

# Yr. 3 Home Learning



Please find enclosed some work linked to the Year 3 curriculum that will help support your learning at home while schools are shut. Included in your printed pack is an overview of the Year 3 math's curriculum, spelling activities to work on, the Year 3 and 4 common exception words and other English, Maths, Science and art sheets.

Please try to ensure that the children are reading every day for 15 minutes and you may find that the KS2 reading logs, with example questions, will help you support reading skills at home. When children have finished a book they could write a book review.

The Year 3 topic this term is about **fair trade** so the children could create a project, poster or information page about fair trade. Below is the Geography curriculum for Lower KS2 which will help guide you, but do not let it restrict you. Learning about any aspect of fair trade will help support the children.



## Key Stage 2 (Y3/Y4) Geography Skills

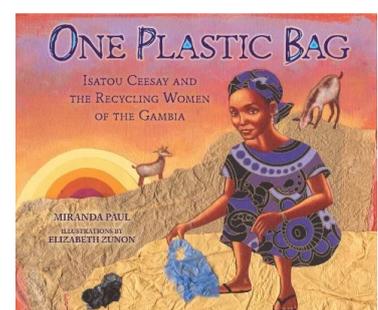
Pupils should be taught to:

**Locational knowledge** • locate the world's countries – South America / Europe using world maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

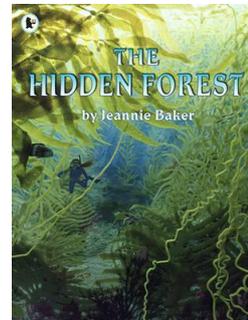
**Place knowledge** • understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in South America – compared to UK. This could be comparing farming and lifestyles in the UK and banana farmers in Colombia. (How their South American working conditions have improved as a result of fair trade)

**Human and physical geography** • describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. This links to food production, supply chains and access to water. *What would it be like to be in South America on a banana farm or working in the transportation of bananas? (Useful book: 'Juanita's Bananas') – working in coffee trade? – working in chocolate production? – working in the production of clothes and fast fashion?*

**English:** The children have been reading the book 'One Plastic Bag'. Adults will be able to find this being read on You Tube. You could create an information page about Isatou Ceesay and the brilliant work she did in the Gambia.



**Art:** The children's art topics is all about creating collage and sculptures using recycled materials. The children could explore creating scenes of the sea inspired by the book 'The Hidden Forest' or 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' by Jeannie Baker. Children might want to find out about artists that use recycled materials in their work. You could use strips of plastic bags to create a weaving.



## Some other useful links

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - you can search for a number of games through this site in a variety of subjects. The children love the maths game 'Hit the Button' to help with quick recall of arithmetic questions.

<http://www.ictgames.com/> - many maths and literacy games

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics games

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> - free library of books linked to ages and other literacy and maths activities

<https://app.gonoodle.com/> - provides guided dances, exercise and mindful meditations (*fun and relaxing for adults too!*) Lots of free resources if you sign up.

<https://www.getepic.com/> - subscription needed but there is a wealth of books on the app that could support topic work on fair trade and many other reading books for all levels.

### **Online safety reminder:**

*Parents, please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them.*

*Children, please tell an adult that you plan to use the internet and ask them to check the websites for you.*

## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	