# Home Learning Autumn 2

## What is my heritage? – KS2 Project

This half term our home learning will look slightly different. You will still have weekly phonics or spellings activities uploaded to Dojo but instead of weekly maths and English tasks, you have a project to work on throughout the half term. This is the first time we have done home learning in this way so we will be gathering your thoughts at the end of the half term to see how it went.

### What is my heritage?

It’s time to learn about the history of where you are from! We are all unique, with different family backgrounds and experiences of different cultures, so this project is all about learning your heritage and having a chance to share your findings with your friends.

### What do you need to do?

Over the next few weeks you’ll need to spend time finding out where you and your family are from. You might need to talk to family members, do some online research or look at a family tree. You might find some surprises along the way!

Once you have found out a little bit about your heritage you can start exploring the culture your family originates from. You could find out about the food, traditions, religions, clothing, dance and language of the country or countries you uncover. Maybe you have an interesting family member from long ago whose biography you could explore or perhaps you could uncover some family treasures hidden away in a garage, loft or under the bed.

Once you’ve gathered all your research you’ll need to prepare your presentation for your classmates.

### How should I present my project?

It is entirely up to you! But here are some suggestions to get your creative juices flowing…

* PowerPoint presentation with images and text that you use to present your findings
* Create a physical family tree and explain what you found out
* Bring in artefacts or items to share your family’s culture/heritage with your friends
* Film yourself presenting your project and play it for the class – could you be a news reporter? Could you interview members of your family?
* Create an information board to talk through

The idea of this project is to learn more about ourselves and each other, celebrate our diversity and learn about other cultures. However, it is also about building our confidence to speak in front others, manage a piece of work over time, organise information and present our ideas clearly, so don’t leave the presentation planning to the last minute!

### Do I need to upload work to dojo?

No ☺ You can upload your work along the way for your teacher to see and provide feedback on if you wish though. Your teacher will be checking in on you throughout the half term to see how you are getting on with your project and you can bring in any work you have completed at any point if you’d like your teacher’s feedback. Our advice is to stick to your usual weekly home learning schedule and do a little bit each week but you may choose to dedicate a set number of days to getting it all done in one go. It is up to you!

### When will i need to present my project?

Project presentations will take place in the final two weeks of the half term (w/c 6 December and w/c 13 December). Your teacher will let you know the exact days for your class. If you decide to get it done early you can always ask your teacher if you can present early. You have 5 weeks to research, plan, create and prepare your project to present. Have fun!