

Year 8 Work- each activity should take at least one hour.

English:

Year 8:

- Complete what was supposed to be on the Y8 exam – Write a letter / speech from Hermia to her father to explain / argue why she should be able to marry Lysander.
- Create a poster to advertise the Workmen's play – 'Pyramus and Thisby'.
- Write a story about what happens in Oberon and Titania's next adventure.
- Re-write 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' from Puck's (Robin's) perspective.
- Read any books you have and write a short review of them
- Read online articles – particularly ones in a newspaper 'Comment' or 'Opinion' section.
- Read your AR books and write a short review
- Complete a diary entry in the book provided by your teacher

Year 8 Mrs Doyle's Group

- Write a daily diary entry of your time at home. Use it like a best friend to share your thoughts and fears.
- Read your AR book every day. When finished write a book review to hang up in the library.
- Describe your outside area; it could be your garden or your view from the window. Use your senses... what can you see, hear, smell, taste and feel. Can you underline all the adjectives you have used?
- Write a story about someone who lives on the moon. What do they eat? What do their houses look like? What language do they speak? What does it sound like?
- Describe a world underground where ants live. Make it up. Try to use a simile, metaphor and alliteration. You must use your senses.
- Draw a character from your imagination. Label it describing the way it moves, smells, talks and eats. Write four paragraphs about one day in your characters life.
- Read your AR books/complete booklet

Maths

1. Learn all times tables fluently and confidently up to 12 x 12
2. Work through the small workbook given to you by your teacher
3. Log on to mymaths if you are able to and complete the 'Mixed times table worksheet'. Repeat it until you have scored 100%!
4. Log on to mymaths and work through the three ratio tasks that have been set. Use mymaths to do the lessons before you answer the questions if you are struggling. Afterwards, complete the ratio assessment.
5. Produce a poster/booklet showing everything you know about ratio. Research examples of when it is used in real life, think about the different types of ratio questions there are and what other topics it is linked to.

Science

1. Spend one hour watching wildlife from your window, then try and name the different species you see and how many there are. Draw a picture of what you have seen and describe what you saw the organism doing.
2. Create a mind-map which identifies and describes the different forces that act on objects. You may also include how we measure forces.
3. Write a letter to your science teacher, describing the differences between elements, compounds and mixtures.
4. Create a poster on the periodic table; include information on groups and periods. You can also include information on specific elements. You may use the link here to support with this:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z84wjxs/revision/1>
5. Using diagrams, explain how we breathe. Include information on, what happens to the lungs, rib cage and diaphragm in order for us to breathe.
6. Write a letter, comparing the similarities and differences between plant and animal cells.

RE

1. Research the 5 pillars of Islam and complete a poster that explains what each of the pillars are. You must explain why each is important and how Muslims follow this pillar today giving more than one illustration or example
2. Research online 'Haj' imagine you had attended the pilgrimage and write a newspaper report on what you saw and learnt. If you or a friend/family member have been to Mecca include your own experiences and any photos
3. Research the life of the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and create an in-depth fact file/biography about his life (remember you must not draw the prophet Muhammed as this is disrespectful)
4. Learn all the keywords and key concepts from your knowledge organiser on Islam, you must be able to recall these from memory. Ensure you test yourself twice each week
5. Research and create some Islamic art of your own – most Islamic art is geometrical (shapes) and has writing as you cannot draw the prophets or God. So ensure you stick to these rules and research properly what you can do.
6. Research and write an essay (one side of A4 at least) "Following the 5 pillars of Islam make you a better person"

History:

1. Write a diary entry / newspaper report summarising the events
2. Create a fact file of a key historical figure who inspires you
3. Cadbury's timeline – they still have a significant impact on Birmingham. Create a timeline detailing the History of the company. Don't forget to include facts and figures
4. 'People should be able to express their opinion on social media' do you agree or disagree. Create a persuasive argument
5. Elizabeth I was a great leader. Discuss, using evidence.
6. Who was the rightful heir to the throne after Mary I died? Discuss your ideas.

Geography:

1. Create a board game for a topic you have enjoyed
2. Create a starter activity for a topic you have enjoyed
3. Generate a celebration from your culture, and create a multiple choice quiz on the event
4. Create a scaled map of your house (e.g. a floorplan)
5. Birthdays / celebrations – create a fact file of how these are celebrated differently

MFL

- Review all key vocab from previous units
- Make a set of turn and learn vocab revision cards for topics Mi Ciudad and Mis Vacaciones
- Prepare a newspaper article describing where you live AND write about a past holiday
- Learn all key vocab from units one and two- so you can spell them from memory
- Use Linguascope to revise all key vocab sections- include the games

<https://www.linguascope.com/>

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Password – LoveMFL

Food and Nutrition:

1. Research the seven nutrients in detail. What is their function, food sources, and deficiency? With this information create an information booklet which includes pictures, colour and lots of facts.
2. Research ways to reduce fat in the diet.
3. Research ways to reduce salt in the diet.
4. Research ways to reduce sugar in the diet.

5. Research ways to increase fibre in the diet.
 6. For numbers 2 to 5 make detailed notes.
- All tasks can be handwritten.

Social communications:

1. Ideas for a new phone App
2. Key words vocab revision cards
3. Learn key unit words
4. Spelling of key words
5. Use BBC bite size Computer Science
6. Design a new character for Scratch

PE

1. 1. To research your favourite sports team.
2. Pick one sport and list now the rules to that sport.
3. Pick an athlete and design a poster of their qualities and achievements.
4. If possible complete a 15 minute workout, with exercises of your choice.
5. Watch a match of your choice and write a match report.

Music

Each week choose two pieces of music to listen to. If you don't have access to the internet try the radio, tv music channels, film/tv theme tunes or even sing a song you know!

1. Tell me about the piece – title, who performed it, style
2. Describe the tempo, dynamics, instruments and texture
3. Do you like the piece? Why? Give a musical reason

Art



Art

Y8 Art Home Learning Drawing challenge:

- Draw all **30** images on the list. Each one must only be **5cm x 5cm**
- You can use any materials you like to draw the images with, for example -pen, pencil, collage, paint, digital etc.
- Present them all on one sheet of A3 or several smaller sheets of A4 or A5.

Try to be as detailed and accurate as you can. You must complete all 30 drawings and remember that they have to all be 5cm x 5cm.

1. A building
2. A plant or flower
3. Something yellow
4. A weird creature
5. A view through a window
6. A fragment
7. Your favourite food
8. A toilet
9. Your street
10. Something rough
11. Your hand
12. Sweets
13. A green object
14. An empty space
15. Something spiky
16. Your front door
17. Inside your fridge
18. A smooth object
19. Something close up
20. A key
21. Something red
22. A knife and fork
23. Inside a bag
24. A mouth
25. Your eye
26. A reflection
27. An insect
28. A journey
29. Your feet
30. Your name using an interesting font.

Each full entry will receive a subject postcard home. Five winners from each year group will be selected for special Art prizes.

PSD:

Research and produce a poster- Stay safe- Stay away from Knives

Create a diet for healthy living for a young person, a baby, an elderly person

Research the importance of staying healthy- come up with your top ten tips

Make a poster to promote the importance of wellbeing and relaxation.

PSD 2:

Research and produce a 1000 word biography on one of the following people:

Albert Einstein

Chris Gardner

Charles Richard Drew

Anne Frank

Mala Yousafzai

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

You need to include:

Who they are?

Where they are from?

When they were born?

What they did throughout their life, including their adversities.

How did they change the world?

Why did they want to change the world?

Pictures

Bibliography (list where you find the information)

