

Princes, Peasants and Pestilence.



Year 5 homework project options for term 3

Below are six options for homework projects for this term. Each project incorporates different skills and you should choose at least one of these to complete before the end of term. Each project has a number of house points attached to it; we have allocated the number of house points according to the level of difficulty/time needed for each project.

Although you may choose to complete more than one project we must stress that it is quality not quantity that counts; we would rather receive one well-researched, carefully thought out and beautifully presented project than three rushed pieces.

All projects should be returned to school no later than Wednesday 7th February 2018.

Project	Number of House Points Achievable
1) Design a coat of arms for your family. What symbols would you use and what would they represent? What would be your family motto?	10
2) Find out what happens when something decomposes. Place an apple core, orange or grape in a transparent container and watch as it decomposes. Document what happens.	20
3) Make a model rat out of papier mâché. Paint it to make it look realistic. Take a picture of your rat in different places but try not to scare anyone!	15
4) Write a letter to a child of the 21st century, imagining you are a peasant child of the 14th century. What could you tell them about your life?	10
5) Make one building that can be part of a medieval village.	15
6) Use a map of the UK to identify castles of the Middle Ages. Make a scrapbook or journal to research facts about one of them. Be prepared to present your scrapbook to others.	10