



Homework Ideas

Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 5 Term: Spring Topics: South America  & Tudors and Stuarts  & Chemistry 

 <p>Speaking, Listening & Writing</p>	<p>Write a letter from the viewpoint of an explorer aboard a Tudor ship. <i>What are the conditions like?</i></p> <p>for ideas, play: http://tudorexploration.rmg.co.uk/nmmflash/</p>	<p>Write a diary extract from the point of view of an explorer recently landed in South America.</p>	<p>Prepare and perform a 3 character play about crime and punishment in the Tudor times.</p> <p>gruesome info at: http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/tudors/other.htm</p>	<p>Research and write a menu for your own Tudor banquet.</p>	<p>Choose a South American country to research and produce a fact-filled presentation to show in class.</p>
 <p>Problems, Science & Maths</p>	<p>Create an accurate timeline for Tudor kings and queens. Include all of Henry VIII's queens and Lady Jane Grey.</p>	<p>Fresh faced: what mixtures, solutions or materials did Tudors use in their make up? <i>Why was this toxic?</i></p>	<p>Play the Great Fire Game: http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/</p> <p><i>In a comic strip, retell the sequence of events. Show what the problems were, such as equipment, houses being so close together...</i></p>	<p>On Board Walter Raleigh's ship fruit was scarce. Why is fruit important for a healthy diet? <i>List the diseases commonly suffered by sailors.</i></p>	<p>Henry VIII's properties: How long would it take you to drive the 15 miles from the Tower of London to Hampton Court Palace at 20mph?</p>
 <p>Art & Design</p>	<p>Paint a portrait of a member of your family in the style of Hans Holbein.</p>	<p>Draw a galleon to replace Henry's favourite ship, the Mary Rose. Include lots of royal symbols and details.</p> <p>help here: http://qa.maryrose.writemedia.co.uk/primary-5-11-years/generic-information/all-about-the-mary-rose.aspx</p>	<p>Design a coat of arms for your family. <i>Consider location, name, traditions, pets, family motto...</i></p>	<p>Design an outfit for Mardi Gras. <i>What does Mardi Gras mean? What traditionally happens? Where is it celebrated?</i></p>	<p>Use coloured paint and black paper to create a striking silhouette of the flaming London Sky during the Great Fire of 1666.</p>
 <p>Constructing & Creating</p>	<p>Create a piece of art using a material you don't often use.</p> <p>for ideas visit: http://www.museumnetworkuk.co.uk/materials/index.html</p>	<p>Follow a Tudor recipe (with adult help). Take a photo of how it turns out.</p> <p><i>Was it a reversible or irreversible change? Did you create a mixture or a solution?</i></p>	<p>Create a snakes 'n' ladders type board game that contains Tudor and Stuart facts.</p>	<p>Build a working model of a Tudor catapult. <i>Be careful and sensible! No injuries please.</i></p>	<p>Construct a model of a house: British Tudor Period or modern South American. <i>Explain how these houses were built in real life. What features do they have?</i></p>