



Langford Village CP School

Year 5 Homework Menu

Autumn Term 2025

Homework Deadline: Monday 1st December Choose one activity from the grid to complete for the 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.

Life and Destruction A HISTORY



Using your previous learning from Year 4 about Pompeii to explore its history and what life was like before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Think about how you could link this to your Geography project. Create a poster to present your learning.

Properties and changes of materials A SCIENCE based Project

How do different materials change when heated, cooled or mixed? Make a prediction before you start, carry out your investigations, record your results & compare these to your predictions. What are your conclusions?

You will need to investigate how different materials change when:

1. Heated (melting chocolate, butter or ice)
2. Cooled (freezing water, melted chocolate)
3. Mixed (sugar in water vs vinegar and baking soda)

Extreme Earth GEOGRAPHY based Project



Observe and understand how some natural disasters happen by creating safe, small-scale models. Take photographs of your natural disasters and write an explanation about what you did and what you found out.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89_pDG4DneQ

Research a famous swimmer A PE based Project

Research a famous swimmer and present information about their life, achievements and impact on swimming.



Produce an art installation in the form of Yayoi Kusama An Art based Project



Learn about Yayoi Kasuma's art and create your own mini installation using her signature style of dots, repetition and bold colours.

Deep Diving An RE based Project

Learn about the different ways Christians believe God communicates with people and share your ideas in a creative way.

Research ideas:

- Find a bible story where God communicates with someone (Moses and the Burning Bush)
- Ask family and friends how they think God communicates.
- Present your findings in an imaginative way

Project Deadline:

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Over the next few weeks, you'll be completing a homework project 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!