

Year 5 Autumn 1

Physical and Well Being	Creative	Reading	Written
Go on a walk in your local area and identify materials used in buildings, roads and playgrounds. Which properties make them suitable?	Create a painting inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser's <i>Blobs Grow in Beloved Gardens</i> or <i>Atlantis Submersion</i> .	Read a book, article or website about Ancient Greece and record 5 interesting facts.	Write a diary entry as Ernest Shackleton when the <i>Endurance</i> becomes trapped in the ice.
Complete a nature walk and record the plants and trees you see. Which vegetation belt might they belong to?	Design and build a model of a Greek temple using recycled materials.	Research a famous Ancient Greek and create a fact file.	Write a setting description of Antarctica. Challenge yourself to include similes, expanded noun phrases and personification.
Plan and complete a family fitness challenge. Record your activity and reflect on how exercise helps your wellbeing.	Create a colourful cityscape inspired by Hundertwasser's architecture, including unusual shapes and patterns.	Read about a biome of your choice and create an information poster.	Imagine you are a sailor aboard the <i>Endurance</i> . Write a letter home describing your adventure.
Prepare a healthy snack with an adult. Think about the ingredients and where they come from.	Design a menu for a Middle Eastern or Danish meal and illustrate each dish.	Research a Middle Eastern or Danish food and explain why it is popular in that country.	Write a newspaper report about the successful rescue of Shackleton's crew.
Go on a materials hunt around your home. Find examples of materials that are waterproof, absorbent, flexible or rigid.	Create a map showing the route of Shackleton's expedition or the countries of the Ancient Greek world.	Read for 20 minutes on at least five occasions and record new vocabulary you discover.	Compare life in Ancient Greece with life today. What are the similarities and differences?

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Challenge Corner ★ Can you...

Create a 3D biome in a shoebox?

Cook or help prepare a simple Middle Eastern or Danish recipe?

Design an invention using materials with suitable properties?

Produce a timeline of key events from Ancient Greece?

Create a presentation about a country and its biome?

Written Challenge ★ Can you use:

Expanded noun phrases?

Fronted adverbials?

Relative clauses?

Parenthesis?

Ambitious vocabulary?