

**OUR WORLD OF WONDER TASKS**

<p><b>Reading Comprehension Tasks:</b></p> <p>See the ‘<b>Reading Comprehensions</b>’ in the <b>FILES</b> section for the individual comprehensions.</p> <p>These are to help you deepen your understanding of what you are reading and to develop your thinking skills.</p> <p>You can <i>discuss</i> the questions with a parent and / <u>or</u> you can record your answers. You can also work <i>independently</i>. You don’t have to do all of the questions on every comprehension.</p>	<p><b>Writing Tasks:</b></p> <p>As you read the book, make a note of any new vocabulary, phrases and sentences that you could use in your own story, later on. You could also jot down ideas that you think of for your own story.</p>	<p><b>Project Tasks:</b></p> <p>These include all of the other curriculum subjects.</p> <p>WELL-BEING – See Well-Being File</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>History</p> <p>Art</p> <p>DT</p> <p>RE</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Music</p> <p>PE</p> <p>French</p>
Synopsis (Pre-reading talk)		
1.A Chance Encounter		
2. The Return Customer		
3. Ambushed	<p>End of Chapter 3. Write a character profile of Daniel. What do we know about him? (You can complete resource 1a to do this if you wish or use it as a guide.)</p>	
4. The Monster	<p>Write a newspaper report or be a reporter reporting on the appearance of the Emporium. See <a href="#">Writing Resources File</a></p>	
5. Through The Doors	<p>End of Chapter 5. Write a diary entry as Daniel which explores what he has experienced from the moment he woke up to the end of the chapter. Use your senses. Use your senses: see; hear; touch and feelings.</p>	
6. A Bargain With Lucien Silver	<p>Continue the diary entry for this chapter.</p>	
7. Opening Night		
8. A New Project		
9. The Book Of Wonders	<p><b>*Write your own WONDER</b></p> <p><i>Let your imagination run wild! If you could walk into a room in the Emporium what would you want to be there - fFor example - if you are interested in: dinosaurs, space, horses... anything goes! Just research it and create a wonder, full of excitement. Look carefully at the descriptions used in the book. Remember to use expanded noun phrases, quality adjectives, verbs etc. I want to imagine that I am there taking in all of the glorious sights! See the ‘Writing Resources’ File</i></p>	<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p> <p>End of Chapter 9.</p> <p>Create your own Book of Wonders!</p> <p>*Research different book covers / jackets at home / on-line for ideas.</p> <p>*Decorate a note book to make your own personal Book of Wonders.</p> <p><i>(The following tasks can be done at anytime throughout the book.)</i></p> <p>*Bring your wonder to life! Either sketch what you have written <u>or</u> make a ‘diaroama’ – recreate your wonder in a shoe box / box! This will take some time so keep on reading as you make it.</p> <p>See ‘Diaroama’ links in the Art &amp; DT File</p>
10. The Girl At The Door		
11. Blade Of Fire		
12. Friction		
13. The Golden Rule		
14. Truce		
15. Bizarre’s Bazaar		<p><b>History</b> See <a href="#">History File</a></p> <p>1) Some of the book is set in Victorian times. What was life like for different people in society?</p> <p>What jobs did people / children do?</p> <p>What clothes did they wear?</p> <p>What incredible inventions were made?</p> <p>Find out more about one of the famous people you come across in your research.</p> <p>2) Research the plague. How did people protect themselves? How did the disease spread? How were people medically treated?</p>
16. Invitations		
17. Ghosts		<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b> See <a href="#">Art &amp; DT File</a></p> <p>End of Chapter 17. Design an invitation to the ‘ball’, and a costume you would like yourself or someone in your family to wear for the occasion! Be very creative...</p> <p>See ‘Invitation and Costume ideas’ links</p>
18. A Parting of Ways	<p>End of Chapter 18. Lots of cities have been mentioned throughout the story. Research it and choose one of the tasks below:</p> <p>*Choose one of the places to make a brochure about, to encourage someone to visit it.</p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p>*Write a postcard from this place to showcase what it is like in this country and what you have done, where you have visited, food you have eaten etc.</p> <p>See the ‘Writing Resources’ File</p>	

19. Missing	Start thinking about ideas for your own story; remember to make a note of them.	<b>Geography</b> See <a href="#">Geography File</a> Choose one of the Seven Wonders of The World to research. You can present it in anyway you choose as long as it gives lots of information about the place and why you think it was chosen as one of the Seven Wonders.
20. Blood And Snow		
21. Fear		
22. Hands In The Darkness		
23. Creation		
24. Rescue		<b>Geography/History/Science!</b> If you could make a new Wonder of the World what would it be? It could be an actual place or something in your imagination. Draw it (if you wish), and tell me all about it. Why do you think it should be on the Wonders of the World list? <a href="https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/wonders.html">https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/wonders.html</a>
25. The Nothingness		<b>Science</b> Look at the <a href="#">Science Files</a> which will give you some experiments to do at home and the opportunity to try out some wonders of your own.
26. An Unexpected Visitor		
27. The Truth		
28. Reunited		
29. Stolen & The Library Of Souls		
30. Memorium		
31. Silver's Secret		
32. Splitting Hairs		
33. Bad Blood		
34. The Challenge		
35. Daniel Versus Vindictus		
36. Pages In The Wind	End of Chapter 36. Write a review of the book and include: * A very brief summary of the book (without giving the ending away!) *Give your opinion of the book *Favourite sentences *New words learned *Your favourite character and why? *Who would you recommend the book to and why? *What do you think could happen next? See the <a href="#">Writing Resources File</a>	<b>Art</b> Design a new cover for the book based on what you know now. Think about all of the characters, events that have happened etc which you could include on the cover. Look at lots of different book covers that you have at home or on line. What draws you to a particular book? Pictures, colours, style of writing?
	And finally... use what you have learned from the book to <i>write your own incredible story</i> . Share your ideas with your family (and on-line with friends) Talk through your story with someone in your family  See the 'Writing Resources' file for: <a href="#">Story plan</a> <a href="#">Vocabulary support</a> <a href="#">Sentence support</a>	<b>Computing</b> See <a href="#">Computer File</a> Make a trailer to entice other children to read the Nowhere Emporium. (There is one on youtube...I think it could be improved. When you have written your own story, you could design a book cover and make a trailer to launch it.
		<b>Music</b> Write a theme tune / song to accompany your trailer for your story. Choose up to 8 pieces of music that could be used for key events in the book. (Use other films for ideas.)
		<b>RE</b> See the <a href="#">RE File</a> which has the stories and questions for the activities below. <i>Quote from the book: (Vindictus Sharpe) 'I don't need things to be proven by science to believe them.' Do you agree with him?</i> What do people believe about life? -Read the Buddhist and Christian stories and discuss. What can we learn from these stories? -Learn about some Buddhist beliefs -What can people do to help people who are suffering? -Learn about Christian and Buddhist beliefs about afterlife.
		<b>Geography</b> Investigate the incredible 'Silk Road' which was the land based link between China and Europe used by traders. Which countries does it run though, what is the terrain, what goods they transported and how they did this. See <a href="#">Geography File</a> for resources
		<b>P.E.</b> See Joe Wicks' links and more in the <a href="#">PE file</a>
		<b>French</b> See <a href="#">French Folder</a> Learn days of the week Learn key phrases to introduce yourself: name, age and where you live.
		<b>WELL-BEING</b> (See File) Also look at the GoNoodle link: <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/">https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/</a>