



Biscovey Academy Homework – Summer 1 2026 – Year 5

Every week

Daily reading



Please record in reading records

Times Table Fluency



Complete TTRS regularly throughout the week

Over the half term

Please choose and complete activities below that link to your curriculum for the half term.

English

CHARLES DICKENS

Charles Dickens is one of the most famous writers of the 19th century, and his books are still loved by people all over the world. Some of his most famous works include *A Christmas Carol*, *Great Expectations*, and *Oliver Twist*.

Take one of his book titles and design your own front cover. Also find out what the book is about and write a short blurb.

DT/Maths



Ingredients

200g unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
200g caster sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 medium eggs
200g self-raising flour, plus extra for dusting
8 tablespoons raspberry jam
250ml whipped double cream
Icing sugar, for dusting

Equipment

Weighing scales
Measuring jug
Bowl
Two 20cm cake tins
Whisk
Wire rack

Method

1. Wash your hands before you begin.
2. Preheat the oven to 190°C/370°C fan/gas 5.
3. Grease the two 20cm cake tins.
4. Add the butter, caster sugar and vanilla extract to a bowl and using a whisk, beat well until creamy.
5. Slowly beat in 4 medium eggs, one at a time.
6. Fold in the self-raising flour and mix well.
7. Share the mixture between the two 20cm cake tins.
8. Place in the centre of the oven and bake for about 20 minutes, until risen and golden brown. **Note: The cakes should spring back when gently pushed in the middle.**
9. When ready, remove from the oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes in the tin.
10. Turn out onto a wire rack and leave to cool completely.
11. Spread the raspberry jam onto one cake and add the whipped double cream on top.
12. Place the other cake on top, sandwiching together.
13. Dust with icing sugar.

History

VICTORIAN INVENTORS

The Victorian age was a time of great innovation and change and produced many innovators, inventors and scientists such as Alexander Graham Bell, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Sarah Guppy.

Produce a fact file on someone of your choice. Don't forget to include a portrait/picture.



Art

Laurence Stephen Lowry was a famous English painter. He was born on 1 November 1887. He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes peopled with human figures, often referred to as "matchstick men".



Either copy a Lowry painting or have a go at creating your own painting/picture in his style. Perhaps base it on your own home and family.

