

GS Year 6 Home Learning for Week Commencing 24th May 2021

Science (Monday)

Life Cycles and reproduction

Create a PowerPoint presentation or poster to demonstrate your learning in this science unit.

Review the science learning activities and resources from the home learning grids over this past half term. Use them to help you reflect on your knowledge at the start of the unit compared with what you know and understand now.



Topic (Tuesday)

LO: To understand why the Philip II attempted to invade England and how the Spanish Armada was defeated

In the last decades of the XVI century, Spain was the most powerful country in Europe, but Philip II was not well regarded in England: in fact, being at the head of a Catholic country, he despised Protestantism and considered Queen Elizabeth as an 'untrustworthy and heretic' person. In the summer of 1588, Philip II of Spain sent 130 ships to invade England. The ships were to meet at Calais to collect the Spanish army that had left the Netherlands and take it across the Channel to invade England. This was Philip's Armada.

Activity 1: Why did Philip II want to invade England? Complete research to determine the reasons why, including identifying what had happened in the years leading up to this. Present your findings creatively.

Activity 2: What were the factors that led to the defeat of the Spanish Armada? Using the webpages below (and any other sources that are useful), explain which factors you think were most significant and why.

Activity 3: Complete this [Spanish Armada quick quiz](#) to see how much you've learnt.

These webpages should help you in your research:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4s9q6f/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2hbtv4/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/5>

<https://schoolhistory.co.uk/notes/spanish-armada/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/tudors/adams_armada_01.shtml



Computing (Wednesday)

[Discovery Education - Discovery Education - Coding - Block coding - Learn](#)

Log onto Espresso Coding and complete tasks from 'Block coding'. Continue to work your way through the activities on Level 1 or Level 2 (depending on where you are up to). Start on Level 3, if you have time. Complete 30mins – 45mins of work using this program.



PE (Thursday)

Complete a Joe Wicks' 30 minute workout



PSHE (Friday)

Rights and Responsibilities - Balancing Rights

Use the PowerPoint as a guide through the different activities set for primary school aged children.



★ **Bonus activity** ★ Forest School Activity 10 ways to measure a tree

See PDF lesson plan for more details. This includes the equipment needed, explaining the activity and possible extension tasks.