



## Understanding the World part 2

### Some more ideas for home learning activities

#### Science based activities:

- Can you find out about the life cycle of a butterfly or frog? Draw some pictures or make models to show the cycle
- Can you find out about food chains? Draw some pictures with arrows to show what you found out
- Plant some seed or food scraps to see what grows! Look up videos on YouTube about growing from food scraps. Try carrots, onions or lettuce. Be patient! Take photos of them growing to show your teacher on Dojo
- Talk about the weather and watch weather reports. Can you make a chart to see what the weather is like this week?
- Do some sensory play with different types of materials in your kitchen. Find something wet, dry, crispy, rough, smooth, sticky etc

#### History based activities:

- Can you find out about VE day which we celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> May?
- Make a paper model or draw or paint a picture of a WW2 plane, listen to some WW2 music or watch some clips of VE day on YouTube
- Make a dinosaur, dinosaur footprint or fossil from salt dough
- Build an Egyptian pyramid or Roman temple with Lego or building blocks
- Do some cave paintings with fingerprints using sensory paints including herbs and spices mixed with water or paint
- Write a diary for a week and illustrate it. You're making history in lockdown!

#### Geography based activities:

- Use Google Earth to look at where you live, places you've visited or places you'd like to go some day
- Draw a picture or a painting of your house or the view from your window
- Make a paper model of a form of transport (Twinkl have some ready to print) or make one in Lego, KNex or Duplo or from junk modelling
- Play a game following directions in your house or garden. Use left, right, forward, back, and give the number of steps. Or try using compass directions
- Have a treasure hunt in your back garden or around the house. You could draw a map or give directions using 'hot' and 'cold' to help them find objects or treats