



School Closure: Year 8 Parent and Student work

Week beginning Monday 23 March 2020

Instructions for parents and students.

The expectation during the school closure is that students should be working for 2 - 3 hours per school day.

This pack contains an overview of the work that has been set for students. Links to resources and websites are also included.

The contents of this pack will also be uploaded to [Show My Homework](#) every Monday morning by teachers whilst this school closure continues.

If you have any queries regarding the work set, then please contact the relevant member of staff (email addresses are included in this pack). Do not contact staff via Show My Homework.

Resources such as paper, exercise books etc. will be available from reception if needed.

Please check your student emails once a day for any important messages.

'How to...' guides and an overview of work set for Year 7, 8 and 9 are available in the Home Learning section of the school website.

English

Tasks to complete:

Writing – Complete **slide 4** of [this creative writing Powerpoint](#) (Ctrl+Click).

- Save your work on your computer, or in your school Office365 / OneDrive account in a new file or folder for your English work.
- Each week complete the activity on next slide.

Reading: Non Fiction – Choose one of the online news websites below to:

- stay up-to-date with UK and international and local news
- read a range of other stories which interest you
- alternatively, listen to podcasts and video clips to keep you informed about the world around you.

Ensure you read or listen to reliable sources – don't fall for *fake news*, which is often exaggerated and alarmist.

Reading: Fiction – Take some time out to do some extended reading for pleasure. Try to explore new stories and magazines.

- If you haven't already joined [Cornwall Library](#), you can join online from [their website](#).
- Then register with [BorrowBox](#) to read books or listen to audiobooks online for free.
- Register with [PressReader](#) and [RBDigital eMagazines](#) and [RBDigital eComics](#) to read to read newspapers, magazines and comics for free with your Library card.
- Alternatively, ask your parents or carers to join [BookBub](#) or [OpenLibrary](#) to download free or very cheap books to your smartphone, kindle or tablet etc.
- Want inspiration? Look out for the titles or authors listed in this [top 100 recommendations](#) for a story which catches your eye.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Keep practising your basic skills to maintain or improve the accuracy of your writing, and to build up your vocabulary.

- Spelling – learn the word lists and spelling patterns in [Spellzone](#) units, and complete regular tests and games. Use [Dictionary.com](#) to check the meaning of new words.
- Punctuation and grammar – revise and practise the rules using [BBC Bitesize](#). Then ask someone to read out (dictate) a passage for you to punctuate and DIT. Think carefully about your paragraphing too.

Links to resources:

Click the links in the document above.

Whom to contact if you have a problem:

Your class teacher:

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Head of English:

chpoole@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Spellzone Support:

kaolivey@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Maths

Tasks to complete:

Tasks will be set for you on [Show My Homework](#) by your maths teacher. The tasks may involve [My Maths](#) so make sure you contact your maths teacher if you don't know your personal log in details.

Links to resources:

<https://liskeard.satchelone.com/school/home>

www.mymaths.co.uk

School username: liskeard, School Password: isosceles

Who to contact if you have a problem:

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8X2 – Mr Gluyas kegluyas@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

8X3 – Mrs Ollerenshaw/Mr Laycock

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8X4 – Dr Baker kubaker@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

8X5 – Miss Lucas/Mr North

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8Y3 – Mr James najames@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Science

Tasks to complete:

Exit Planet Earth: This project is based on reinforcing the learning students have already done on space and the universe. The tasks to complete get increasingly challenging. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any issues.

This work will be set for students via Show My Homework

OPTIONAL IDEAS:

Science Fair House Competition: Science is everywhere and there are a huge number of experiments which can be done at home. Students can use the powerpoint presentation which will be set on Show My Homework for ideas and guidance for their project. Students can choose their own project or work through a project on the website. When we get back to school, we are going to hold a Science Fair to celebrate students' projects and there will be prizes for the best entries. Students can present their work as a poster or a powerpoint display. Please send us pictures of your work and of you doing your experiments!

NB: Please discuss your child's project with them and do not leave them unsupervised when carrying out their experimental work. You must follow the safety guidance given on the website for each project idea.

Science Documentaries: There are a huge number of documentaries available on platforms such as BBC iPlayer, Netflix, 4OD etc. This is a great way for the family to get together and discuss Science based issues.

Knowledge Organisers: Each of the Science Knowledge Organisers on the school website contain a 'Why does it matter?' section and an 'extension' sections. These links and tasks can be followed to explore the real world applications of each section of the KS3 course.

Links to resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p>

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

<https://www.liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk/> Knowledge Organisers can be found under the 'student' tab on the school website.

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/list>

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Languages

Tasks to complete:

Each year group will be assigned a work booklet on Show My Homework. The work is either revision of work that you have already done or tasks which develop your understanding of topics and grammar. Try them all!

Please read the instructions carefully.

You should attempt all tasks. Try not to leave gaps, have a go, take a risk!

Each booklet contains work for one week, each booklet has a comprehensive vocabulary list at the beginning of each booklet.

You do not need to print the booklet, please save and then send your completed booklet to MFL@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk, ensure that your teachers initials are in the subject line (DLW for Mrs Williams, IMG for Mrs Gilbey, ELL for Mrs Loffthouse and CDU for Mrs Ussher)

Links to resources:

[Wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) for help with verbs and vocabulary.

[BBC KS3 bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/learningenglish/ks3) for information clips and self-assessment.

[Quizlet](http://www.quizlet.com) for review and practice – search by topic e.g. KS3 French /Spanish places in town

Create your own Quizlet set!

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Year 9 French and Spanish email Mrs Williams dewilliams@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Year 8 French and Spanish email Mrs Gilbey lgilbey@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Year 7 French and Spanish Mrs Ussher ceussher@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

History

Tasks to complete:

Develop your knowledge and understanding of the period 1750-1900. This will build on work in class and add another aspect to what you have already covered.

The work set focuses on justice in Victorian Britain. Read the A3 sheet that has been scanned in for you and you can access from the resources and choose one of the following tasks:

- Answer the questions on the sheet to show your understanding.
- Produce a fact file page on Victorian Law and Order

Links to resources:

A3 information sheet: https://liskeardschoolcomm-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/sipollard_liskeard_cornwall_sch_uk/EUtiDJFzJcpEmgT6utPNBuABuw2R0jUzlJXBuc7f8XPOYA?e=JefqsS

Optional extra information: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/crime_01.shtml

Optional Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzp_X-G0M-o

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Mr Pollard – sipollard@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
 Mr Glasgow – anglasgow@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
 Miss Axby – kaaxby@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
 Miss Prichard – caprichard@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
 Miss Lake – cllake@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Geography

Tasks to complete:

We would like you to produce a piece of work on deserts. You can present this however you like. Please include;

- The location of the main deserts around the world (you could use a map for this)
- The climate of deserts (you could describe a climate graph or draw one!)
- What is the difference between a hot and a cold desert?
- What do people use deserts for?

Links to resources:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/search/articles?query=deserts>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znxsgk7/revision/1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4crvs-KTBw>

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Mrs Baker – subaker@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Ethics, Philosophy and World Views

Tasks to complete:

We will be starting a new topic: 'What makes a Muslim, a Muslim?'.
Create a piece of work on 'An introduction to Islam'.

You can use the worksheets that will be attached on show my homework. Y

You can also use the links below and watch the ten-minute video clip on YouTube (first link below).

Please include:

- Meaning of the term Islam
- Sacred texts
- Key beliefs Muslims have
- Symbols for Islam
- Key figures
- Key terms

Arrow – Research the names of some of the different Muslim countries in the world.

Links to resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDxKxnVZtgo>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfwhfg8>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim_world

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Mrs Clemow – weclmow@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

ICT

Tasks to complete:

Create a poster/ or presentation that explains the following.

Lesson 1

- What is the binary system? What is denary?
- How do I convert from denary to binary and vice versa?
- Play the binary game that is on the link below.

Links to resources:

Please use this link and watch the videos that accompany it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z26rcdm/revision/1>

<https://games.penjee.com/binary-numbers-game/>

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Mr Morgan damorgan@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Technology

Tasks to complete:

Food - Provenance Task – seasonal food

Textiles - Create a swing label for the Eco Bag

Product Design & Engineering – Ergonomics Task: using notes and sketches to show your creativity, produce a design for a comfortable to hold pizza roller cutter

Links to resources:

Note: details of each home learning task for each Technology subject, including any links, will appear on Show My Homework.

Arrow Up: Gain further knowledge and do fun quizzes using these Design & Technology sites:

<https://www.the-warren.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfr9wmn>

<http://www.technologystudent.com/>

Who to contact if you have a problem:

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Textiles PeCurnowMorris@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk or CINaysmith@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Product Design CaWard@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Engineering (Electronics) tohurdwell@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Creative Arts Subjects

Tasks to complete:

Art: Art: A task sheet will be uploaded to SMH. This sheet presents 5 tasks and should be completed over three weeks. After three weeks a new sheet will be posted on SMH which develops your learning. On your future return to school this work will form the starting point for practical work in the lesson.

Drama: Complete the "Melodrama" knowledge sheet. This will be uploaded to Show My Homework. You can complete it and email it to me and I will print them when we get back to school. Please complete all the tasks, including the arrow task.

Music: Blues Music Worksheet on SMH. There are 25 true/false questions to answer. Once they are answered, students will research the answers to see how many they scored. Students who score above 20/25 will be deemed genius!

Links to resources:

Who to contact if you have a problem:

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Mrs Schooling gschooling@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Drama: Ms Farrow: hefarrow@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Music: Mr Bond mabond@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
Ms Warwick jjwarwick@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Physical Education

Tasks to complete:

1. Stay fit and healthy at home. Tune into Body Coach TV on YouTube with Joe Wicks where every week day he will be hosting a 30minute home PE session.

2, The Short Term effects of exercise on the body

You are going to lead a session with our new year 7's to help them understand the difference between the short + long term effects of exercise on the body. Please produce a handout for them to take away.

Remember to include:

- The changes that happen to your Respiratory system
- The changes that happen to your cardiovascular system
- The changes that happen to your muscular system
- The changes that happen to your skeletal system when you start to exercise.
- Reasons why these changes happen.

Links to resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9fhycw/revision/1>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe/how-the-body-obtains-its-energy/revise-it/the-effects-of-exercise>

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