

Hello Everybody

I hope you have all had a good week. I've really enjoyed reading the blogs that people are doing. Some people have even included photos of pets, camping, cooking and haircuts! It makes me feel like I've had contact with you, even if I can't see you face to face.

This week I have set French for you to do and I hope you are getting on well with your decoy research. Here are couple of examples of people's research:

Trojan Horse

The Trojan horse was a gigantic comel wood structure modelled like a horse.

It was constructed by the Greeks to help break into Troy and rescue princess Helen who had been captured by the Trojans. Egeus (a Greek general) came up with the idea and sent Greeks to work and chop down trees and to build the horse in three days.

It had a pair of wooden wheels attached to a huge platform carrying the structure. Trojans may have thought it was a battering ram or a siege engine but they didn't know about the secret passage and trapdoor in the frame with 5 soldiers and Egeus in it.

The Greeks pretended to leave Troy on boats but when the horse had made his way into the city they came back with soldiers. Trojans thought it was a present and wheeled the horse inside. An hour passed and the boats came back as the soldiers sneaked out of the animal and tied up the guards. The Trojans were surprised and princess Helen escaped as the Trojans lost.

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The Trojan Horse

The horse was used to get the Greeks in to the city of Troy.

It was made of wood and it looked good. A trap door was put in the horse to hide the soldiers. The horse was pulled on wheels into the city and the soldiers attacked the city.

They rescued princess Helen and destroyed the city .



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If you haven't done it yet, this week's task is to create your plans for your decoy vessel.

It can be of anything you want, it doesn't have to be a horse. The two things you need to include are a way of getting it to move (The Trojan Horse had wheels) and a secret hiding place (the Trojan Horse had the hatch which let the soldiers hide inside). Maybe you could send me photos of your plans, or upload them onto your blogs.

Your plans need: a title, diagrams, labels, materials and step by step instructions. Materials can be recycling or unwanted items found around your home.

Y5/6 try to do plans from different elevations (front and side)

There are some examples of plans below. They are more complex than I would expect and don't have all the information, but give an idea of different ways you could draw your plans.

