



Peel Clothworkers' Primary School

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Home Learning: W/B - 6 April 2020

Year 6

History: Exploring Ancient Cultures

Objective: Reach informed conclusions about life in an ancient civilisation and how this compares to life today.

Task: Choose one of these ancient cultures and make notes to answer each of these questions in your own words.

Questions: Where and when did this Ancient Culture exist? Did they have wars or alliances? With whom? What was their art, music, and entertainment like? What was life like for children? What were the differences in rules, expectations, limitations, and behaviour for men vs. women or boys vs. girls? How did these people travel? What did their houses look like? Did they make any major discoveries? What was their religion, and how did they practise it?

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/cultures/>
- <https://www.ducksters.com/history/>
- <https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>
- <https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html>
- <https://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org>
- <https://www.kathimitchell.com/ancivil.html>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/ancient-civilization/272856>

Maths: Reviewing Four Operations

Objectives: Multiply using column multiplication, divide using short division, and add and subtract using column methods. This applies to numbers from single digits to multiple digits, and including decimals.

- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fifth-grade-math/divide-decimals>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fifth-grade-math/imp-multiplication-and-division-3>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fifth-grade-math/multi-digit-multiplication-and-division>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fifth-grade-math/imp-place-value-and-decimals>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-seventh-grade-math/cc-7th-fractions-decimals>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
- <https://www.funbrain.com/games/math-car-racing>
- https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/mixed_mahjong/mahjongMath_Level_1.html
- https://www.homeschoolmath.net/interactives/math_safe_operations_game.php

Writing

Building on last week's task, we're asking you to write the 'body' of the information text for each of the planets you wrote an introduction for.

- (1) Re-read the introduction and make note of what facts you presented. List each fact as a heading on note paper.
- (2) think about what you've learned in more detail about these facts, or use last week's science links to research more about each fact. Add the detailed information to your note under the correct heading.
- (3) For each fact, write a short paragraph adding more detail explaining the what, why, and how for that fact.

For example, last week I wrote about how Earth looks like a blue, white, and green marble from space. For that fact, I could research why - how much water is there on earth? Why does water look blue? What causes the clouds that make the white patches? Why does the water stick to Earth and not float off into space. Then I would write a paragraph of a few lines adding this detail into the 'body' of my text.

Don't forget to use your writing skills in each of the sentences you write. It's better to have 4 really good sentences than 10 poor ones.

Writing Objectives

Incorporate varied structures to organise text coherently; Make use of independent planning techniques including 5 part story structure considering aspects such as suspense, time slips, cliffhangers and flashbacks; Effective use of paragraphs to achieve pace and emphasis; Link ideas across paragraphs using a range of devices e.g. word repetition, layout devices etc; Critically reflect on own writing and edit to improve; Develop characterisation through a range of techniques; Summarise and appeal to a reader through effective techniques in writing a conclusion.

Skills:

- adverbial starts
- strong adjectives and adverbs
- similes and metaphors
- subordinate clauses with commas
- semicolons if you know how

Reading and Listening Skills Listen to "Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson on [audible.com](https://www.audible.com) (free books for children). Do it while you colour, draw, do chores, or simply rest.