

Cross Curricular Homework

YEAR 5

This half term, our topic is "Europe and Beyond".

For each week's homework, you will need to choose a minimum of one activity within that row. The homework will need to be in on every Wednesday (try to push yourself to do some of the choices on the right hand side). Your homework must not be rushed, untidy or printed straight off the internet. We want quality work, please!

Different skills	Bloom's Taxonomy: Six Thinking Levels					
	Knowing	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Creating	Evaluating
Week 1 Geography	List all of the places that are on the continent of Europe.	Explain why you think the European Union was set up.	Find a continent with the next largest amount of countries.	Why was it important for the Euro to have been brought in?	Create a map of Europe with the country labels.	What was the effect of countries joining the European Union?
Week 2 Maths	Work out how big Europe is.	Identify the largest country in Europe.	Use what you know to create a graph showing the different populations within Europe.	Compare and contrast 2 countries within Europe.	Create your own population map of European countries – be creative!	Compare Europe to another continent.
Week 3 Art	Find a list of different European artists.	Create your own 3D map of either Europe as a whole, or a particular country.	Find as many pictures as you can that have been drawn/painted by European artists.	Look at a different European art forms – how have they changed and developed over the years?	Re-create a famous statue/landmark from within Europe.	Explain, in your own words, how the British arts (dance, music, drama, art) have been influenced from European countries.
Week 4 Literacy	Find the different flags of Europe and match them to their countries.	Imagine you are at crossroads in Lithuania, the centre of Europe, - which way would you go and why?	Make finger puppets and re-create your own version of the Eurovision song contest!	Write a short paragraph in detail, to analyse one country in particular.	Write a poem about one country in particular – make it as crazy as you like!	Write an answer, using evidence, to answer the question: which would be the best country to live in, within Europe and why?
Week 5 History	Draw out the sequence of events that led to the Second World War – how many countries were involved?	Explain why you think Europe needed help from America/Japan in the war.	What was the effect of Italy turning sides in the Second World War?	Write a brief paragraph explaining the effect of the 2 World Wars on a particular country.	Write a paragraph explaining why you think trading has become so much easier within Europe than in older times.	Decide which European country fared worse in the Second World War.
Week 6 Science	Find a country which has made a significant contribution to science in history.	Explain what the effect of a scientific discovery had on Europe.	Explain why there are so many different climates within one continent.	Make a poster showing the difference in weather between different countries.	Create a TV weather report on how the weather changes between countries.	Which country within Europe would be the most desirable to live in, and why?