

Year 5 Optional Homework Summer 2021

The Quest

Here is your choice of homework tasks. From the activities below, you need to choose 3 to complete over the term. The expectation is that you will put in care and effort and complete it to the best of your ability. You can present your work in an appropriate style of your choice – a poster, model, booklet, diagram, leaflet etc. and it may be word-processed or completed by hand.

Choice 1:

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

<u>Survival!</u> Write a first person narrative of a close encounter – maybe you are washed up on a desert island. Let your imagination run wild!	<u>Hook for a book</u> Design your own book trailer or book review for one of the texts you have read during the term – remember to make it engaging and hook the audience.	<u>Viking</u> Can you design a Viking longboat? Make it from a low friction material that would allow it to pass through the water smoothly. Will it have a sail?
<u>Myths and Legends</u> Look at some Viking myths and legends. Write your own version of one of the stories, or present it through an animation. Use your webcam or tablet to video it. You may work with a friend for this homework task.	<u>Viking House</u> Find out all you can about Viking longhouses. Can you build a model of one from recycled materials from home? Make it as authentic as possible.	<u>Game quest</u> Design a board game that involves a quest. Who would your characters be? What, or where, are they trying to get to? What pitfalls, setbacks or obstacles might they come across?
<u>Travel snacks</u> Anglo-Saxons and Vikings went on long journeys. Can you design a healthy snack that would be useful for them to take with them on a raid?	<u>Map your saga</u> Can you draw an accurate map of a Viking settlement or even the route taken by the hero/heroine of your Saga? Remember to include a key and symbols.	<u>Beowulf Poem</u> Can you write a descriptive poem about Beowulf? Remember to include figurative language.



Books to read

Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver

The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Last Wild – Piers Torday

Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone

The Adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton

Lord of the Rings – J. R. R. Tolkien

Lion Boy – Zizou Corder

Useful websites

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>