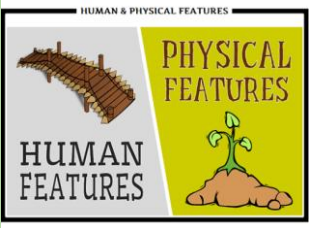
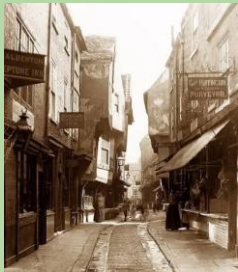


Year 5 Homework Menu – Autumn Term 2026/2027

Our topic this half term is Heslington Past Present. Below you will find a selection of homework ideas to share with your child. There is no homework book but each week, classes will share the activities they have done (this can be verbal or they can bring things in). These activities are designed to encourage a conversation about what your child is learning in school as well as helping develop discipline, creativity and independence in home learning.

Be a Geographer Take a look out of a window from your house. Make a list of all of the physical features and human features you can see. Which are there more of? 	Be a Historian Research what evidence there still is today of Victorians in York. Present your findings to someone in your family or a classmate. 	Wild Card! Learn a new skill to share with the rest of the class (e.g., a magic trick, basic sign language, tying knots, or a Victorian playground game like marbles or cat's cradle). 
Be a Scientist Track and sketch the phase of the Moon each night for a week. 	Be an Environmentalist Carry out a supervised litter pick around your local area or street. Count or sort the items you collect into recyclable and non-recyclable materials. 	Be a Performer Choreograph a short dance or movement routine that demonstrates how the planets move around the Sun (or how the Moon orbits the Earth), set to dramatic background music. 
Be a Good Friend Complete three acts of helpfulness for family members or classmates this week. 	Be an Author Write a creative diary entry from the perspective of a Victorian child visiting Heslington for the first time, describing the sights, smells, and daily routines. 	Be an Artist Create your own repeating pattern inspired by nature (using leaves, flowers, or garden plants) 