

Year 5 Family Homework

Family Homework invites the children, siblings and parents/carers to spend time together, collaborating and having fun when completing the tasks set. Families will have the opportunity to complete a series of tasks that are sent home at the beginning of each half term. The suggested activities list is not exhaustive; we ask the children to do as many of the suggested ideas as they wish. Families are able to choose when they do the homework and how this could look so there is flexibility built in for our differing families and all of their needs. This homework is **optional** but we will highly value all the family homework that is shared, families can do as much or as little as they choose.

Feedback will be given to pupils on their homework verbally by adults and peers.

Year 5 – The Wild West

Please complete as many tasks as you are able to from those provided or perhaps you could even think of some of your own! Where possible, use recyclable and reusable materials.

You have **all term** to complete these tasks as we are studying this topic for the whole of the spring term. Another copy will be sent out in Spring 2 with updated 5/6 spellings.

Please see the due dates for projects below.

Key Dates

– Family homework due in school when complete

Useful books and Websites

[Six things Westerns get wrong about the Old West - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Overview of the Great Plains - Reasons for westward expansion - National 5 History Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Wild West in the America Facts and History - History for Kids](#)

[Bing Videos](#)

Family Homework

Did You Know? Create your own amazing fact book about the Wild West. Share your newfound knowledge with your family and friends.

Poetry Create a piece of Wild West poetry. The choice of poem is entirely up to you! It could be a calligram, acrostic, haiku or a free verse poem.

Story Writing Create an adventure narrative that is set in the Wild West. Try to incorporate cowboys, saloon bars etc. What events will unfold?

Wild West Art This term we are studying the artist Seurat. Find out about his style of painting and create a Wild West piece of art work.

Music Create a soundscape to represent the Wild West. What instruments will you use?

Your Own Ideas! We are sure that you have some brilliant ideas of your own that you want to do to show your learning about the Wild West. You can produce anything you like about our topic!

Discovery

Look at the history and geography of the Wild West. Are there any misconceptions about the Wild West?

Wild West models – make a 3D representation of a Wild West scene. You could use an old show box or even create a picture or a painting.