NICER Curriculum: Home Learning Challenges

Year Group: 2 Challenge: How can we recreate the countryside in our environment?

Challenge Pack: The Really Rural Show

Outcome: Festival event and products

How Hungry are you for a Home Learning Challenge? How many Challenge dishes will you choose?

Choose which Home Learning Challenges you would like to complete from the Menu of Dishes below.

How Hot do you like your Meal?! The hotter the dish you chose, the more challenging it will be! Yellow: Warm, Orange: Medium, Red: Hot

Small Dish Challenges

You could chose to complete just 2 of these, or more, or chose 1 to start you off before moving on to a Large Plate Challenge!

Large Plate Challenges

You could chose to complete just 1 of these spending a number of weeks on this and building up your learning every time!

Create a design for an allotment bed. You need to be able to fit 5 different types of plants in!

Contrast the differences between the rural countryside, a town and a large city.

Why is the countryside important to us? Research key aspects of what takes place in the countryside.

Build a bug hotel in your outdoor space. Create a design for it, gather the materials. Create it and photograph it. Over a number of weeks, monitor if there are any creatures living in it.

Use your Art of ICT skills to create a logo for our Countryside festival.
Which bits of the countryside should we show? Create 3 designs and get your family to choose the best one!

You can chose to either make a landscape design or write a poem – you need to have an area or verse that shows or tells use what the countryside is like and what the city is like and how they are different.

Name:		Class:	
Small Dishes		Large Plates	
Create a design for an allotment bed. You need to be able to fit 5 different types of plants and they need to have the same amount of space in the bed each. Measure and draw lines with your ruler. Separate a space off for each plant, choosing and labelling what plants will grow in each section.		Build a bug hotel in your outdoor space. Create a design for it, gather the materials. Create it and photograph it. Over a number of weeks, monitor if there are any creatures living in it. What can you identify? Create a tally chart or pictogram that counts what has moved in to your bug hotel!	
Contrast the differences between the rural countryside, a town and a large city such as Birmingham or London. What are the things that allow us to know from the geography if we are in the countryside, a town, or a city? Use words, images and sentences to sort through and show us where we might be.		Use your Art of ICT skills to create a logo for our Countryside festival. Which bits of the countryside should we show? Create 3 designs and get your family to choose the best one! Don't forget to tell everyone in your logo that the event is at Rowley Park	
Why is the countryside important to us? Research key aspects of what takes place in the countryside such as farming or activities, and create a short report that tells people why this is important to people who live in the United Kingdom.		You can chose to either make a landscape design or write a poem, or even a song – you need to have an area or verse that shows or tells use what the countryside is like and what the city is like and how they are different.	
Which dishes have I chosen?			
What have I completed and created?			
How have I found completing the Challenge Pack Homework?			