



Year 5 Topic homework

Autumn 2 2025

This half term we would like the children to complete **TWO** tasks by Monday 8th December 2025

On Thursday 11th December from 3:15pm, we will invite our families in to the hall, to showcase all of the wonderful hard work the children have created, researched and completed. We will also have their books out in class for you to look at as well.

Music—The Blues

Task 1: Create your own blues character (for example, Lonely Lucy or Guitar Joe). Then write a short verse and chorus about something that's gone wrong — it can be funny or serious! Try to:

- Use rhyming couplets (lines that rhyme)
- Include some repetition (e.g. "I woke up this morning...")
- Give it a rhythm or beat when you say it aloud

Challenge: Perform your lyrics at home — clap or tap along to a slow, steady beat like real blues musicians do

Vikings— Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

Task 2: Trade and Treasure Map

Create a map or poster showing Viking trade routes across Europe.

- Label:
- * At least five countries or regions the Vikings visited
 - * Goods they traded or took (e.g. silver, furs, slaves, jewellery)
 - * A key or legend explaining your symbols

Challenge: Add short notes explaining why trading was important to Viking life.

Task 3: Viking Art & Design - Create a Shield or Symbol

Design and create your own Viking shield or symbol inspired by real Viking patterns and mythology. You can draw, paint, collage, or use recycled materials to make it 3D. Include:

- * A bold Viking-style pattern (spirals, knots, animal shapes, etc.)
- * Colours and symbols that represent courage, power, or your Viking identity
- * A short paragraph explaining the meaning of your design

Challenge: Research real Viking artefacts or shield designs to inspire your work.