

Challenge Activities - Junior Da Vinci

This year we have decided to move away from termly and half termly JDV challenges and are using a monthly theme to suggest activities to challenge and interest pupils.

Each month different activities will be suggested. Pupils do not have to complete all, or any of these activities. They are available to all pupils in all years, so pupils can choose to investigate something that they are interested in.

Bring any examples of activities that have been completed to Mrs Cowlshaw or share them on Seesaw so that these can be shared with the whole school.



Here are some activities to try.

Father's Day

The 15 June is Father's Day. This is a time to celebrate the men in your life, whether that be one dad, two dads, grandad, stepdad, uncle, cousin. Whoever these special men are, perhaps take some time to think about what they mean to you.

You could:

Spend some time together doing something you both enjoy.

Make a special card.

Create a "My day with Dad" mini book, writing the story of your adventure together with pictures.

Make your own paper roll "dad" like these:

[Paper Roll Father's Day Craft - Easy Craft For Dad](#)



World Environment Day and World Ocean Day

We have spent time in school looking at World Environment Day, how can we extend this to our homes? What can we do to help the environment?

Find out about World Ocean Day here.

[World Oceans Day | WWF](#)

This is a day to celebrate the oceans, watch the daily dose of nature video and find out more about what the oceans do for our planet and how important they are for life on Earth.

Find out how our ocean helps us fight climate change.

Summer Solstice

[WWF_Bee_Hotel_Activity_Sheet.pdf](#)

As the weather improves, the bees and butterflies start to show themselves, use your garden and make it a haven for these small creatures. **How are these insects useful to life on Earth?**

[WWF_Butterfly_Feeder_Activity_Sheet.pdf](#)

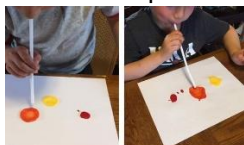
Pentecost

Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter Day and brings the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations.

'When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.'
Acts 2, Chapter 2

Find out more about Pentecost and its importance to Christians around the World. Can you write a prayer about the Holy Spirit?

Have a go at this paint blowing activity, using straws and flame-coloured paints, to show the Holy Spirit coming to the Disciples.



PAINT BLOWING
Pentecost Craft
FOR KIDS



Summer

Here is a selection of music written for and about summer. Try and listen to some of these over the next month. **Choose your favourite pieces and write or draw how they make you feel when you are listening to them.**

Summertime, from Porgy & Bess - Gershwin https://youtu.be/2HJCN3upMHE	Here comes the sun - The Beatles https://youtu.be/KQetemT1sWc
Mad Rush - Phillip Glass https://youtu.be/UtQpSGyPCBE	Queen of the night, The Magic Flute - Mozart https://youtu.be/YuBeBjqKSGQ
On The Nature of Daylight - Max Richter https://youtu.be/lnyT9Gyoz_o?si=as1jRUFnU3FImI4J	Summer – Frank Bridge https://youtu.be/mnUPGbx88NU
A song of Summer – Delius https://youtu.be/2qsriktzVFw	Overture from a Midsummer night's dream – Mendelssohn https://youtu.be/614ew5HY8vM

I hope you enjoy these activities – please let me know how you get on, and please share some examples of things you have found out! **Mrs Cowlshaw**

