



YEAR 3 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 1

PROJECT: A Whole New World



TERM DATES: Monday 7th September – Friday 23rd October 2026

The main curriculum focus of this project is Geography and Science and during the term your child will:

Geography:

- Recall key facts from Y2: the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- To identify the equator and know what it is
- To know where the Arctic is located and look at the key geographical features – human, physical and environmental
- To know how to use simple compass directions: North, South, East and West to describe the location of features on a map
- To know that climate zones are areas around the world that have specific patterns of weather
- To compare a place in the UK with a place in South America

Science:

- To know that light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- To know that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect the eyes
- To know that a shadow is formed when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- To know that transparent objects allow light to pass through them and do not create shadows
- To know that light is reflected from surfaces

Maths:

- To recognise the digits in numbers up to 100 and 1000 and be able to represent and partition them
- To identify the position, of numbers up to 100 and 1000 on a number line as well as place and estimate them
- To find 1, 10 or 100 more or less
- To compare and order numbers to 1000
- To count in 50s
- To apply number bonds within 10
- To add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s (across a 10 and 100)
- To add and subtract two numbers with no exchange
- To add and subtract two numbers across a 10 and 100
- To add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
- To subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number
- To find complements to 100
- To estimate answers
- To identify and use inverse operations

English:

- Recounts – Letter writing based on the text 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin

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Your child is expected to complete 1 hour of homework per week.

Weekly homework tasks include:

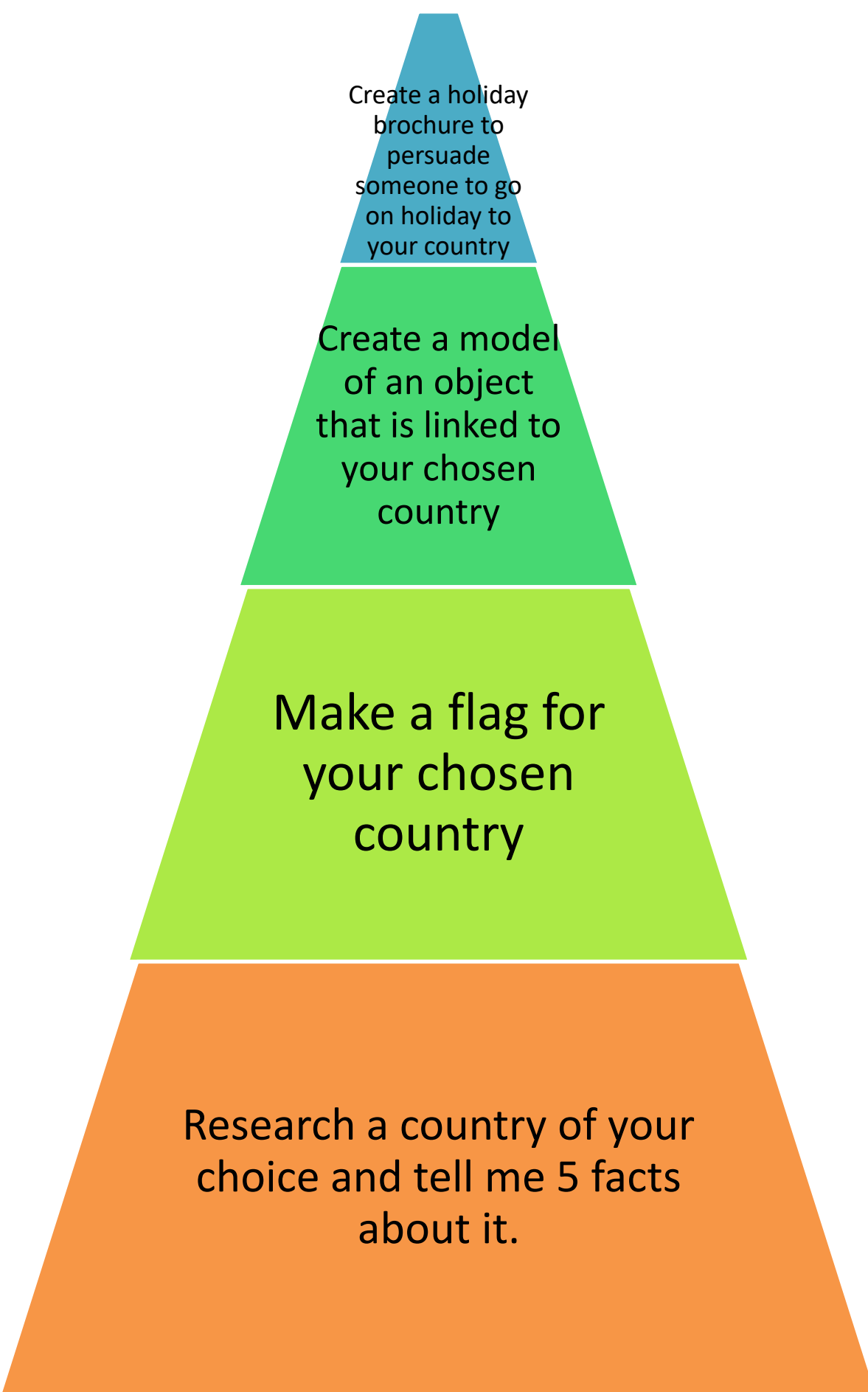
- Reading **4 times per week** (10 mins x 4)
- A piece of Maths or English homework

Children will also be given topic homework to be completed over the course of the term. The task has four levels of challenge and is presented in the form of a pyramid.

All children are expected to complete the bottom level of the pyramid but if they want to challenge themselves, they can try the other tasks once they have done so.

They should work through the pyramid tiers in order, completing the top tier last and any homework should be handed in by the beginning of the last week of this term so we have chance to share homework together.

The bottom tier of the homework is due in by **Friday 2nd October 2026**



Create a holiday
brochure to
persuade
someone to go
on holiday to
your country

Create a model
of an object
that is linked to
your chosen
country

Make a flag for
your chosen
country

Research a country of your
choice and tell me 5 facts
about it.