

Y5 history homework



Become a Historian

With our new topic being all about the history of the Vikings, I would like you to research something interesting about Hexham from the past.

The options are endless when it comes to history! You could focus on a particular historical building of interest like Hexham Abbey or even look into the history of the oldest purpose built prison in England - Hexham Gaol.

If you'd rather, you could focus on trade in Hexham and its development from a historic market town to one renowned for its leather and tanning.

You could even pick a specific event such as: the Battle of Hexham in 1464 as one of many battles within the Wars of the Roses; the border wars with the Scots and attacks from William Wallace; the raiding of Hexham Abbey by the Vikings or even the Hexham Riot in 1761.

These are just a few options open to you! Feel free to visit your local library to find old documents, get out books about Hexham's past or just research on the computers.

Ways you could present your findings

- Make a model of a scene or building from Hexham's past
- Create a non-chronological report about the building, person or event you have researched
- Create a poster about the building, person or event you have researched
- Write a diary entry / series of entries from the perspective of someone from Hexham's past or about an event which took place in Hexham
- Write a piece of historical fiction which describes in the story what life was like for people
- Write a poem or series of poems which give insight into Hexham's past or about an event which took place in Hexham

Your homework will be due in your lesson w.b. 27th June 2022

Look forward to seeing what you find out!!

