

Homework - Year 5 Summer 2 2025

Every Week

Each half term a list of words from the common exception spellings from Year 5 will be sent home for children to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test on the words from the list.

Children will bring home an accelerated reading book at their reading level. They are able to quiz in school and change their book as soon as they have quizzed. Please read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Every Friday, children will be set a homework task in their Maths Practice Journal—this should be returned to school by the following Wednesday and should take around 30 minutes per week.

Children have a login for TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) In Year 5 children are expected to know up to 12x tables. We ask that children complete 20 minutes of games across the week.

Please use the Summer 2 Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths— we ask that you work on these with your child for at least 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Design a Mythical Creature:

Design an animal perfectly adapted to an extreme environment (like a deep-ocean trench or the Sahara desert) and label its unique features

Life Cycle Comic Strip:

Draw a comic book or storyboard detailing the life cycle of an amphibian, insect, or mammal. Include text boxes explaining the stages.

Build a Bird Feeder or Bug Hotel:

Use recycled materials (like plastic bottles) to create a bird feeder or bug hotel, then record which local creatures visit it over the weekend.

Scientific Botanical Illustration:

Challenge famous naturalists like Charles Darwin! Find a leaf, flower, or twig from outside. Then draw it with high accuracy, adding zoomed-in sketches of textures and precise labels of its parts.

Create a 3D Landmark Model:

Build a model of a famous physical landmark using recycled materials (e.g. the Andes mountains, the Amazon Basin, the Grand Canyon, or Niagara Falls). Include a short fact file explaining how the landmark was formed.

"Mega-City" Research Project:

Research a major city like Mexico City, Toronto or Buenos Aires and create a fact poster, video script, or brochure comparing its human features (transport, housing, landmarks) to a city in the UK.

Explorer's Travel Brochure:

Plan a dream holiday to an American destination.

Include details on how to get there, physical features to see, the human attractions to visit, and advice on what to pack based on the local climate.

The Eco-Tourism Pitch:

Write a persuasive letter or speech to a holiday company, arguing why they should invest in sustainable tourism to help the planet, rather than building giant luxury resorts in protected environments like the Galápagos Islands or the Everglades.