



OPTIONAL Easter Holiday Homework Ideas



1. Time Capsule project

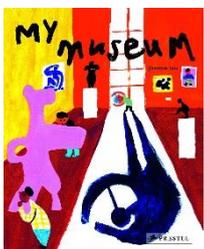
These are very strange times in which we find ourselves. School closures. Lockdown. Self-isolation. Social-distancing. How will this be remembered in the future? How will historians know what happened and what it was like to live through such a unique world event?

Your challenge is to create a time capsule to explain to future generations what it was like to live through the Covid-19 2020 pandemic.

Here are some ideas of things you might like to include but they are only suggestions, feel free to improvise:

- A drawing/photograph of your family
- Letter (or video) to your future self explaining the current situation and how it feels to be you at the moment.
- Diary entry
- Hand/foot print
- Favourite family recipe
- Family tree
- Floor plan of your home
- "All about me" section-hair colour, eye colour, height, favourite book, favourite food, favourite tv programme, hobbies, unique skills, favourite joke...
- Research list of current statistics- price of a bottle of milk, top movie, top song, highest paid sport star...

2. My Museum project



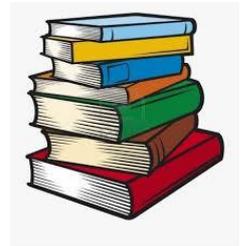
Why do we have museums? What do we put into them and why? If you could run your own museum, what would you choose to celebrate and display? You are going to be a "curator" and create your own museum. This can take any form you like. Here are a few ideas to choose from but you can do your own thing if you prefer!

- 📖 RESEARCH PROJECT on something you find interesting and that you think other people would like to learn about too. This could be the history of a person, place or club, the story of children's toys, books, games, television, a look at a specific period of history (Tudors, Romans, World War, a particular decade..) or the development of something over the years such as train travel, fashion, cars, schools... anything really! The possibilities are endless!
- 📖 AN EXHIBIT of one item that you think worthy of having its story told. It could be something that is important to you or your family, perhaps something that has been kept over the years

and handed down. How will you display it? You will need to explore its history and explain why it is important to you.

- A POEM, PICTURE OR SHORT STORY inspired by the title "My Museum".
- A "MINI" MUSEUM. You could make a model of a museum gallery complete with mini exhibits, photos, pictures or recordings. Don't forget to explain what you are putting in and why.

3. *What is your favourite book? Who is the author and who is the illustrator? What is it about? Why do you love it so much? Who would you recommend it to and why do you think they would love it so much? What star rating would you give it?*



With all this time we have to spend inside at the moment, it's a great time to dig out a book that you haven't read for ages! Bored of all your books? There are plenty of places you can listen to audiobooks free online or you could write a review of one of the books a teacher has read to you in class or on Facebook.

4. Put on a chef's hat and create an edible rainbow!

As we see rainbows of hope popping up in people's windows, school gates and in the media we thought we'd continue this in the kitchen. What rainbow inspired dishes can you create? These can be sweet or savoury. They could fit the design brief because of their colour, shape or arrangement on the plate. Haven't got any food colouring or colourful fruit or veg? No problem! What about spelling out the word "rainbow" instead? I know that your parents normally tell you not to play with you food, but I'm sure they can make an exception just this once...? ;)



We'd love to see you working on any of these projects that you decide to challenge yourself with so feel free to share your progress on the Facebook groups. When work is fully completed, please email photographs/videos to Mrs Caplan so that they can be collated in a gallery on the school website and shared more widely through Twitter. If you don't wish photos of your children to be used in this way, please just make this clear when you email.

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