

My Personal Passion Project

The purpose of this task is for you to learn something new; something that you have always wanted to do. Maybe you have wanted to learn how to play a guitar. Build a dog kennel, Cook a gourmet meal, complete a family tree or even learn to make a movie. There is absolutely no limit to what you want to learn as long as you are passionate about the subject area.

Through the completion of this task you will gain a new skills, knowledge and understanding about something that is important to you and your own ability to learn. But there is a catch – you have to learn this area well enough to share your knowledge with your peers, parents and teacher. And they will all be assessing you.

This task will take you the course of the term to complete but you will need to complete a series of small tasks along the way using your blog to communicate your progress with peers, parents and your teachers. This Project will culminate in the last week of term in a presentation of your choice no longer than 3 minutes demonstrating the skills, knowledge and journey of your learning process. We would like you to be creative in putting this presentation together and will be using our class sessions to explain some examples of how you might like to present your final project. Below is a timeline of Tasks we are expecting you to stick to.

Weeks 1 & 2: Getting Started

- Setting up and accessing your blog and email.
- Discussing ideas with those around you and understanding the timeline and expectations of this project.

Week 3 & 4: What do I want to learn and Why?

- You will explore your learning opportunities and email your teacher your proposal which they will have to approve. Make sure you put some thought and research into what it is you want to do and above all else talk to mum and dad about it to see if it can happen?
- Within this email you will have to come up with a conclusion of how you will know if you have successfully learnt your task. Your teacher will email you with a brief response.

Week 5: Finding out

- What skills, resources, information will you need to complete your task and what is the best way for me to learn this skill? This is the key Learning phase of the task. You will complete a lotus diagram on paper of the selected idea and submit it to your teacher.

Week 6 & 7:

- Undertaking, completing and if necessary refining your task. This is the doing phase of the project. It is here that you are assigned time to cook, build, learn and understand. Students will use the E Journal to make 3 entries on how they are going with their progress and identify any successes and failures they have come across.

Week 8 & 9
















- Reflecting and reporting on what you have learnt. This is where you make your 3 minute presentation on what you have learnt see the next page for ideas.

Week 10

- Presenting: Presenting your final report to parents and your classmates and teacher for assessment and assessing your peers.

You can present your project in a variety of ways. Remember to make lots of entries in your blog and take lots of photos and collect any evidence of your work so that you can share it in your final presentation.

Here are some different ways you can present your Final Project:

Video 	Poster 	Podcast 	Speech 
Diorama 	Picture/Image 	Animation 	Web Page 
Flash file 	PowerPoint Presentation 	Booklet 	Autobiography 
Storybook 	Poem 	Mind Map 	Scrapbook 
Music and Lyrics 	Database 	Comic Strip 	3D Presentation 