

## Topic Ideas for Week 3 Year 1

The Queen's Birthday – As it's the Queen's actual birthday this week you can look at the power point about her and her celebrations and then design a card for her. You could even send it to her if you're quick!

Going Abroad! – Explain to the children that each day this week we are going to pretend to be abroad! Talk to them about what countries they might like to visit and choose one for each day. Look up facts/pictures about the country so you can see if you can wear the colours of their flag, eat some foods from that country i.e. pasta from Italy, sausages from Germany, Chinese from China etc. You might want to even learn how to say hello, goodbye and thank you in your country's language. If you want to, you could make a little fact file about the country too.

Name Writing Challenge – Ask your children to use comics, magazines, or newspapers to find all the letters in their full name, including middle names? Can they stick these onto paper, or lay them out and take a photo? How many times will it take them to spell their names correctly without your help?!

Art – Go for a walk with your child/children, outside or in your own garden, and ask them to have a look for flowers. Ask them to choose their favourite flower and take a picture of it to use later. They should be able to name the parts of the plant as well. When back inside, or back at home use the photo you took to see if the children can draw the flower that they chose. They could also use their colour mixing to paint the flower the correct colours. If they don't already know what the flower is can they try to find it using the Internet? Maybe they have more than one favourite flower and they would like to draw or paint a picture of all their flowers.

A Colour Hunt - Ask your children to go on a hunt for 5 items of a particular colour i.e. blue. When they have found them can they write a label for them. Then ask them to write a short story using all their items i.e. One day a boy in a blue t-shirt went for a walk to the park with his blue ball. He found a blue pencil in a blue bucket! He decided to take them home and put them with his blue dinosaur on his shelf.

Here are some more songs you can listen to and learn!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1W5aYi3lkho> Numbers in the teens (they start with a 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ> The Counting by Twos song – Scratch Garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY> Phase 3 Tricky Words Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NOzgr1ANc4> Phase 4 Tricky Words Sight Song