Settlements Homework – Lent Term 2023

Design and Technology

Design and build your own settlement. What features did you choose to include?



English

Imagine that you have settled in a new place.
What is it like? Write a description of this new place or a diary entry of your first day in your new settlement.

Citizenship

If you could settle anywhere, where would it be and why?

Research

Find out all about Nottingham. When was Nottingham established? What is it famous for? Which famous people come from Nottingham. The city certainly has

lots to be proud of! You could choose to focus on one person or many.



Thinking skills

Create and A to Z of Nottingham – people, places, words – anything Nottingham related.



Book Worms

Find a book that is set in Nottingham or anywhere else that you have links to. Curl up with a family member (or alone) and enjoy the book.

Art

Sketch a famous
Nottingham landmark
or statue. Maybe we
could create our own
Nottingham inspired art
gallery.



Geography

Why is Nottingham called Nottingham? Place names reveal a lot about who settled there. -by and -thorpe indicate that Vikings most likely settled there. - ham and -ton indicated that the Anglo Saxons settled there and – caster and cester usually means that the Romans settled there. How many place names of British towns and cities can you find that tell us about the people that invaded and settled there? Can you locate these on a map?

Maths/Get active

Go out and about with a map (and an adult) and explore some nearby (or not so nearby) places.
Can you read an Ordnance Survey map and the four figure grid references?

Science

What was invented in Nottingham? Are there any famous scientists or inventors from Nottingham?



Story Time

Write your own story set in a place that is familiar to you. Include local landmarks so that the reader can relate to the setting and they are hooked in.

Languages

As with every region, Nottingham has its own dialect and some phrases that are specific to the city and the East Midlands. Create a dictionary of these phrases and their meanings. You may need to include phonetic pronunciations too!

AY UP ME DUCK!