

Special Project

Year 5

After half term, the year 5s will be starting a new topic: Windsor Castle

During the half term holidays, we want you to find out about this topic at home and complete the task below to showcase what you have learnt. You can show what you have learnt by creating a booklet, poster, model, display, PowerPoint or video.

Your Task:

Research and produce a project that you can present to your class based on **Windsor Castle**. You need to explain the history, significance, and role of Windsor Castle in British life today. What makes Windsor Castle such an important symbol of British heritage and history?

Your project should explore the following key aspects:

- **History of Windsor Castle:** When was it built and why? What major historical events have taken place there?
- The Role of Windsor Castle Today: How is it used by the British royal family? What happens at Windsor Castle now?
- **Architecture and Design:** How has Windsor Castle changed over the years? What architectural features make it special?
- The Castle and the Community: How does Windsor Castle impact the local community and tourists?
- Fun Facts and Trivia: What interesting facts or stories can you find about Windsor Castle that might surprise your classmates?

You can choose to present your project in any creative way! Here are some ideas:

- **Booklet or Report:** Create a small booklet with facts, pictures and diagrams about Windsor Castle.
- **Poster or Display Board:** Design a large poster or display board showing key information, pictures, and your favourite facts about Windsor Castle.
- **Model:** Build a 3D model of Windsor Castle using materials like cardboard, clay, or Lego.
- **PowerPoint or Video:** Create a short video or PowerPoint presentation to share with your class, including images and interesting facts.
- **Artwork:** Draw or paint a detailed picture of Windsor Castle and add labels or explanations.