

Russet Inquiry Homework:



You can choose one activity or complete more if you would like. (To be handed in by March 30th 2026)

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.

Then and Now Activity - look at the railway, especially the Great Western Railway. Draw or make a model of the railway, station and trains that were used in history and what they look like now.



Research Isambard Kingdom Brunel and create a fact file about him. Include when he lived, some of the things that he invented and built. Why was he important and is any of his engineering builds still used today?



Use junk modelling or Lego to build a bridge built by Isambard Kingdom Brunel or the SS Great Britain. Explain what materials you used and do you think it is strong.



The above are just some ideas that you could do for your homework. If you think of anything else that would link to our inquiry please share this with us.

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.

