

Year 5 Optional Homework Spring 2024

Who are the monsters?

Here is your choice of homework tasks. From the activities below, you need to choose 3 to complete over the term. The expectation is that you will put in care and effort and complete it to the best of your ability. You can present your work in an appropriate style of your choice – a poster, model, booklet, diagram, leaflet etc. and it may be word-processed or completed by hand.

Choice 1: Friday 19th January

Choice 2: Friday 23rd February

Choice 3: Friday 22nd March

Survival! Write a first-person narrative of a close encounter with a mythical beast or hero. Consider the impact on the reader when you are writing so they can imagine the scene and read it on the edge of their seats!	Hook for a book Record a video of your own book trailer or book review for one of the stories or information texts you have read during the term – remember to make it engaging and clear for the audience.	Viking Can you design a Viking longboat? Make it from a low friction material that would allow it to pass through the water smoothly. Will it have a sail?
Myths and Legends Look at some Viking myths and legends. Write your own version of one of the stories, or present it through an animation. Use your webcam or tablet to video it. You may work with a friend for this homework task.	Viking House Find out all you can about Viking longhouses. Can you build a model of one from recycled materials from home? Make it as authentic as possible.	Game quest Design a board game that involves a quest. Who would your characters be? What, or where, are they trying to get to? What pitfalls, setbacks or obstacles might they come across?
Travel snacks Anglo-Saxons and Vikings went on long journeys. Can you design a healthy snack that would be useful for them to take with them on a raid?	Map your saga Can you draw an accurate map of a Viking settlement or even the route taken by the hero/heroine of your Saga? Remember to include a key and symbols.	Crazy Co-ordinates Design a grid with co-ordinates to test your teacher/friend. Can your teacher/friend accurately plot the coordinates and join these to make a shape?