

Year 4 Home Learning 4: Activities

English work this week is linked to Playscripts. We spent time earlier in the Spring Term acting out plays in small groups and then also writing a range of play and filmscripts based on our class text, Charlotte's Web so children should be familiar with this activity.

To remind children and support parents, I am attaching a Powerpoint and an explanation poster about what features they should include.

I have asked children to write a playscript based on a scene from a book they have read recently. An alternative to this may be to write a script for a scene from a film or a TV show they have watched.

Geography Project: Our Local Area (Duddon Estuary)

Can you research and produce a project about the Duddon Estuary?

Think about how you could set out your information!

****HINT! The work you did last week on non-chronological reports** would be an ideal way to set out your information (i.e. introduction / main section divided into section with subheading titles for each / include pictures and labelled diagrams for extra information / think about how to sum up & conclude your project)

You can choose to write or type out your project, and please try to include pictures and diagrams (hand drawn / cut & pasted or a mix of both)

Things you might want to include:

- What is an estuary – can you explain / find a definition?
- How is an estuary formed?
- Where is Duddon Estuary to be found? What kind of physical features are there?

(e.g. nearby land areas, what do the beaches / sand dunes etc. look like? rivers, mountains & other physical features, human settlements, in what part of the UK / the county?)

- Where does the water come from and flow out to?

*(*You could draw and label a diagram for this – think about similar ones you have used when describing the 'Water Cycle' in Science or Geography)*

- Can you find out about the tides? Are there any dangers nearby? What can we do to keep ourselves and others safe there?
- Can you find out about any leisure activities you can do there? (e.g. fishing, watersports, walking on the beaches) Are there any places you can visit to spend time?
- Can you find out about plants, flowers and different types of wildlife that you will find there? Are there any that are special or rare?

Art

Can you do some drawings / sketches of the Duddon Estuary landscape?

It may be from photos of you and your family spending time there, or you could also find examples online to copy.

Try to do a few of these of some different places in the Duddon Estuary – these can be black & white pencil shaded or in colour