

Home Learning – Year 4

Summer 2 – Canals

Choose one or more of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration.



Arts

- Create your own logo that can be used on a boat that travels on canals.
- Design a floral pattern (below) that can be found on the sides of narrow boats that are found on canals today.



Cooking

Why not try cooking up a traditional feast using some of the recipes from the website below. You could review them and take photos as part of your project:

<https://dragonsandfairydust.co.uk/traditional-recipes-from-north-east-england/>

STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

Idea 1: Design and make a boat that can hold a load) similar to a canal barge) and test it to see how much weight it can hold.

Idea 2: Why not design and build a bridge that can be made out of paper, card or spaghetti and test it to see how much weight it can hold (below)



Idea 3: You could even make your own canal.

Visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYmEoxnJgw8>

Music

- Listen to some traditional British folk songs that were once sung on canals to pass the time. Visit:
<https://www.bcmg.org.uk/birmingham-canal-songs>
- Why not read a poem about canals and try putting it to music?

Drama & Storytelling

- Write a short story that is set on or near a canal.
- Write a poem and perform it about canals, water or narrow boats. It could be set now or 200 years ago when canals were used to transport goods and people between cities.
- Write a creepy tale or ghost story set on a canal.