



Langford Village CP School

Year 4 Homework Menu

Spring Term 2026

Homework Deadlines: Monday 2nd February and Monday 16th March 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.

History/ Design Technology

An Anglo-Saxon based project



Create a model of an Anglo-Saxon house. Think about what resources you could use, such as cardboard, lollipop sticks or even Lego! Anglo-Saxon houses were typically simple, rectangular, single-room wooden huts with thatched roofs.

English

A writing-based project

The Anglo-Saxons used runes instead of letters. They carved them onto jewellery, weapons, and stones to show names, messages, or magic. Each rune had its own name and meaning, like 'joy' or 'ash tree'.



Create some runes of your own. You could paint them on paper, make them from clay or playdough, or design a poster on Purple Mash.

Design Technology

An Anglo-Saxon based project

Can you design an Anglo-Saxon shield? You could use physical resources or create this using Purple Mash 2draw.



Music

An instrument-based project

Design and make a musical instrument – this could be using a shoe box and elastic bands, filling bottles with fluids etc.



Computing

A research-based project

Research Fair Trade, what does this mean? where can we find fair trade goods?

Fair Trade Poster – design a poster to encourage people to buy fair trade products. This can be done on paper or on Purple Mash.



Geography

A music-based project

World's most unusual instruments – carry out research and discover the most unusual instrument you can find. Which country does it come from? Who invented it? Is it still used today?

Create a poster or leaflet about this musical instrument. Include a picture of it and include some facts.



Project Deadlines:

Term 3 – Monday 2nd February 2026

Term 4 – Monday 16th March 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!