

Year 4 - Spring 1  
Home Learning

In Lower School, your child has two weekly home learning tasks:  
reading and times tables.

## THE SPACE RACE!



Dave Simonds

For reading, they will need to read three times a week and record what they have read in their reading diary alongside an adult's signature. This will earn them three jumps towards their next reading prize.



For times tables, they will need to play at least five games a week on TTRS.



Your child will be focusing upon learning these compulsory words this half term. Please help them practise at home:

purpose, reign, though, although, thought, through, bicycle.



The Nowhere Emporium is open for  
business.

Bring your imagination.

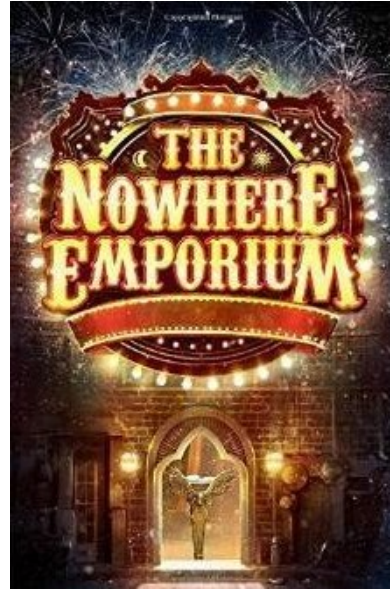
Spring 1 2024  
Year 4 Learning Unit  
(6 weeks)

## Hook

Our topic begins with the children being visited by local illusionist Jared Gale. They go on to learn their own magic tricks before working in teams to create their own miniature magical worlds.

Finally, they will enjoy the opening chapters of our new Rich Read: The Nowhere Emporium.

## Rich Read



## Learning Experiences

- **English:** being immersed in a rich and inspiring text, exploring character's personalities and feelings, hot seating, writing in role, describing settings, describing characters, role play, writing in non-fictional styles.
- **Science:** using instruments to explore how sound is created, learning about pitch and volume, investigating how sound can be changed.
- **Computing:** using Google Slides and its features, recording themselves.
- **Art:** changing everyday items into surreal art, practising the techniques used for collage, creating a collage.
- **RE (not linked to topic):** exploring how food is used in rituals.

## Topic Words

world, imagination, setting, mysterious, creature, sound, chord, intrigue, unbelievable, awe, exaggerate, note, vibrate, pitch, instrument, decibel, loud, quiet.

## Main Focus

The topic this term will focus upon:

**English:** where the children will write a non-chronological report about their own Nowhere Emporium.

**Art:** where the children will design their own imaginary 'wonder' and create it with collage.

**Computing:** where the children will learn how to use Google Slides in order to create a presentation linked to their writing from English. They will record themselves speaking on each slide.

**Science:** where the children will learn about sound, pitch and volume.

**RE (not linked to the topic):** exploring rituals.

## Outcome

Outcome date: Friday 9th February

The children will showcase their presentations and explore the imaginary worlds they have created to a Year 3 class.

If your child enjoys *The Nowhere Emporium*, they may also like:

