Years 4 Spring Term 2024 Homework Menu

**Blue Planet**

This is your Blue Planet topic homework menu. On it, you will find a variety of different tasks to complete as homework activities. You can choose from any of the activities and, this term, we have a ‘Wild Card,’ which means that for one of the tasks you will be able to produce anything you like – as long as it has something to do with our topic. As there are more activities than needed, you do not have to do every task. Choose carefully! All homework tasks are open-ended, so you will not be restricted to completing them in a certain way. Try to include a range of writing, art and practical activities throughout the term.

Please complete at least 5 pieces over the term. I have included fortnightly hand in dates below to help you keep on track, but you can hand in topic homework at any time during the term. Remember to ask a member of staff if you are struggling with any aspect of your homework, or if you need specific resources to help you.

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| Choice 1  Why is the ocean blue? Go on…. Find out! | Choice 2  Visit a beach: What Sea creatures and interesting things can you find? | Choice 3  Make a tourist Leaflet for people visiting Australia’s Great Barrier Reef. | Choice 4  Use an old shoe box to create a model aquarium. Think about the plants and animals you would include in your aquarium. | Choice 5  Create a poster to raise awareness of how pollution is damaging the world’s oceans. Use bold text, images and bright colours as well as facts and figures. |
| Choice 6  Create a model demonstrating the layers of the ocean, include the creatures that live in each layer. | Choice 7  Write a fact file based upon an animal that lives in one of the layers of the ocean.  Include:   * Name of creature? * Where it lives? * How big is it? * What does it eat? * What does it look like?   Can you include your chosen creature in a marine food chain? | Choice 8  Find out about famous under sea explorers such as Jacques Cousteau, Robert Ballard, Sylvia Earle, William Beebe and James Cameron | Choice 9  Sketch or paint an unusual creature you would find in the ocean.: e.g. an anglerfish or a vampire squid. | Choice 10  **The Blue Planet Wild Card**  For this piece of homework, you can produce anything of your choice. Remember that it does have to link to our Blue Planet topic in some way! |

**Homework Due Dates:**

Friday 19th January, Friday 2nd February, Friday 23rd February, Friday 8th March, Friday 22nd March,