Enquirers' Home Learning (Year 5 and 6): Autumn Term 2 2026

There are different activities to choose to complete. You can choose whichever activity you want to each week. There are a range of practical and written based to suit all different learning styles. If there are others that you can think of doing, have a go at these as well. These will be shared on a Friday afternoon celebrating the hard work put in.

Ancient Greece Activities

Art Challenge – Greek Pottery Design

Ancient Greeks decorated pots with detailed pictures showing daily life, myths and battles.

Task:

- Research Greek pottery styles.
- Design and create your own Greek vase or plate pattern on paper.
- Include a Greek myth, Olympic event or scene from daily life.
- Use traditional Greek colours (black, red/orange and white).

Computing Challenge –Timeline

Ancient Greek civilisation developed over hundreds of years.

Task:

- Create a digital timeline using PowerPoint, Google Slides, Canva or another program.
- Include at least 6 important events, such as:
  - First Olympic Games
  - Rise of Athens
  - Battle of Marathon
  - Alexander the Great
  - Greek theatre

Design & Technology Challenge – Build a Greek Temple

Greek architecture has influenced many modern buildings.

Task:

- Use cardboard, Lego, recycled materials or craft materials.
- Create a model Greek temple with columns and a triangular roof (pediment).
- Label different architectural features.

Literacy Challenge – Interview a Greek Hero

Imagine you are a journalist interviewing a famous Ancient Greek figure.

Choose:

- Athena
- Hercules
- Odysseus
- Alexander the Great
- A Greek Olympian

Task: Write:

- 8–10 interview questions
- Detailed answers from your character's perspective

Research & Performance Challenge – Greek Theatre

The Ancient Greeks invented theatre.

Task:

- Research Greek theatre.
- Create a short performance, monologue or presentation.
- Explain:
  - Theatres
  - Masks
  - Comedy and tragedy
  - Why theatre was important

Science – Changing Materials - Activities

Investigation – Dissolving Challenge

Question: Which material dissolves best in water?

You will need:

- Salt Sugar
- Sand Rice
- Warm water

Task:

- Predict what will happen.
- Test each material.
- Record your results in a table.

Think about:

- Which dissolved?
- Which stayed visible?

Kitchen Scientist – Reversible or Irreversible?

Task: Investigate changes happening in the kitchen.

Examples:

- Melting chocolate
- Freezing water
- Toasting bread
- Cooking an egg

Create a table showing whether each change is:

- **Reversible**
- **Irreversible**

STEM Design Challenge – Waterproof Shelter

Task: Design and build a small shelter for a toy using household materials.

Test materials such as:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Foil
- Fabric

Scientific Poster – Material Properties Choose one material: • Wood • Glass • Metal • Plastic • Rubber Create a poster showing: • Its properties • Common uses • Advantages • Disadvantages **Include scientific vocabulary such as:** transparent, opaque, conductor, insulator, soluble, flexible, durable.	**Inventor Challenge – Best Material for the Job** Choose an object: • Water bottle • Umbrella • Lunchbox • Sports equipment **Task:** • Explain which material would be best. • Justify your choice using scientific vocabulary. • Draw and label your design. **Challenge Questions:** • Why is your material suitable? • What properties make it useful? Could another material work better?

As well as this there are: Spellings; Weekly reading

They can also go onto TTRS, Spelling Shed, Mathletics at home using their login details.