

Beyond Expectations Grid Bright Lights, Big City.



In line with our school ethos, this half term we are giving you the option to complete as much or as little additional work as you'd like at home. You can choose which activities you'd like to do from the grid below. All the activities link to our curriculum topic. Where appropriate, please stick any of the activities that you complete into your homework journal or bring your creative work/models to show everyone at school – we'd love to see them on a Friday!

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Can you create a 'Cityscape' piece of artwork and bring it to school to share with the class? This could be of London, Nottingham or a city of your choice.

You can draw, paint, or make a 3D model, build with Lego or present it in any way you like!

Geography.

Research some tourist attractions in London and create a collage or picture with captions explaining what each attraction is.

You may have visited some before and would like to include photos and tickets.

Maths and Investigation.

Have a go at creating a 2D city shape picture.

Can you label the shape names?

How many squares, triangles, circles, pentagons, hexagons, or octagons have you included?

Get Creative!

Design, draw and label (and bake if you wish!) a food that may have been found in Pudding Lane bakery during The Great Fire of London. We would love to see photos if you bake something! (We will learn about The Great Fire a few weeks into the term — it may be best to save this until we have begun to learn about it)

Out and About.

Next time you visit our city of Nottingham, take some photos of what you can see there. Stick them into your book (or draw pictures) and write a sentence about them.

Look carefully at the different types of buildings and the size and shape of them.

Think about how the city is different to where you live.

Using a Computer

Spend time searching the internet with an adult to find images of different cities in the world. Create a scrapbook of your favourite cities and include pictures, labels and captions.

As an extension, can you find and record a short fact about each city?

Topic Research.

Draw a picture of King Charles and write some facts about him that you know.

Once you have done this, write a list of questions that you would like to ask him to find out more about his life, hobbies, likes and dislikes!

Writing and Creative.

Create and label a picture or map of a fantasy city.

What type of buildings would be in your city and what would they look like?

What transport would people use in this city? We would love to read a description of your fantasy city!

Reading.

Have a look at your own book collection or if you can, visit your local library with an adult and search for non-fiction, fiction or poetry books about cities. Read and enjoy them with an adult or to yourself. We would love to read about some interesting facts that you could write in your homework book.

Independent Learner

Create your own homework idea linked to our learning this term.

We would love you to share this with the rest of the class — maybe you might be able to inspire others along the way!

