



Rowan Class Homework Menu

Last year's Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework across the school. In the individual presentations, 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 13th November** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half term. We very much look forward to seeing the work.

English

- Write an adventure story set either in the mountains or on a river. How will the setting influence what happens to the characters?
- Design a leaflet for tourists including information, maps and pictures for visiting Snowdon or another mountain. How will you use language to persuade people to visit?
- Create a fact file about a river or mountain of your choice. Use precise nouns and detailed sentences to inform your reader!

Suggested Reading List

- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri.
- The Secrets of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence.
- Any non-fiction text on rivers or mountains.
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain.
- The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham.
- King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo.

Science

- Try some of these electricity related experiments: [9 Awesome Science Tricks Using Static Electricity! \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViZNgU-Yt-Y)
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- Find out about a weird and wonderful creature of your choice. Is it a mammal, an amphibian, a bird or something else? What features does it have? Is it a vertebrate or an invertebrate? What is its habitat?

River Deep, Mountain High



History & Geography

- Build a 3D model or a river's course from source to sea. Don't forget to label all the features.
- Use modelling clay or Lego to show how different types of mountains are formed. You could turn it into a stop-motion video using a free app or take a series of photos to show the stages.

Mathematics

- Build an abacus to demonstrate how place value works. Can you make it go up to 7 figures or into decimals?
- Make a video tutorial showing how to add and subtract whole numbers up to one million. Can you edit it using your computing skills? Could you make it interactive?

Art & DT

- Create a piece of art that shows your personality. Can you invent tools like twigs or material to paint with? What colours will you choose to show who you are?
- Research an artist of your choice. Can you recreate a piece of their art using a computer or other device?

Suggested Family Trips & Visits

- Take a walk along a local river or visit Ashwell Springs, source of the river cam.
- Visit an art gallery (the Fitzwilliam Museum, Kettle's Yard) and look for art works inspired by water, rivers, the sea or mountains.
- Great places to observe living things in their habitats: Little Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, St Neots; The Lodge RSPB Reserve, Sandy; RSPB Fowlmere, Fowlmere.