

Year 4 Autumn 1 Optional Homework!

This project is for this half term. You have 5 weeks to create your favourite version of this project.

Due date: Wednesday 16th October

Can I write about my local area or an area that I have visited before?

The first thing you will need to do is research your chosen place – this could be Wigston, a place in the UK you have visited (like York or London) or a place abroad (like Barcelona or Turkey).



Websites that could help;

[National Geographic Kids](#)

[Kiddle - visual search engine for kids](#)

For your activity you could.

- Create a poster about your chosen place.
- A newspaper report about one of the things / places you could visit.
- Write a description of what it is like to walk around the place you have chosen.
- Create your own imaginary/adventure story about a trip around your chosen place.

Just to remind you;

In Year 4, when I look at your writing I will usually look for...

- Features of your chosen genre
- Use punctuation correctly, including;
- Capital letters at the beginning and full stops to show the ending of each sentence.
 - Commas to show greater information or lists.
 - Inverted commas used to any speech between characters.
 - Full stops to show the end of the sentence.
 - Exclamation or question marks used to show how it was said.
 - A line space between each paragraph.
 - Include adventurous vocabulary / synonyms choices in my story (e.g. colossal, marooned, majestic)
 - Include noun phrase or expanded noun phrase for more detailed description of places/people (e.g. the tall, dark tunnel/ the short, wide tent with spikey poles)
 - Use of adverbials or fronted adverbials to add more detail to the sentence (e.g. Suddenly, the boy walked off. Without a sound, the girl jumped off the wall)
 - Use wider conjunctions to add more detail to the sentence. (e.g. so, however, although)
 - Include adverbs to describe the verb. (E.g. slowly)

If you need any resources to support this task – please let us know. 😊