

Autumn 1 Year 4– Homework Challenges

Physical and well being	Creative	Reading	Written
Go for a walk by a river. Sketch what you see or take some photographs.	Sketch examples of rivers and mountains, around the world. Label the key features.	Write a book review about a favourite text that you have read this half term. Comment on: -The Plot (Fiction) or subject (Non-Fiction) - Characters or key facts - Why you would recommend it? - Your favourite part	Consider how the rural village of Clapham is similar and different to Wrose and decide where you think would be the best place to live. Justify your argument by referring to specific landmarks and physical and human Geographical features (This would be easier to do after our residential to Ingleborough Hall).
Sit in a quiet place, listen to a piece of classical music and imagine that you are climbing a mountain. Think about: -What you would see/hear -How you would feel at various points during the climb - What words describe your feelings at having conquered a mountain?	Make a model of Ingleborough mountain, Ingleborough cave or the Norber Erratics. Alternatively, you could represent the village of Clapham, either using art or DT skills.	Choose a book that you have read this term. Draw one of the main characters and write a character description. Thinking about: - appearance -The part he plays in the story - emotions at various points throughout the story -Why you think the author chose to include this character	Find out about the highest Mountains in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, create a fact file about each.
Research the height of various mountains in meters and walk the corresponding distance of one of them. Remember you will need to come back down again. For example, Ingleborough is 723 m, therefore you will need to walk 1, 446 m to say you have walked the correct number of steps.	Make a healthy and nutritious packed lunch to take on a hike up a mountain or for a walk along a river. Plan your packed lunch before you make it and use the chopping, slicing and cooking skills that you have learnt in Creative Carousel to make it. Either take photographs or draw and label your packed lunch.	Read about a famous mountain range such as The Himalayas, including Mount Everest in Nepal or the Alps in Europe. Record key facts, this may include diagrams.	Imagine that you are a mountaineer about to climb one of the worlds biggest mountains. Write 3 or 4 diary entries about your expedition. You may refer to: -The equipment you need to pack - Information about the mountain that you are climbing -Any obstacles you encounter -Your feelings throughout the climb