



# Langford Village CP School

## Year 3 Homework Menu

### Summer Term 2026

**Homework Deadlines: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** Choose one activity from the grid to complete for each deadline. You have around five weeks to complete a piece of work so take time to complete it as a project. A piece of writing is expected to accompany each piece. The topics below are just suggestions for ideas you could work on but feel free to research any aspect of the subjects we are learning in class.

#### Theseus and the Minotaur

An English/DT based project



Build your own Labyrinth.

Steps:

1. Draw your maze path on the cardboard.
2. Add walls using straws or sticks.
3. Decorate your maze (theme ideas: jungle, space, castle).
4. Test your marble — can it reach the end?
5. Improve your maze if it's too easy or too hard.

★ Challenge ideas

- Add a dead end
- Make a theme (space, dinosaur, football)
- Time how long it takes to finish
- Make a moving maze you tilt

#### Shadow Investigation

A SCIENCE based Project

You will need: torch, toys, paper and a pencil

**What to do:**

1. Shine the torch on a toy to make a shadow.
2. Move the light closer and further away.
3. Try different objects.

**Questions:**

- Which object made the darkest shadow?
- How did the shadow change when the light moved?



#### Design a UK Souvenir

A GEOGRAPHY based Project

Make something a tourist might buy:

- Postcard
- Mini red bus
- Flag
- Crown



#### Purple Mash – Blog Post

An ENGLISH/COMPUTING based Project

Write a blog post on Purple Mash recommending a book to next year's class.



#### Build a Greek Temple Model

A HISTORY based Project



Make a model of an Ancient Greek temple like the **Parthenon** in **Athens**.

**You need:** cardboard box, tubes (for columns), glue, paint

**Write about:**

- What temples were used for
- Why columns were important

#### Memory Jar!

A PSHE Project

Write your memories from Year 3 on small pieces of paper and put them in a jar.

Ideas:

**Memory Jar**



- Favourite lesson
- Funniest moment
- A new friend
- Something you're proud of

Reflect on what an AMAZING year you've had!

## Project Deadlines:

**Term 5 - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Term 6 - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Over the next term, you'll be completing homework projects that you can feel really proud of. It's your chance to explore something fun, stick with it, and show off your amazing ideas and effort. We can't wait to see what you create, and we'd love to show it off in our classrooms!

What to include:

- **Neat presentation** – use your best handwriting or type it if you like.
- **Add something colourful** – a drawing, map, chart or picture to go with your writing.
- **Extra WOW!** – you can make something to go with your project, like a model, mask, cake, diorama, video or jewellery. Be creative!

Suggested weekly steps:

### **Week 1**

Look at the ideas on your homework menu or think of your own. Read or talk about the topic to get inspired. Choose what your project will be about and how you'll show it - maybe a fact sheet, booklet, slideshow, model or even a short play!

### **Week 2**

Start finding out more and write down some notes. You could begin a drawing or poster too.

### **Week 3**

Keep researching and start writing your first draft using your notes.

### **Week 4**

Ask a grown-up or friend to read your work and give you advice. Make it even better by checking your spelling, punctuation and sentences. Then write it up neatly.

### **Week 5**

Add your final touches! Finish any pictures or models. Ask someone to check it one last time - then hand it in knowing it's your very best!

We're so excited to celebrate your hard work. Keep going, take pride, and enjoy the journey - your ideas are amazing and your learning matters!