

Year 6 Topic Homework

This term we are looking at The Titanic, which is one of my absolute favourite historical topics. As a result, I wanted to give the children a varied selection of tasks that can tap in to the differing strengths and interests of everyone in the class. I still have my topic project on The Titanic from when I was in Year 5 and it was my favourite piece of work that I created when I was at primary school. I am going to set out below a range of tasks the children can choose from below as well as some additional information.

'Mr Cook's Project' – This is inspired by a project I completed at school when I was around their age. I want the children to create an informative booklet or presentation based on the Titanic. This can focus on one particular aspect of the ship in very specific detail, for example the wreck or the building of the ship, or much like the project I made they can choose to cover many different aspects of the ship such as:

- The building of the ship
- The rooms in the ship
- The passengers on board (facts and figures)
- The key events leading up to the sinking
 - The reasons why the ship sunk
 - The wreck and its current state

There may be other areas that the children wish to research and write about and this is absolutely fine. I think the children will be fascinated by what they find when they research a little deeper into this legendary ship,

"Iceberg Alley" Geography Project: Students research and create a presentation on the geography of the North Atlantic and the formation of icebergs and how they were such a danger. This could be presented as a poster.	Other Disasters: Research about another famous disaster at sea and teach the class what you have learned in an engaging format – whether this is video, PowerPoint, a booklet or another form.	Statistics Poster: Create a poster or presentation about statistics related to the Titanic, such as the number of passengers and crew, number of casualties, number of rooms, the dimensions of the ship etc
Persuasive Posters: Analyse advertisements and propaganda posters for the Titanic's maiden voyage. Create your own persuasive poster for the "unsinkable" ship.	Poetry & Art: Create a poem about the Titanic's voyage, the iceberg, or the sinking, presented alongside a small piece of art.	"Sinking of the Titanic" Visual Art: Students create a piece of art (painting, drawing, sculpture, or mixed media) depicting a scene from the sinking. A great sketch could be: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZI1LO8xAA They will focus on mood, lighting, and texture.
"Top 10 Did You Know's?": Students explore some of the lesser-known facts regarding The Titanic and through research present these in anyway they see fit in order to teach the class.	Model Making: Students design and build a scale model of the Titanic, this can be of when it is sinking or when it is sailing, it could even be the moment it hits the iceberg.	"Titanic's Last Meal" Culinary Project: Students research the menus from the different classes on board and prepare one or more dishes, explaining the historical context of the food

If there is an idea you have that is not on here but you have a real enthusiasm to do, make sure you ask me and I will let you know if it is appropriate and if you can do it.

Additional Information

- Over the course of the term, I do expect that every child will have completed one project.
- If they need any additional support, e.g. through materials/equipment at school, I am happy to provide this.
- If a child wants to complete more than one project they are absolutely ok to do this.
- I will ensure that as soon as a child has completed a project, and brought it in, they will have time to present the project in class, if required.
- Children will be rewarded with Dojos for the effort they have put in to these projects.