

	The Humber ston C of E Primary School	<u>Home Learning Activities</u> It is a new term and time for a new topic ready to inspire our curiosity! This home learning pack is completely optional and is designed to provide a 'Pick n Mix' selection of activities you might like to try at home. You might like to keep a scrapbook of your work and don't forget we love seeing all of the lovely things you are getting up to at home so please keep your photos and messages coming in to hcepdisplayphotos@gmail.com and your teacher will reply to you.	<u>Year 5/6 TOPIC</u> THE NATURAL WORLD
<u>Weekly Essentials</u> <u>Daily Reading</u> Try to read a range of books (fiction/non-fiction – novels / comics/ magazines /websites /newspapers) You can find these on www.oxfordowl.co.uk <u>Weekly Activities you could try</u> • Write a description of the main character or setting. • Summarise the story or chapter into one paragraph. • Write a book review or recommendation. • Create a fact file from the information.		<u>Project ideas you might like to try</u> <u>Geography</u> -Why are rivers important? Can you describe some river uses? -Can you draw a detailed diagram of the journey of a river from source to mouth? -Can you name and locate the rivers in the world and the UK? -How are rivers formed? -Can you research a river (e.g. the River Nile) in detail, including the effects on the environment and the landscape? Can you present your findings in an imaginative way? -Can you find out about water treatment in the UK? How is the water we pour from the tap cleaned? -When does flooding occur? Can you find out about the recent flooding and write a newspaper report? -What is a dam? Why are they built? What are the advantages and benefits? Disadvantages and risks of building dams? Can you locate some of the major dams in the world? When was it built? Why was it built? How does this impact on the people, animals and environment? -What is hydroelectricity? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2tvcdm -Although many maps record it as the River Humber, the Humber is actually a tidal estuary formed by the River Trent and the River Ouse joining together. What is an estuary? Can you research the River Humber and find out about the many habitats it provides? -Can you find out about the history of the Humber bridge? Can you build your own bridge to see how strong it is? Can you test how strong it is? Can you design and model boat build and River landscapes      own bridge? bridge to see -Can you your own test it?  Yayoi Kusama  Andy Goldsworthy	

<u>Online Lessons</u> <u>If you would like to take part in optional online lessons, we can recommend the following 2 learning platforms.</u> <u>The Oak National Academy</u> This website was created so schools all across the country can access online lessons developed by specialist teachers. There are 2 options to choose from so you can select the option that suits your child and your time commitments the best. Option 1 – Subject This allows you to dip in and out of individual lessons. Option 2 – Schedule This works through lessons in a sequence and provides 3 lessons per day. <u>BBC Bitesize</u> This website also	chains and webs – What are consumers, producers, prey and predators? Can you produce a fact file about each of the above groups? (The more information the better and try to include example food chains). - What is a life cycle? The BBC Bitesize website is a good place to start your research! - Could you grow a plant? You could observe it daily and make notes on your observations- what has changed? Why might there have been no change? What do you think is happening? Can you draw the plant's life cycle? - Can you investigate the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates? <u>Art/DT</u> -Can you complete some research to learn about <u>Andy Goldsworthy</u> (a sculptor) and try to make some outdoor sculptures in a similar style? -<u>Angie Lewin</u> is a British printmaker. Can you use her designs to inspire some artwork using materials you have at home? -Landscape art is good way to practise perspective and colour mixing. For more abstract landscape ideas, you could explore <u>David Hockney</u> or <u>Ted Harrison</u> who have some wonderful examples. - Flower studies- <u>Georgia O'Keefe</u>, <u>Van Gogh</u> and <u>Yayoi Kusama</u> are excellent artists to explore to inspire your own style. - Can you create a collage? <u>Writing</u> You might want to have a go at writing a Haiku about the natural world, a specific animal or place? Could you be creative and produce some shape poetry? Can you research and find out about the Seven Wonders of the Natural World? How could you present your findings? ICT? Poster? A non-chronological report or fact file? Could you write a story with a river as your setting? Research Sir David Attenborough – create a biography about his life and works. <u>RE</u> What is a pilgrimage? Why do some Christians go on pilgrimage to Lourdes? Can you find out about pilgrimages in other religions? Do you have a special journey you would like to make? Could you draw a map of special places in your life? <u>PE</u> Stay active – Can you set yourself a personal challenge? Cycling, dancing, walking, gardening, star jumps... anything to get you moving!	<u>TOP TIPS FOR HOME LEARNING</u> •Sit in a comfortable place that is well lit. •Set yourself little goals to achieve each day and take regular breaks. •Try to limit your screen time giving your eyes regular breaks away from the screen. •Try to stay focussed when online making notes about what you have found out as you go otherwise you can easily lose track. •Use the Internet safely. •Get some fresh air. •Re-learn regularly. Over time, we forget what we have learnt so we need to revisit it regularly to keep it fresh. •Try to vary the types of work you challenge yourself to do by mixing some of the creative activities with the research activities.
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provides online lessons for all year groups. You can choose to do as many or as few lessons as you like.		
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