

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 – Stargazers

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 the rest of Summer 2 to complete these tasks.

Please see the due dates for projects below.

Key Dates

- Family homework due in school: Friday 11th July
- Family homework presentation in class: We will share our family homework at our open afternoon at the end of the school year. Date TBC

Useful books and Websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/ten-facts-about-space/>

[https://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our Universe/Story of the Universe/What is space](https://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/Story_of_the_Universe/What_is_space)

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>

<https://planbee.com/pages/space-facts-for-ks2-children-and-teachers>

<https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/science-primary-ks2-l/units/space-5857/lesson>

Please Note:

This half term we will be teaching our CPSHE unit 'Changing Me.' In July 2025 the DfE published new guidance for RSHE. The Jigsaw scheme that we use to teach this across the school was updated so that it is fully compliant with this new guidance. [Curriculum - Kings Road Primary School](https://www.kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk/viewer?url=/files/curriculum/uk-3-11-12-snapshot-overview-map.pdf#sitelive-viewer/)
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Family Homework

Did You Know? Create your own amazing fact book about space. Share your newfound knowledge with your family

Poetry Create a piece of Space poetry. The choice of poem is entirely up to you! It could be a calligram, acrostic, haiku,

Story Writing Create an adventure narrative that is set in Space. Try to incorporate the five senses as part of your setting description. Who will your protagonist be? What events will unfold? Don't forget to design a front cover too!

Music Create a soundscape to represent the ambience of Space. What instruments will you use? If you don't have any instruments, why not make your own or use body percussion?

Discovery There are still many undiscovered parts of Space. If you were to discover a new planet, what would it look like? What would you name it? What would live there?

Moon Phases model – Use Oreo style biscuits to make your own moon phases model.

Space Art Look at some artwork inspired by Space. Create your own art work using materials of your choice (collage, paint, pencil, watercolour, chalks, colouring pencils).

Planet models – make a 3D representation of our solar system. What recycled materials could you use? Maybe you could make a cake planet!

Rocket Launch – Design your own rocket and make it using recycled materials. Can you send it high up into space?

Evaluate your rocket. What went well and what could you improve next time?

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 Space. You can produce anything you like about our topic!