

Spring 2022 - Years 5 & 6
Homework tasks - Our Local Area

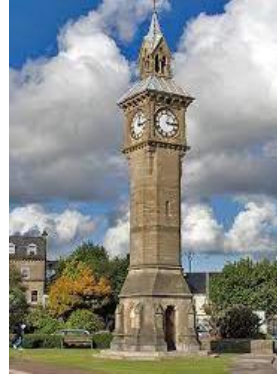
Complete at least one of these tasks each half-term. Either work directly in your homework book, stick photos or pieces of paper into your book or use other appropriate resources. Remember to bring completed tasks into school - we are looking forward to seeing what you do!

English tasks



- Write an acrostic poem about Barnstaple.
- Write your own story about a smuggler on the North Devon coast.
- Make a zigzag book with images and information about landmarks in Barnstaple.
- Create a poster or leaflet to encourage people to visit Barnstaple.
- Write a letter to our local MP, suggesting how to improve our local area.

Creative tasks



- Design a new logo, welcome sign or coat of arms for Barnstaple.
- Make a model of a lighthouse that could stand at Crow Point.
- Make a map of your route to school.
- Create a collage about Barnstaple or North Devon.
- Create a picture on a plate of a traditional Devon meal.
- Bake some scones for your own cream tea!

History tasks



- Talk to your parents, neighbours or grandparents about their memories of living in Barnstaple.
- Visit the museum or another local attraction to find out about local history.
- Research how North Devon was used during World War 2.
- Find out how old your house is and discuss what might have been there before it was built.

Maths and science tasks



- Create a Top Trump card or fact file about an animal native to North Devon.
- Create a poster to encourage wildlife-friendly gardening.
- Make a bug hotel.
- Research an animal that lives in a habitat that interests you.
- Draw pictures or take photos of the plants appearing in your garden or in the local area. Find out what they are called.
- Design a board game that will help people practise fractions, decimals or percentages.