

## **Sixth Class**

### **Work Plan for the next two weeks:**

#### **Literacy:**

- Spellcheck: Week 24 & 25, Spelling lists and activities
- English in practice: Day 58 – 67 (Take home your dictionary)
- Novel: Fields of home – Finish reading the novel chapters 19 – 25 & activities marked in booklet. Please take another library book home with you to supplement your reading.
- Diary Entry: Keep an ongoing diary entry in your refill pad over the next two weeks (Past tense, chronological order, adjectives, punctuation etc.)

#### **Gaeilge:**

- Léigh sa Bhaile: Ich 87 – 96. Léigh an scéal agus freagair na ceistanna (Foclóir)

#### **Maths:**

- Master your Maths: Weeks 26 & 27. Complete assessments on week 26 & week 27 also
- Revise your multiplication and division tables

#### **SESE:**

- Project Work: Africa: Choose one country in Africa to research. Complete a project on this country in your scrapbook. Use the project checklist to guide your work.

All other written work to be completed in your HW copy

Remember to read your library book everyday!

Websites for project work

[www.kiddle.co](http://www.kiddle.co)

[www.ducksters.com](http://www.ducksters.com)

# Geography Project Specification

Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country assigned/chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

The brief: Complete a project based on the country you have been assigned or chosen. You can find information in books from the library or home, search online or even make a trip to your local travel agents. The travel agent may have holiday brochures about the country you are researching.

## Success criteria:

- clearly presented;
- full of interesting information;
- complete with text (handwritten or word-processed) and pictures/images;
- following the structure outlined below.

## Parts of your project:

- Front cover: must include the name of the country and your own name. This information must be clear. You may include decorations and/or images appropriate to the country you have chosen.
- Fact file: give the key information based on the country (capital city, population, currency, etc.).
- You may use bullet points here.
- Geography: explain where your country is located. Give the size of the country and include maps to show this. Give details about the longest river, highest mountain, borders it shares with other countries and surrounding oceans and seas.
- Flag of the country: explain what the country's flag looks like and, if you can, give some of the history about it. Include an image or drawing of the flag.
- History of the country: give details of the most important dates, key people and events. A timeline would be very helpful here.
- Climate: what weather does this country experience? What are the seasons like and how does this affect people who live there?
- Food and drink: find details about famous dishes and drinks, which come from the country you have chosen. Is there any traditional dishes that are served at certain times of the year? Include images, drawings, recipes or menus.
- Culture: what language do people speak in this country? What pastimes or customs do they have? Is there any famous dance, music or art, which comes from here? Include images or pictures to illustrate your information.
- Famous people: which famous people or celebrities come from the country you have chosen? Why are they famous?
- Any other information: include any other information you feel would add to your project and make it more interesting.

**Good luck!**