

Pine Class Homework Choice Menu – Autumn 2023

Last year's Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. During the celebration of learning, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities, including oracy project activities, that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school Website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school.

The deadline for this homework is Wednesday 8th November and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.

Music

Investigate iconic instruments – bagpipes, wooden flutes. Use this knowledge to create your own instruments.

Learn about traditional music from the UK; the history behind the instruments; the different reasons music is played and at the different occasions it is played.

Food

Learn about traditional dishes from each country in the United Kingdom.

Discuss your own favourite foods and find out how tastes have changed over generations.

Create a dish with locally grown produce – you could photograph it!

Useful websites:

<http://projectbritain.com/uk.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>
[United Kingdom \(nationalgeographic.com\)](http://nationalgeographic.com)

Books to read linked to geography:

A River by Marc Martin

River Story by Meredith Hooper and Bee Willey

Water dance by Thomas Locker

The 'Where on Earth?' book of rivers by Susie Brooks



The United Kingdom

Geography

Choose a river in the United Kingdom. Write a fact file about it. You could include pictures and diagrams.

Choose some mountains from the United Kingdom and find out how high they are. Order them on a table from lowest to highest.

Mark the countries and important cities of each country on a map. Learn about different topographical features and where they are found around the United Kingdom and mark these on the map.

Languages

Find out about the different languages present in the United Kingdom, e.g. Welsh, Celtic languages.

English

Write a story with the setting either in mountains, on a river or both! Try to remember to give your story a clear structure with a beginning, middle and end.

Write an information report about one of the capital cities of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.

Creative

Create a collage/ painting or model of the United Kingdom and show the rivers and mountains.

Research a famous human or physical landmark in the UK and make a model/painting of it.

Find out about the history of the Union Flag and make your own version or design your own flag!

History

Where does the name 'United Kingdom' come from? Discover the origins of the name.