



## Year 7 Autumn Term Homework Tasks

### The Great Kapok Tree & A Midsummer Night's Dream



#### 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
	<b>The Great Kapok Tree</b>
	Create a collage of a rainforest scene using a range of materials (could be household items/ items from outside). Annotate it to show the key parts.
	Write a book review of The Great Kapok Tree.
	Used 2D shapes to make a jungle collage. Name as many shapes as you can.
	Using your knowledge about how plants and animals adapt to live in the rainforest.
	Design a poster to highlight the importance of saving the rainforest – how are they being destroyed and why do we need to protect them?
	Make / bake something to mimic the different layers in the rainforest.
	Try to watch the film Avatar – write a film review but include an explanation as to the importance of keeping the world's natural habitats safe.
	Design and describe a magical forest world – imagine you are an animal in the rainforest.
	Create a menu for a meal using foods that you might find in the rainforest, for example, avocado in a chocolate cake. Try to cook / bake some of the items!
	Listen to rainforest tribal music and compose your own rhythmical movement through the use of an instrument or dance.
	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b>
	Using your research skills, find out more about Shakespeare's family, including his wife and children. Create a family tree for William Shakespeare.
	In writing, compare and contrast life in Elizabethan England to life today.

	Find out more about Classical Athens and Ancient Greece – chose carefully how you will present your findings.
	Research the Globe Theatre – think carefully about how you will present your findings.
	Harsh laws in Ancient Greece came into force because of a man called Draco. Find out more about Draco's life and attitude to crime and punishment.
	Theseus was a character in Classical Greek mythology. Find out who he was and what he did.
	'The course of true love never did run smooth' – use this line as a part of a chorus in a love song!
	Many cultures have traditions for midsummer – why is this such an interesting and special time? Find out more about different cultural traditions and explain why you think they are so important.
	Oberon and Puck have been played by many different people in many different ways in the past. Research different costumes and portrayals of these two characters, and explain which ones you think are best, and why.
	Imagine you are Titania. Just like Oberon, you want to come up with a plan to fool and trick him. Write what your dastardly plan would be!

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!