



# Year 6 Holiday Homework 2025

Name:.....

Tutor:.....





### **Year 6 Induction Day 2025 Summer Holiday Homework Tasks**

Southfields Academy is a community-orientated school and we want you to feel like you belong in the community. For your summer holiday homework, please select six of the following tasks and return to your tutor on your first day on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

#### **Art**

Go to a spot in Wandsworth, it could be King George's Park, Southside etc., and draw what you see. It could be the shopping centre or the ducks in the park. Add a short sentence about why you chose that view.

#### **Drama**

Write a short dialogue between two people in the community. It could be between a shop keeper and a customer, or a patient and a doctor at the GP. Think about the way people are thinking, feeling, how they speak, and what they speak about.

#### **English**

Write a short story or a poem that is inspired by Wandsworth. It could be about a real event or be a fictional story in your neighbourhood. For the short story, aim for half a page.

#### **Food Technology**

Ask a family member or a neighbour to share a recipe that is important to the community or culture. Write out an ingredients list and what nutrients you would get from eating this dish. If possible, make the recipe and take a photo of the completed dish.

#### **Geography**

Draw a map of Wandsworth and label key places that serve your community e.g., the library, parks, shops. Explain what they contribute to the community.

#### **History**

Research one way that Wandsworth has changed over the last 100 years. It could be the growth of houses, new schools or transport links. Write a short paragraph explaining the change.

#### **Maths**

Research the demographics of Wandsworth. Write down the percentages of the different demographics in that community e.g., age, ethnicity, religion, gender.

#### **MFL**

Learn how to say 5 phrases to do with school in Spanish and a language of your choice that is spoken in Wandsworth – it cannot be English!

#### **Music**

Over the course of a day, write down a list of the different sounds you hear in your community then write a short paragraph about which sounds make you feel happy or calm and which sounds you would remove if you could.

#### **PE**

Go for a 30-minute walk, cycle or jog around your neighbourhood and make a list of any places where people are being active e.g., skate park.

#### **Science**

Go for a 30-minute walk around a park in Wandsworth and observe the plants, animals or insects. Write down or draw at least 5 living things you see. Choose one and describe how it survives in your local environment.

**All tasks can be completed on lined or plain paper. Please ask your tutor to provide you with this, if you require some.**



## Support and Adaptations for Learners with Additional Needs

This homework booklet is designed to help students keep key skills fresh over the holidays. We understand learners have different needs, so here are some strategies that may support engagement:

- Break tasks into short chunks (10–15 minutes).
- Use visual aids or timers for focus.
- Encourage talking ideas through before writing.
- Offer choices (e.g. drawing, speaking, assistive tech).
- Create a calm workspace and praise effort.

Wandsworth, as London Borough of Culture, has a range of events this summer that may link well to tasks—find out more here: [welcometowandsworth.com](http://welcometowandsworth.com)

If your child has **additional needs** and is feeling overwhelmed, they can complete tasks for English, maths, science, and one foundation subject. Proof of participation in one of the library summer schemes will be accepted as the English task.

If you choose this option, please inform Ms Watkinson  
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## The Importance of Reading Over the Holidays

We also strongly encourage daily reading over the holidays—even just 10–15 minutes a day can make a real difference. Research shows:

- Reading regularly helps maintain vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency, which support progress across all subjects.
- It also builds emotional intelligence, concentration, and imagination.



All reading counts—books, comics, audiobooks! Wandsworth Libraries' summer reading challenge info: <https://www.better.org.uk/library/london/wandsworth/events-and-activities/childrens-activities/summer-reading-challenge-at-wandsworth-libraries>

Wishing you and your family a restful and enriching holiday- we look forward to seeing you in September.



## Year 6 Induction Day 2025 Summer Holiday Homework – Examples

Below are some examples for each task completed in the Queens Park Rangers community of White City.

### Drama

**Setting:** A small café near White City, the morning after QPR winning a home match.

**Characters:** Jake – a passionate QPR fan, still buzzing from last night’s win and Samira – a friendly local waitress who serves regulars and knows the area well.

**Jake:** *(sitting down at the counter)* Morning, Samira! You got any tea left for a man who’s lost his voice shouting last night?

**Samira:** *(smiling)* You again? Only if you promise not to relive every second of that match like last time.

**Jake:** No promises! You should’ve seen it – last-minute goal, absolute scenes! Whole place erupted. Even saw some bloke in Row C cry tears of joy!

**Samira:** I heard it from here, believe me. The noise travels straight through the flats. My grandma thought it was thunder.

**Jake:** That’s the magic of Loftus Road. You can’t bottle it. Proper football. None of that plastic stuff.

**Samira:** I’ll take your word for it. I haven’t been since I was a kid. Used to go with my uncle before he moved up north.

**Jake:** You should come back! Whole community’s buzzing when we win. Feels like we’re all on the same team again.

**Samira:** Maybe I will. But only if you promise to behave and not shout in my café the next morning.

**Jake:** Deal. But no promises if we win again next week.

**Samira:** *(laughing)* One tea, coming up. Victory blend.

### English

A short poem about QPR

In West London streets, where the fans all unite,  
The colours they wear are bold blue and white.  
From White City flats to the gates of the ground,  
The sound of the Rangers is all around.

It’s more than just football, more than a game,  
It’s friendship and laughter and knowing your name.  
It’s a hug from a neighbour, a high-five in rain,  
It’s sharing the joy and the heartbreak and pain.

Strangers high-five and the chanting is loud,  
One team, one heart, one cheering crowd.  
It’s more than just football — it’s friendship and pride,  
With the whole of the borough stood side by side.



## **Food**

### *Chicken Sharwarma*

*A popular street food in White City, often sold in local cafés and takeaway shops.*

#### **Ingredients (Serves 2–3):**

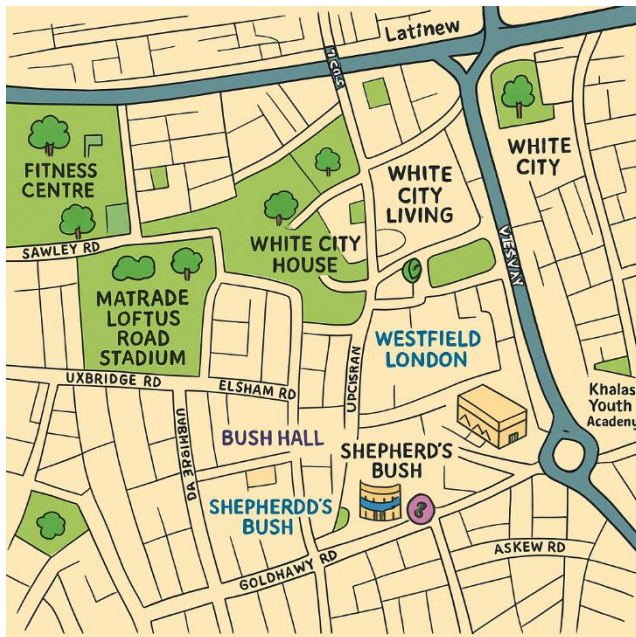
- 2 chicken thighs or breasts, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- ½ tsp ground coriander
- ½ tsp turmeric
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- Juice of ½ a lemon
- 2 tbsp plain yogurt
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste



### *Nutrients*

The nutrients in Chicken Sharwarma's are protein which is found in the chicken and the yogurt, carbohydrates in the flatbread and fats in the olive oil marinade and the yogurt.

## **Geography**



Loftus Road, Westfield, and Shepherd's Bush Empire each play a vital role in White City by boosting community pride, culture, and the local economy. Loftus Road unites residents through football and youth programs, Westfield provides jobs, shopping, and social events that enhance daily life, and Shepherd's Bush Empire brings vibrant live entertainment and cultural experiences that enrich the area's social fabric. Together, they help make White City a lively and connected community.



## History

These pictures tell us how White City has changed over the last 100 years. The most obvious change being the big expansion in housing for the community. After the World War 2, the White City housing estate was built which increased the number of residents in the area and meant that further developments were done to the area such as the central line being extended to support the travel links for the community.



	Early 20th Century	Mid 20th Century
 <b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open land &amp; industrial sites</li> <li>• 1908 Exhibition Olympics site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-WWII public housing &amp; council estates</li> <li>• Modern private developments</li> <li>• Mixed-use &amp; luxury apartments</li> </ul>
 <b>Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low residential numbers</li> <li>• Growth from new housing</li> <li>• Denser communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large, diverse population</li> <li>• More young professionals &amp; students</li> </ul>
 <b>Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited buses &amp; local rail</li> <li>• Central Line extended (1940s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White City Underground station</li> <li>• Improved bus &amp; road links</li> </ul>

## Maths

### White City Demographics

Age	Gender	Ethnicity	Religion
0 – 15 = 18.8%	Females = 53%	White = 43.2%	Christian = 37%
16 – 65 = 73.7%	Males = 47%	Black = 26.7%	Muslim = 34%
66+ = 7.5%		Asian = 12.8%	No religion = 18%
		Mixed = 7.5%	Buddhist = 2.8%
		Other = 9.8%	Jewish = 0.6%



## **MFL**

### *Example of Spanish phrases*

My favourite subject is PE → Mi material favorita es Educacion Fisica

My favourite sport is Football → Mi deporte favorito es el futbol

I enjoy Geography → disfruto de la geografia

## **Music**

In White City today I heard the beeping of car horns, the sound of the tube going over the track, dogs running around in the park, the sound of people chatting in Westfield and the cheering of QPR fans after scoring a goal.

The sounds that make me feel calm are the sound of cheering QPR fans. This makes me feel calm because it means that QPR have scored a goal which puts us in a better position to be winning the game. The sound of dogs playing in the park also makes me calm because dogs are my favourite animal. I would remove the sound of car horns beeping because this is loud and often sudden which means it can make me jump.

## **PE**

I went for a jog around around Wormholt Park and saw residents being active in the Basketball courts. They were playing a 3v3 game on one hoop. I also saw people playing football on the grass, and tennis in the tennis courts. There were lots of other runners, and people going for long walks around the park with their families.

## **Science**

Wormholt Park has planted hundreds of new trees as part of a Tiny Forest network in the borough. This allows for lots of insects to grow in the ground as well as birds to live in the trees. On my walk I saw lots of Blackbirds, Wrens and Swifts. These all live in the existing trees such as the Silver Birch tree which is really common in the park. I also saw a few wildflowers in the meadow parts of the park which are home to lots of bee's who were collecting pollen.

The Blackbirds use the trees to build their nests and to find food. The trees provide a habitat for the birds due to the large amount of leaves and size of the trees.

