

Russet Inquiry Homework:



You can choose one activity or complete more if you would like. (To be handed in by December 15th 2025)

These inquiry homework activities are intended to be as open ended as possible, allowing the children to reflect on their learning in class in a creative way and for the children to make their own decisions on how to collect, record and present their home learning. All pupils have different learning styles - some are visual learners, others work well with words and writing, many learn best from practical hands-on activities e.g. through making things, art or crafts. Children's learning is maximised when they engage in activities using their individual learning styles.

Here are some ideas of how children might approach their chosen learning activity:

- Drawing, colouring, sketches, labelled diagrams, artwork- painting, collage, 3D constructions
- Take photographs or even videos of their work
- Use the internet as a resource or to present information (typed work/power point/art)
- Writing fiction, poems, descriptions
- Writing non-fiction-report, diary, letter, journal, newspaper report, leaflet, debate or explanation
- Your child can include objects, resources or references to them.

Make an "All about me" poster - make a poster or collage showing things that make you special - your family, favourite food, hobbies, where you were born and what languages you speak at home.

My Family traditions - talk to your family about something special you do together - maybe a celebration, a holiday, or a weekly routine. Draw a picture or write a few sentences about it.

Music around the world - listen to music from a different country (with a grown-ups help). Write or draw how it makes you feel - happy, excited, calm. You could make a power-point and include the music that you like.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need any resources like paper, pens, glue, photos printed or anything else.

I hope you have fun learning! Mrs Stockham.

Class: Russet		Year Group: Year 1 and 2		Term: 2		Length of Inquiry: 7 weeks		
Theme	Humankind and Ourselves	Culture and Diversity	Exploration and Discovery	Community and Citizenship	Expression and Creativity	Humankind and Ourselves		
Inquiry Title:	Our Stories Through Time							
Key Concepts	Responsibility	Perspective	Form	Change	Connection	Causation	Reflection	
Lines of Inquiry		What are personal family changes that take place over time?		How are people connected by their values ?		What progress has been made as a result of the past?		
Links to prior learning		Reception – Coming to England Book Focus week						
Core Text(s)		Little Glow Coming to England						
Links to Careers/Community		Engage in local immediate community.		Global Community Links		Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw)		
Action		Invite Mr Gibbons to talk about living in Bermuda and moving away.						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
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Reading Links	GR x3	GR x 3	GR x3	GR x3	GR x3		GR x3	
Writing Links	Sentence Level Work			Modelled Write		Letter writing Independent Write		
Inquiry through PSHE & History	Jigsaw YR1 week 1 & 2 – Celebrating differences, Identify similarities/differences between people in my class. Floella Benjamin (Coming to England) Windrush		Jigsaw YR1 week 3 – Celebrating differences, Tell you what bullying is? Jigsaw YR1 week 4 – Celebrating differences, know some people who I could talk to if I was feeling unhappy or being bullied		Jigsaw YR1 week 5 – Celebrating differences, know how to make friends Jigsaw YR1 week 6 – Celebrating differences, tell you some ways I am different from my friends			
Inquiry through Art	Introduction to Alma Thomas	Black Artist – Alma Thomas	Black Artist – Alma Thomas	Black Artist – Alma Thomas	Black Artist – Alma Thomas	Black Artist – Alma Thomas		
Discrete Teaching:	Phonics Maths RE 1 Science 1 Music 1	Phonics Maths RE 2 Music 2 Science 2	Phonics Maths RE 3 Music 3 Science 3	Phonics Maths RE 4 Music 4 Science 4	Phonics Maths RE 5 Music 5 Science 5	Phonics Maths RE 6 Music 6 Science 6	Phonics Maths	

Black Artist Alma Thomas – history to link with Floella Benjamin.