

Year 1 Topic Work - Spring 1

Practise drawing a still life object.

Talk about different types of lines such as straight or curved lines.

Collect interesting objects on a family walk such as a pine cone, stick or shell. You could also talk about **seasonal change** as you will find different objects at different times of the year.



Draw the object taking great care to look at all the detail and colours that can be seen.

You could colour them using different media such as felt tip pens, colouring pencils or water colour paints.



Maybe your child will choose to draw objects at home such as their favourite toy they were given at Christmas.

Talk about people who help us in the community such as **firefighters, police and paramedics.**

Paint or draw a picture of one of these helpful people.



Go and read a book at the library to find out more about our emergency services and about the equipment they use today.

Visit a museum to look at artefacts relating to the emergency services. How do they differ to the equipment used today?



Make a fire safety plan with your family.

Role play what you would want your child to do in the event of a fire at home.

Remind them it must only be done in an emergency but teach your child how to use the phone to ring 999.



Help them to learn their address.

They could write and send a letter to someone special and include their home address to help practise it.

Show them which are the best exits to leave the house safely and tell them where they must go to keep safe such as your neighbours' home.

Use the keyboard to type words and sentences.

Type some sentences to write a letter or make a poster.

Help your child to remember where each of the letters are on the keyboard and how to use both the *spacebar* and *enter* button.



Once they have practised in school, they may also be able to show you how to insert an image and save their document.

