

These are the Year 4 punctuation targets:

Really Must	I can use a capital letter to start a simple sentence and a full stop at the end.
Must	I can use a capital letter to start a simple sentence and a full stop at the end. I can use a question mark when writing a question. I can use commas in lists.
Should	I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately. I can use commas in lists and after time phrases e.g. Later that day, I went for a long walk in the woods.
Could	I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately. I can use commas in lists and after time phrases. I am beginning to use commas when I drop in information about a person or event e.g. Mrs Saville, who is our headteacher, really enjoys hearing about our achievements.
Could Even	I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately. I can use commas in lists and after time phrases. I am beginning to use commas when I drop in information about a person or event. I am starting to use inverted commas (speech marks).



Good luck,  
and enjoy your holiday!

We look forward to seeing your work in school.



# Year 4 Summer Star Challenge



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some optional activities for you to do this Summer. Please bring any you complete to school in September. We would love to see them!

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## Weekly Tasks

At Ashton Keynes we view that the summer holiday is a special time for families to get together, relax and share exciting opportunities with each other.

However, it is also a time where children miss the structure of the school day, do limited written work and by the time September arrives have often forgotten some of the skills they had recently acquired.

So this year we are launching our Summer Star Challenge. Should you wish to take part your new teacher will look forward to sharing your work in September.

Each task will be English or Mathematics based and will follow our school star challenge. They can be completed in any order, although some may need a little extra planning!

Special Summer Star Challenge merits will be awarded to any child who completes all 6 tasks.

Ready, steady, shine!

From Mrs Voss and Mrs Boswell

### Task 1

Read a new book, perhaps one you have borrowed from a library, and write a book review about it.

- \* Tell me what you thought about the book.
- \*\* Write a blurb about the story which will grab people's attention but won't give TOO much of the plot away.
- \*\*\* Include a description of the main character, details of your favourite moment in the story and a star rating.

**WOW Challenge:** Illustrate your book review.

### Task 2

Go for a walk and write down 5 things you see on your journey. Keep a count of how many times you see each of these things.

- \* Display the data in a table
- \*\* Display the data as a pictogram
- \*\*\* Display the data as a bar chart

**WOW Challenge:** Choose two of the ways of displaying the data.

### Task 3

Write a story set in one of the places you visit in the holidays – it could even be set in your back garden!

- \* Set the scene by describing the place in lots of detail.
- \*\* Add in an exciting event that makes the reader wonder what will happen next.
- \*\*\* Describe how the character reacts to different things that happen in the story.

**WOW Challenge:** Illustrate part of your story, perhaps the place the story is set in.

### Task 4

Practise your times tables, focusing on two of the ones you find hardest to remember.

- \* Make a bookmark with the times tables you're practising on each side.
- \*\* Use Times Tables Toons on Mathletics to help you remember
- \*\*\* Learn the division facts for each times table.

**WOW Challenge:** Ask someone to test you at 3 points over the holiday, to check you have remembered them!



### Task 5

Choose someone special to write a letter to. Think carefully about why you are writing to them and what you will write about. Remember to post your letter to them!

- \* Use your neatest handwriting.
- \*\* Take lots of care to spell words correctly.
- \*\*\* Use some great description in your letter.

**WOW Challenge:** Proof-read your letter to make sure you have put in all of the punctuation.

### Task 6

Choose a recipe to follow and make something tasty to share with your family.

- \* Measure the ingredients carefully.
- \*\* Check how long it needs to cook and use a watch or clock to keep track of when it will be ready.
- \*\*\* Write out the recipe in your neatest handwriting, adding a picture of what you made if you can.

**WOW Challenge:** Ask your family to write what they thought of your cooking.

Fancy something different to read?  
Here are some great books that you might enjoy.

