Year 5 Literacy Homework

We are reading books by Michael Foreman this half term. Research and answer as many of the following questions you can. Can you find any other fascinating facts?



You can present your research on a piece of paper or you can also use a computer. Present your work neatly. It may go on our display!

- Where did Michael Foreman grow up?
- What inspires Michael Foreman when he visits St Ives?
- Whereabouts has Michael Foreman travelled in the world? And why did he visit those places?
- What was sold in his mother's shop that inspired Michael Foreman as a boy?
- Were any of Michael Foreman's books based on his own experiences?
- Does Michael Foreman prefer writing or drawing?
- What subjects does Michael Foreman enjoy drawing?
- What particular type of person is attracted to St Ives? Why are they attracted to the area?

This homework is also available on the class website to help you with the hyperlinks (Website links). www.ncjps.org.uk

Websites for Michael Foreman and St Ives, Cornwall

The websites below may help you with your research:

Michael Foreman biography

http://www.walker.co.uk/contributors/Michael-Foreman-2741.aspx http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/magicpencil/foreman.html http://www.channel4learning.com/sites/bookbox/authors/foreman/index1.htm http://www.contemporarywriters.com/authors/?p=authC2D9C28A02840211B9QkG2895C82 http://www.penguin.co.uk/nf/Author/AuthorPage/0,,1000010989,00.html http://www.puffin.co.uk/nf/Author/AuthorPage/0,,1000010989,00.html http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/author/1043/Michael-Foreman.html

Michael Foreman's art

<u>http://www.chrisbeetles.com/artists/foreman-michael-rdi-born-1938.html</u> <u>http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/magicpencil/foreman.html#</u> http://www.art-of-illustration.co.uk/michaelforeman.aspx

St Ives

http://www.pznow.co.uk/locplace1/stives4.html http://www.pznow.co.uk/locplace1/stives6.html http://www.pznow.co.uk/locplace1/ives.html http://www.stives-cornwall.co.uk/about-stives.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/legacies/work/england/cornwall/index.shtml

St Ives Art

http://www.pznow.co.uk/locplace1/stives3.html http://www.tate.org.uk/stives/ http://www.stivessocietyofartists.com/