

# Orchards Junior School Year 6 Homework Grid

Literacy and Communication	Write a poem about exploring or summer (or rivers!)	Keep a diary of every day. Include photos or drawings if you can. Make sure you describe events in chronological order.	Shakespeare ~ Read one of his plays and retell it in your own words or with a modern twist, or for 10 points write a summary of one of his stories. You could even do a cartoon version if you like.
Science and the wider world	If you have a garden, spend some time outside and investigate nature! Find out what is living there or what plants/flowers are growing. Can you plant some seeds, or sketch your observations? Maybe you could find out about a science experiment you could do outdoors. There are loads of ideas online but here's a website you can use: <a href="https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/outdoor-science-activities-kids/">https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/outdoor-science-activities-kids/</a>	Create a sundial, kaleidoscope or periscope. Record how you made it in your books and explain how it works.	Create a double page spread of optical illusions in your book. Can you solve them? Either you can get them from the Internet or books, or if you're feeling really clever you could try to create your own!
Humanities	Create a poster explaining the water cycle and how it relates to rivers. Make sure it is presented beautifully to get your points.	Research a world river and feedback to the class what you have found out.	We are visiting English Martyrs church next half term, which has an amazing replica of the Sistine Chapel painted on its ceiling. Find out about another place of worship that interests you and tell us about it. It can be anywhere in the world and of any religion.
Citizenship	Look back at your time at the Orchards and prepare something to share your memories. This could be a collage, song, poem, book, PowerPoint...anything you like!	Communication is incredibly important and it would be great if we could communicate well with everyone we met. Find out some words and phrases in a language other than English that would help you get to know someone who spoke that language. You could video yourself speaking or make cue cards with the information on. Alternatively, you could just write it in your book. For 20 points find out about a country the language is spoken in and include that in your work.	Make an animation using Animatelt or similar software. (You can download Animatelt from the Internet)  You can do it about any topic you wish. How could you link it to citizenship?

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Creative Arts	In school we learned about the techniques of Aboriginal art. Can you use the dotting technique to create your own original piece of art work (not necessarily with an Aboriginal theme). You could create a design of your name, your face, the beach...the choice is yours.	Summer is a great time to have a party or a picnic! We would like you to make a dish you could take to an event you have been invited to. Write the recipe out in your book and bring it in to share with your class.	Design and make an item of clothing or an accessory. Show the design in your book and bring your finished project in to show us!
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Here are some other ideas while you are home schooling:

- Make some French (or other language) vocabulary flash cards with a picture and the French word on one side and the English word on the other. Choose common vocabulary like colours, pets, sports, rooms in your house, days of the week... here is a website with ideas:  
<https://www.french-games.net/frenchvocabulary>

Instead of flashcards you could make a snap or pairs game with the French on one card and a picture of the word on a different card.

- If you enjoy languages then Duolingo is a great free app to download. Its lots of fun!
- Countdown is a fun game to play with your siblings or parents. Play it here: <https://nrich.maths.org/6499>
- Make a Newsround style news report about what is going on. Film it and email it in for us to watch!
- Have a go at Ready, Steady, Cook! Choose 5 food items and challenge yourself to come up with a tasty dish!

Please send in any of your ideas to your class teacher on Classroom Dojo. Then we can share them with everybody!