



Hazel Class Homework Choice Menu – Summer 2025

The Spring Term Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. Both in the class and in individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework to be completed by the 11th June deadline alongside the Maths or English homework which will be set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school after half term. The **deadline for this homework is the 11th June** and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half-term. We look forward to finding out about all that you have learnt together!

River-Themed Times Tables Game

Create a board game based on the theme of a river journey, where players answer times tables questions correctly to move forward. The game could include challenges like crossing bridges, moving through rapids, or encountering animals that require players to solve multiplication and division questions.

Rivers in the World Comparison

Research different rivers around the world and compare their lengths, widths, or the population of animals found in them. Create a table or chart to present this information.

Art and DT

Research the photographer Ansel Adams and try creating a nature-inspired picture using black and white shading.

Create a landscape collage of a mountain or river using different materials such as paper, fabric, or natural objects like leaves and twigs.

Design a River Protection Campaign

Imagine you are creating a campaign to protect rivers from pollution. Design posters, slogans, and other materials to raise awareness about keeping rivers clean. Think about how people can help

Rivers

English

Write an adventure story set near a river. How does the setting affect what happens?

Create a collection of poems about nature. Explain why you chose each one.

Design a leaflet for tourists visiting a mountain or river. Use persuasive language to encourage people to visit!

Design a River-Based City

Imagine a city built along a river. Design your city with homes, roads, and landmarks, thinking about how the river affects life in the city. You could draw or make a 3D model of your river city and explain how people use the river for transport, water, and recreation.

Science

Create a mobile that illustrates the water cycle. Use paper, string, and other craft materials to show evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. Label each stage of the cycle and explain how the water travels from rivers to clouds and back to the ground.

Research a fascinating river or mountain animal. What makes it special? What does it eat? Where does it live? Is it a mammal, amphibian, or bird?

Possible Family Trips or Activities

Visit a local river or lake to observe wildlife and water movement.

Visit a nature reserve to look at different river and mountain habitats.

Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7w8pg8#zfsg4xs>

Book recommendations

The Water Horse – Dick King-Smith

The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson

The Wild Robot – Peter Brown

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett