

# Elective Home Learning

## English KS3

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### Year 8:

#### Year 8 Elective Home Learning

#### Pre-learning for creative writing

##### Expected

Research and make notes (at least one paragraph) on the following question:

- What makes a good opening of a story?

##### Embedded

Research and make notes (at least two paragraphs) on the following questions:

- What makes a good opening of a story?
- What makes a good ending to a story?

##### Exceptional

Research and make notes (at least three paragraphs) on the following questions:

- How should short stories be structured?
- Which famous stories have the most interesting structure?

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject: French

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### Year: 8

**ARE - Writing** : Write an answer to the questions in French:

- Qu'est-ce que tu aimes regarder à la télé? (What do you like watching on TV?)
- Quelle est ton émission préférée et pourquoi? (What is your favourite TV programme and why?)
- Aimes-tu regarder les films? (Do you like watching films?)

**ARE - Writing**: Find a picture of your favourite character from a book or TV programme. Write 5 sentences to accompany it in French.

**ARE - Writing**: **Write** 5 sentences in French about what you enjoy watching/reading in your free time.

**ARE - Identify basic vocabulary**: Research a TV programme that is popular in France and write a description of it in English. Try to then write a couple of sentences to describe it in French.

**ARE - Identify basic vocabulary**: Make a revision **mindmap** of the words we have learned this half term.

**ARE - Identify basic vocabulary**: Create a set of **flashcards** to help you learn the words we have learned this half term.

#### **Key words:**

Je regarde - I watch

mon émission préférée - my favourite TV programme

à la télé - on the TV

au cinéma – at the cinema

lire – to read

# Elective Home Learning Subject History

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## Year 8:

To be prepared for the next half term, complete the following task. We will be moving onto The Industrial Revolution

**Task:** Create a set of notes on the following topics:

**Medical Developments in the Industrial Period**

Edward Jenner

New technological advancements

Work Houses

*Useful information link:*

[BBC History](#)

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject: RE

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### Year: 8

#### Expected:

1. Define the following key terms  
Karma, Moksha, Tri-Murti, Mandir, Puja, Dharma, Brahman, Vishnu, Shiva, Om, Reincarnation.
2. List 4 interesting facts about the Hindu religion.

#### Embedded:

1. Create a fact file about Hinduism, explain what their core beliefs are and why. Include and highlight any key words listed above in your piece of work.
2. Pick your favourite Hindu God and create a Facebook profile about him or her.

#### Exceptional:

1. Write a PEEL paragraph explaining what Hindus believe about life after death. Use key words in your answer.
2. Draw and label an image that links, reincarnation, karma, moksha and Dharma together.

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject: KS3 Food

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Year: 8

Research our multicultural society.

- Find out how many different cultures we have in the UK/Yorkshire.
- Discuss the different foods available from Yorkshire.
- Find out about the different festivals we have to celebrate different cultures and their food e.g. Leeds carnival, Curry festival, Saltaire festival.

Produce this work in the style of Mr Wilkinson's favourite artist.

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## Art KS3

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### Year 7:

**Papier-mâché** is a composite material consisting of paper pieces or pulp, bound with an adhesive, such as PVA glue, starch, or wallpaper paste. Research the technique online...and consider making a sculpture of anything you fancy! An animal, a human head, and insect...

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject DT

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### Year :8

- Draw 2 different ideas for a wooden picture frame or fabric iPad case using **orthographic projection**.
- Draw 2 different ideas for a wooden picture frame or fabric iPad case using **isometric/ oblique sketch**
- Draw 2 different ideas for a wooden picture frame or fabric iPad case using **exploded drawing**

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject: Geography

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Year : 8

Research the outbreak of the zika virus. Create a superorganised mindmap on the topic including:

- Which areas are affected
- How the virus spreads
- What symptoms people experience
- How the virus is being controlled
- The impact it has had on the economies of areas affected

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## Digital Enterprise

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**Year 8** – Answer the following questions:

### 1. Complete the following table

Component	Picture	What does this component do?
Hard disk		
CPU		
Motherboard		
RAM		
Graphics card		
Power supply		
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2. What is meant by open source software? Find three examples of open source software. (3 marks)

3. What are databases used for? (3 marks)

# Elective Home Learning

## Subject: Science

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### Year: 8

Use internet resources such as BBC bitesize or youtube to find out about the following topics:

- Light and Optics
- Environment
- Microbes
- Materials

For each one produce a mind map showing the key points you have found out.

Include labelled diagrams and pictures in your work.