practise phonics and spelling.



Phonics Play
Phonics games and resources.



Sumdog
Maths practice and challenges.



Spooky Spellings
Fun spelling practice.



Oxford Owl
Free eBooks and activities.



NRICH
Problem solving and reasoning in maths.



ICT Games
A range of fun curriculum games.



British Museum Kids
Explore history with games and activities.



Apps

Free and useful apps to support learning on the go!



Numbots
Practise number bonds (log ins will be sent out).



BBC Bitesize
Videos and quizzes across all subjects.



Spelling Shed
Fun spelling games.



Reading Eggs
Build reading skills through games.



Teach Your Monster to Read
Phonics and reading games.



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
Practise times tables in a fun way.



White Rose 1-minute Maths
Quick daily maths practice.



ScratchJr
A fun introduction to coding.



CBeebies Go Explore
Games and videos to support learning.



Duolingo (Junior)
A fun way to explore languages.



Books

Wonderful books to share together!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2>

Check out this link for recommended stories for 6 and 7 year olds.

- Read together every day if possible.
- Visit your local library.
- Let your child choose books they enjoy.
- Explore different types of books (stories, information, poetry, comics).
- Talk about the characters, plot and settings.
- Ask questions and share your thoughts.
- Re-read favourite books.
- Encourage your child to spot interesting words and use them in their own writing.



Read
Explore
Imagine
Enjoy ♥

Be Kind
Be Brilliant
Belong ♥



Remember...

It's not about doing everything, but about spending time together, showing interest and celebrating effort! ♥



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Year 2

End of Year Expectations

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What your child should know, understand and be able to do
by the end of Year 2



Reading

- Secure with year group phonic expectations.
- Recognise simple recurring literary language.
- Read ahead to help with fluency and expression.
- Comment on plot, setting and characters in familiar and unfamiliar stories.
- Recount main themes and events.
- Comment on the structure of the text.
- Use commas, question marks and exclamation marks to vary expression.
- Read aloud with expression and intonation.
- Recognise:
 - commas in lists
 - apostrophe of omission and possession (singular noun)
- Identify past/present tense and why the writer has used a tense.
- Use content and index to locate information.

A love of reading
lasts a lifetime.



Writing

- Write different kinds of sentence: statement, question, exclamation, command.
- Use expanded noun phrases to add description and specification.
- Write using subordination (when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (or, and, but).
- Correct and consistent use of present tense and past tense.
- Correct use of verb tenses.
- Write with correct and consistent use of:
 - capital letters
 - full stops
 - question marks
 - exclamation marks
- Use commas in a list.
- Use apostrophe to mark omission and singular possession in nouns.
- Write under headings.
- Write lower case letters correct size relative to one another.
- Show evidence of diagonal and horizontal strokes to join handwriting.

Confident writers
can change the world.



Mathematics

- Compare and order numbers up to 100 and use $<$ $>$ $=$.
- Read and write all numbers to 100 in digits and words.
- Say 10 more/less than any number to 100.
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero and in 10s from any number (forwards and backwards).
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 tables.
- Recall and use $+$ $-$ facts to 20.
- Derive and use related facts to 100.
- Recognise place value of any 2-digit number.
- Add and subtract:
 - 2-digit numbers and ones
 - 2-digit numbers and tens
 - two 2-digit numbers
 - three 1-digit numbers
- Recognise and use inverse ($+$ $-$).
- Calculate and write multiplication and division calculations using multiplication tables.
- Recognise, find, name and write $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{2}{4}$; $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Write and recognise equivalence of simple fractions.
- Tell the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to.

Mathematics helps children make
sense of the world around them.



Every child develops at their own pace.
These expectations give a helpful picture of the learning
children work towards by the end of Year 2.

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