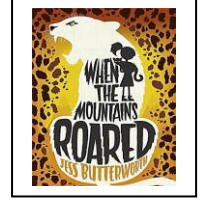


Year 8 Autumn Term Homework Tasks

When The Mountains Roared



Instructions

1. Choose which homework tasks you would like to do. You should choose at least two. One to be completed before October half term and the other before the Christmas holidays.
2. Complete your homework tasks at home and then bring them in to school before the Homework Showcase event. If you can't bring them in to school, then take a photograph and share it with your teacher.

All of the homework tasks that have been completed will be shared with parents, staff and other pupils through a Homework Showcase event.

Task(s) I have chosen (✓)	Homework Tasks
	Produce a painting, a collage or other work of art to represent the vivid and atmospheric mountains of India.
	Make a list of all of the new vocabulary that you have been introduced to through this novel study. Write an accurate definition next to each word.
	Research Rangoli patterns, have a go at making or colouring in your own. Can you draw in all the lines of symmetry?
	Write a persuasive piece of writing that would encourage people to protect nature and our natural environment in order to prevent extinctions and to conserve our environment for future generations.
	Put yourself in the shoes of Ruby who has travelled to the mountains of Himachal Pradesh from Australia. Record yourself talking about how you feel about your new home. How is it different to your life in Australia? – think about sights, sounds and smells that you might encounter. Describe how you feel about starting a new life in an unfamiliar place.
	Choose your favourite animal or a type of animal e.g. mammal and research information about it. Draw it and write a detailed description of it. You could fold a piece of paper into a mini book and create your own information book, include fun facts or write a quiz!
	Compare and contrast the weather and climate in Australia with that of India. Maybe include some climate graphs to help you.
	Compare and contrast a city in Australia with a city in India. Think about key attractions, the types of homes people live, the food that people eat, how they travel, for example.

	Research the type of music that is native to India. Produce a piece of music using household items that reflects the type of music that Lucy may have experienced in Himachal Pradesh. Record your music and take photographs of your instruments.
	Design a menu to show the food that Lucy may have experienced when she arrived in India. You could even cook one of the dishes and bring it in to school for your friends to try!
	Produce a presentation/guide tour on The Himalayas. Use words and pictures in your presentation/ guide.
	Write and decorate a very descriptive menu for an Indian feast.
	Draw the outline of a butterfly and write a poem about change inside its wings.
	Write a detailed diary entry account about visiting a Hindu Holi Festival for the first time. Describe the colours, people, atmosphere and your own feelings about this strange but magical celebration.
	Paint an abstract image of the Hindu Holi Festival using all the colours that you see.

We hope that you really enjoy working on these tasks at home; we can't wait to see your completed tasks in the Homework Showcase!