



School Closure: Year 8 Parent and Student work

3 Weeks beginning Monday 30 March 2020

We understand that you do need a break after a busy term. Teachers will be setting work on Monday 30 March for completion by **Friday 17 April**.

This allows you two weeks of holiday and also provides one week of work for the first week back. You may start this work in the Easter holidays if you wish however.

Please note: This is different to the deadlines on the overview your parents received on Friday.

Instructions for parents and students.

Students should be working for 2 - 3 hours per school day during normal school weeks.

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](#) 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 5** of [this creative writing Powerpoint](#) (Ctrl+Click). See *Show My Homework* for further information from your teacher.

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. Additional links are:

[Newsround](#)

[Newsbeat](#)

[BBC News](#)

[BBC Stories](#)

[The Guardian](#)

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:

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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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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.

Seneca online learning: Your child will be set a link via Show My Homework which will allow them to complete the remainder of the curriculum for this year online. Teachers will be able to monitor the progress of their classes and set individual assignments for students to complete. Deadlines for completion will be set by individual teachers.

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 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 the police 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 Policing

Links to resources:

A3 information sheet: https://liskeardschoolcomm-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/sipollard_liskeard_cornwall_sch_uk/EcHnRijUH0xBkoFhZciTEusBwjCpJOYaCBMd5TjSyLKGVA?e=Dx0tG0

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

Optional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KA2dbDfFnA&list=RDCMUC4KN50fal7f45fx2DqG7ttg&index=1>

Who to contact if you have a problem:

Mr Pollard – sipollard@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk
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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:

This week we would like you to continue looking at deserts. This week please find out;

- How plants have adapted to live in desert ecosystems?
- How have animals adapted to live in desert ecosystems?
- How have people adapted to live in desert ecosystems?
- You can present your work however you like.

Links to resources:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/habitats/deserts/>

<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>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePAvmW3YxzE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-ERvrPMCK>

Who to contact if you have a problem:

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Ethics, Philosophy and World Views

Tasks to complete:

Create a diagram to illustrate the Five Pillars of Islam. These are five key things that Muslims believe they should do in their lives.

You need to include the following:

- A diagram to show the five pillars
- The name of each in English and in Arabic.
- A short description of each the pillars (we will look at each in more detail over the next few lessons)
- Make sure you colour your diagram in and make it look nice!

Arrow task: Which of the five pillars do you think would be the hardest to keep and why?

Links to resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbmygk7/resources/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdcyb82/revision/1>

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 2

- How do I add two binary numbers together?
- Extra- what is an overflow error?
- Play the binary game that is below.

Links to resources:

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

Binary game: <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: Healthy lifestyles (see details on SMHW)

Textiles: Design a new school badge for our school uniform or sportswear

Product Design & Engineering: Online learning and quiz on materials

Links to resources:

Note that details of each home learning task for each Technology subject, including any links, will appear on SMHW.

Arrow task: 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:

Food - TiSweet@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

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: Next term we would study different backstage roles in the theatre – The Theatre Makers! This directly links to GCSE and A Level Drama course content and is a great way to learn about different ways you can get into theatre as a career.

Find out about the following roles; what they do, what their responsibilities are and what it's like as a career:

- Set designer
- Costume designer
- Hair and Make-up artist
- Sound designer
- Lighting designer
- Puppet designer

You can display your work as a poster, a PowerPoint or as notes. This task will take you longer than one week so can roll over to the next week if needs be.

Music: Create a 2-page leaflet about 3 of the following Blues Musicians:

- Ma Rainey,
- Robert Johnson,
- Ray Charles
- John Lee Hooker
- BB King
- Howlin' Wolf
- Etta James
- Bessie Smith

Include: biographical info, what instrument they play, what songs they are known for.

REMEMBER: No copying and pasting words from websites! Put them into your own words! An example will be placed on SMH.

Links to resources:

Drama: As well as finding out general information on the web, The National Theatre website and YouTube channel is really useful and will have further links to other theatre companies. BBC Bitesize is also a great resource.

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 Muscular System

It is really important that you understand the role that the Muscular System plays in physical activity.

Produce a poster to help show this. **Remember to include:**

- A picture of the Muscular System
- Correctly labelled major muscles
- A description of how muscles work together to allow the performer to move

Links to resources:

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zct2hv4/revision/1>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe/how-the-body-moves/revise-it/muscles-and-movement>

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Please note: For students taught by Mrs O'Connell as a member of the English Transition Class (Year 7 and 8), activities will be set via Show My Homework.

For students taught by Mrs O'Connell as members of the maths Transition Class (Year 7 and 8) various learning tasks activities will be set on Mathletics and My Maths, accessible via on Show My Homework.

For students in Mrs O'Connell's Transition ARC Group who follow a programme of study titled '*Understanding the World*', various learning activities will be set on Show My Homework.

Mrs O'Connell will email parents of these students directly with further instructions as required.

All these students will follow the generic PE, Art and Music work as outlined in the attached work overviews. If you have any queries relating to this specific work please email Mrs O'Connell at aloconnell@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk