

Sharks Home Learning Projects - Summer Term

Here are our 'homework' project tasks linked to our **Diversity** topic this term. Try to choose **three** activities to have a go at to supplement your daily reading and spelling homework. As well as this instruction sheet, I have put some power points and worksheets that might help you with some of the activities in the Homework Folder on Teams.

Return your projects via Teams by Monday 5th July so you can present your work to the class.

As always, I encourage you to interpret each project in a way that inspires you; it is up to you how you present your work - a piece of writing, a photo of a model you have made, a PowerPoint - be as creative as you like!

Book Review

We all have different taste in books! **Choose a book** that you have enjoyed reading **to review and recommend to the class.**



Some key information to include:

- Title
- Author
- Genre (what type of story is it - eg funny, spooky, spy, horses)
- Summary of the plot (but no spoilers!)
- Description of the key characters
- Possibly a quote from your favourite part of the book
- What type of person would you recommend this book to?
- Give the book a star rating out of 5

I have put a book review form in our homework folder if you would like a template for ideas. Remember, you are trying to entice people to read this book, so think about how you can make the book sound really good!

Personal Pastimes

We all have a diverse range of **hobbies and interests**. Choose one of your favourite hobbies to introduce to the class.

You could make a poster or presentation explaining what your hobby is, where you do it, what special equipment you need, why you enjoy it, how long you have been doing it, whether you have achieved any awards... You could include photos, quotes from other people with the same hobby or links to celebrities who share your hobby.

You could show us a video of your doing your hobby and explain to the class what you are doing and how much you practised in order to be able to do it.

You may even be brave enough to give us a live demonstration!



Town Planner

When Caliph Abbasid al-Mansur built the ancient city of Baghdad, he carefully chose the location on the Tigris River and designed his city in the shape of a circle.



How and where would you **build your dream city**? What **physical features** (rivers, mountains, farming land) would you look for? What **human features** (roads, parks, types of buildings) would you include?

You could write a presentation explaining what you would include in your city and why, or draw a map or plan showing where your city would be located and/or what it would look like.

Celebrating Human Diversity

We know that everyone is **different** and that these differences should be **celebrated** so that everyone is treated with **equal respect**; when people do not respect differences, this can lead to **discrimination**.



There are lots of campaigns, charities and individuals who try to promote equality: the Black Lives Matter movement, Pride Parades and activists throughout history like Emmaline

Pankhurst and Martin Luther King Jr.

Choose an aspect of diversity to research and **find out how people promote equality** for that group. Can you **design a poster or plan an event** that would help promote respect and equality for all?

I have put some resources about equality and discrimination in the Homework folder on Teams.

Trip Planner

We have learnt that all Muslims must go on Hajj to Mecca once in their lifetime, and we know that this is a very important trip for them to prepare for and plan. **Choose another place or country to research and plan a trip to.**

How would you get to this place? Would you travel by train, boat, plane? How long would the journey take? How much would it cost?

What would you do when you are there? You could make a poster or travel guide telling people what there is to see and do and why you recommend that they visit this place.



Celebrating Diversity in the Natural World

Last term we wrote a Biodiversity Action plan of ways to increase the diversity of plants and animals in our school. There are also lots of ways we can celebrate and protect biodiversity around the world, for example having adopted Pickles to help protect pangolins, an endangered species.

You might choose to **find out about some of the diverse plants and animals** that live on our planet and create a poster or a power point to share this information with the rest of the class.

Or you could **create your own biodiversity action plan** at home and see what you can do to encourage biodiversity in your own garden, for example by building a bird box or making a bug hotel. The RSPB website has lots of ideas for activities to help wildlife: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/>



