

# Home learning project – Year 5 – Summer 2

## Why has Bracknell changed?

Choose up to 5 tasks from the boxes.

Before you begin, make sure you create an introduction explaining where Bracknell is located using geographic vocabulary.

<p><b>1. English</b> Think of the features and attractions of Bracknell that a visiting tourist might enjoy experiencing. Complete a piece of persuasive writing or leaflet encouraging people to visit the place. Think about who it is for (adults, teenagers or children) and what they might enjoy. What exciting things are there to see and do?</p>	<p><b>2. English</b> Write a poem about Bracknell. For example, you could write an acrostic poem (write BRACKNELL down the left side and start each line with that letter). Try to link each line to Bracknell and make sure you use exciting vocabulary. Remember to illustrate your poem too!</p>	<p><b>3. Design Technology</b> Select a feature in Bracknell (choose natural or man-made) and create a model. You could use clay, cardboard, paper... anything!</p>
<p><b>4. English</b> You have just found out that the council is planning to build a road through South Hill Park. As well as the fact that you have always enjoyed playing there, you feel that it is a vital space for the community. Write a persuasive letter to the council expressing your views.</p>	<p><b>5. Geography/History</b> Compare photos of Bracknell from the past and today (you can find these online). What has changed? What is still the same? Write an explanatory paragraph. Think about our learning regarding human and physical geography</p>	<p><b>6. Maths</b></p> <p>1) Research the visitor numbers to Bracknell. Create a graph to show how they vary throughout the year. Explain what your graph shows.</p> <p>2) Then, find out about people's jobs/cars/families/hobbies in the locality. Plot these a graph to show what you have found out!</p> <p>3) How far are places you visit from Bracknell? e.g. London is 30 miles away but Seattle is 4770 miles. Make a table to show this. Who has travelled the furthest?</p>
<p><b>7. History</b> What can you find out about Bracknell's history? How has it changed over time? You can use lots of sources to help you to research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Interview a grandparent/parent/neighbours</li><li>- Visit the local museum or the library and look at old maps and newspapers</li><li>- Search the internet for ordinal survey maps, how have they changed?</li></ul>	<p><b>8. Geography</b> Make a map of your route to school. Can you add symbols and a key? Or make a map of your favourite place in Bracknell and mark key features on it.</p>	<p><b>9. Art</b> Visit somewhere in Bracknell and create a painting. You can either paint/draw there or take a photo and paint it after.</p>

**Due: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**