



“Pacem in Terris” is Latin for “Peace on Earth” – your final image will be used in the upcoming book of the same name.

TASK

For this home learning task, you will be exploring the theme “Pacem in Terris” which means “Peace on Earth”. Your exploration will cover the four Assessment Objectives and result in a final image linked to the theme. The work needs to be completed on A3 paper, NOT in your sketchbook (ideally using sugar paper).

BUILDING LEARNING HABITS

This term long project will encourage you to build on a range of Learning Habits.

- Emotional – making good use of time and meeting checkpoints/deadlines
- Strategic – work out what you need to learn to accomplish your realisation
- Social – working effectively on your own to produce a unique piece
- Cognitive – imagining the final piece and the stages to reach it

DATES / DEADLINES

Check Point: September 30th 2011

Final Deadline: October 20th 2011 - 1600

CONNECT

You need to plan your theme using the diamond method of research... AO1 will develop your ideas – using a starburst diagram, and then your artist influences will change your ideas. You might look at Christmas themes, or not. You might consider combining scanned images, or drawings? Adding textures, text or overlaps?

Search Flickr or Google for “Peace on Earth” or “Pacem in Terris” for ideas and inspirations.

STRETCH

You need to take images that you will use in your final image. Perhaps using models, still life, landscapes? Consider how you will present the final image. Will it be landscape or portrait? Will it be artistic or photographic? Literal or abstract?

You should develop your ideas to produce a creative visually appealing piece.

It is important your image is HIGH-RESOLUTION – minimum: 1800 x 2200 pixels!

TRANSFER

Your image will be used in a published book at Christmastime. Be sure the image you create shows off your abilities.



- Take your son on a visit to Buckfast Abbey or local churches to gain insight to the theme
- Find some Christmas cards to give inspiration and material to scan/photograph



This term focuses on a sustained investigation looking at the theme “Geeks VS Superheroes”. The project requires you to explore the world of geekdom and superheroes – and draw influence from artists to create a final piece. From Clark Kent to Superman and back again!

 **TASK**

In your sketchbook you will need to cover all four Assessment Objectives – AO1 Develop, AO2 Refine, AO3 – Record, AO4 – Present. Your development will explore the theme using the diamond method of research.

 **BUILDING LEARNING HABITS**

This term long project will encourage you to build on a range of Learning Habits.

- Emotional – making good use of time to plan your four AOs effectively
- Strategic – making revisions and improving on previous work
- Social – picking up good habits from others
- Cognitive – thinking methodically to ensure your work flows in sequence

 **DATES / DEADLINES**

Check Point: November 18th 2011

□ Final Deadline: December 16th 2011 - 1600

CONNECT

You should use your sketchbook to sketch out any initial thoughts and ideas – using a starburst diagram to show possible areas to explore. Research comic books, how geeks are represented in media, and how they can transform into superheroes. Consider portraiture as an outlet for your project development...

STRETCH

Your sketchbook should be used to show:

- AO1 Develop – approximately 5 pages
- AO2 Refine – approximately 5 pages
- AO3 Record – approximately 5 pages
- AO4 Present – approximately 5 pages + final image

You need to explore at least 2 photographers – then draw influence from their styles and techniques to create your own images.

You should plan photoshoots to portray both geeks and superheroes – or a combination of both. Can you digitally manipulate images to make people appear 'super'?

TRANSFER

You need to submit your sketchbook, and a final presented image. You can also submit any 'supporting studies' you feel would boost your range of skills in-line with the assessment matrix.



- Have a family movie night to watch superhero films like Superman, The Hulk, Scott Pilgrim VS The World, The Incredibles to see how superheroes are portrayed on screen
- Similarly, watch TV shows like The Big Bang Theory for tips on geek chic!

PHOTOGRAPHIC GENRES

In this project, you will be exploring a range of photographic genres to show your range of skills. These skills can be used to develop your work further and add to your portfolio.

 **TASK**

You will need to show an appreciation of the production processes of several photographic genres. This could be through small scale projects or through a series of annotated images.

BUILDING LEARNING HABITS

This term long project will encourage you to build on a range of Learning Habits.

- Emotional – noticing details in the various genres
- Strategic – making revisions to the style you are using for each genre
- Social – picking up good habits to develop your own style
- Cognitive – imagining the final images you want to produce

 **DATES / DEADLINES**

- Check Point: September 30th 2011
- Final Deadline: October 31st 2011 - 0850

CONNECT

1. You need to show an understanding of the following genres:
 - Photojournalism
 - Documentary
 - Street
 - Fashion
 - Landscape
 - Portrait
2. Explore the relationships between photographic genres and how they relate to genres in art & design.
3. Show contextual connections between the genre and the work of others, extracting and using meaningful information.

STRETCH

You should use at least one A4 side for each genre, two sides max per genre. This will need to include images you have researched and at least one image you have taken yourself per genre.

TRANSFER

Your sketchbook should include all the elements listed above to show your understanding.



- Plan a visit to locations that might be useful for your son to develop his photographic genre research, eg: town centres, fashion shows, major events