



Homework Plan - Hockney Class - 2021

Spring Terms 1 and 2



Spring Term 1 – Firedamp and Davy Lamps

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 |
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| Create a timeline of important events in coal mining history. Remember that timelines should always be in chronological order and you may need to use a ruler! | Use Minecraft to explore the Lady Victoria Colliery (National Mining Museum Scotland). If you don't have Minecraft, look on their website and record facts about what you find! | Research the great inventions of the Industrial Revolution. What can you find out about the Davy safety lamp? Who were Humphry Davy and George Stephenson? | Discuss child labour. Is it ever acceptable for children to work before they have finished school? Why were people concerned about children working in coal mines? | Read and listen to a selection of folk songs and poems about coal mining. There is a great selection on the National Coal Mining Museum for England's website. Why not have a go at creating your own mining poem or song! | Explore the Big Pit Museum in Wales. What information can you find out about it? When did it first open? When did it stop being a working coal mine? When was it opened to members of the public? |



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Spring Term 2 – Hola Mexico!

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| Find out more about Maya hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message to a friend? | Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals. Some are really different to the ones in the UK! Record what you learn in a notebook or picture chart. | Which part of Mexico would you prefer to live in, and why? Write down your ideas and share them with others in your class. | In Mexico, the most common spoken language is Spanish. Can you find out how to say some phrases in Spanish? Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? Impress them with a Spanish conversation! | Plan an imaginary trip or holiday to Mexico, Look at brochures or research online. How many ways are there to get there? How long would it take? How much would it cost? Make an itinerary for your trip, showing what you would like to see and do while you are there. | Have a go at making a typical Mexican dish, such as guacamole or tacos. |

