

Year 8 Independent Study Plan 3. Week Beginning 20/04/2020

Home learning is different to learning in school. You will need to plan your time carefully to make sure you are able to complete the work, but also do other hobbies you enjoy safely in your home. If you don't have hobbies that can be done at home, this is the perfect time to learn how to play the guitar that is gathering dust in the corner or learn a new language, or create a training circuit in the garden.

When planning your home learning, a good idea is to complete a task set by the subjects you have on your timetable each day; so if you have Maths, History, Science, Art and Music on Monday, they would be the focus of your work for that day. We also recommend that you read every day; a comic, a magazine, a chapter or a full book!

You should continue to demonstrate an excellent attitude to your learning by attempting all tasks to a good standard. If you need help or have completed work please email your subject teacher if possible. If this is not possible, please keep your work together ready to show staff when school reopens.

New home learning tasks will be added to sharepoint by subjects each week. This overview document will be published every Monday to signpost you to the tasks, but you can start them as soon as they are posted by your teacher. Please remember to check you have completed all the work from the previous home learning packs.

Challenges and interesting opportunities will regularly be posted on the Pembroke Academy Facebook and Twitter pages. These include art and technology challenges, links to virtual tours of museums and zoos, workouts, online learning programmes and free books.

Subject	Home Learning Task (please go to the subject sharepoint page to access the resources and links)
Whole School Challenges	<p>The History department would like you to keep a diary about your experiences of the COVID 19 (Coronavirus) pandemic – your experience of daily life, your thoughts and feelings about the current situation and how it is impacting upon the way you live, your family, friends and relatives. Full details can be found on the History Sharepoint page: Enrichment Projects</p> <p>We are living through history right now, things that are happening now have never happened before, and it is something that you will remember for a very long time. To remember what we were doing at this most unusual time we will be creating a Pembroke time capsule.</p> <p>A time capsule template with lots of ideas of things that you could put in it has been created. You will need to change fonts, add backgrounds and make it personal to you. You can use all of the ideas, some of them, or none of them if you have ideas of your own - it is YOUR time capsule. A link to the document can be found on the Science Sharepoint. If you would like to include your time capsule in the Pembroke capsule, please email your work to Mr Wilson gwilson@prioryacademies.co.uk. If you would like to add objects to the time capsule, please bring them when school reopens.</p>
The IMP Trail	<p>Pembroke Academy is participating in the coming IMP educational trail. As part of this, the EBP are running a series of competitions for students. Details of these can be found in the PSHMRE Sharepoint student page.</p>
Family challenge	<p>The Drama department have created a series of challenges for the whole family. There are a range of practical activities can be done individually, with family members or friends over FaceTime. These can be found on sharepoint</p>

Maths	<p>Please see your year 8 group folder on the Maths SharePoint page for specific details of work to be completed.</p> <p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily numeracy practise • other tasks and links to websites • mathswatch tasks (videos to watch and questions to do) Login Reminder: <p><u>Mathswatch</u> You user name is 18 followed by your first initial then your surname @priorypembroke E.g. John Smith: your username would be 18JSmith@priorypembroke Your password is attitude</p> <p><u>Mymaths</u> Login: tpa Password: Circle</p>
English	<p>You are to work through the booklet that has been provided to you on SharePoint. Within the booklet, you will exercises covering a range of topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language for Learning - Grammar challenge - Creative Writing - Script Writing <p>All of the tasks have been covered in lesson, therefore you simply need to use the knowledge you have learnt in lessons. You should be spending approximately 3 hours per week on your English work. When this is complete, please email this to your teacher.</p> <p>When these have been completed to a good standard and sent to your teacher, open the KS3 independent Study-Y8 document and complete the tasks on the sheet. You should aim to do 3-4 tasks per week. You should spend one hour on each task. When you complete a task, send it to your teacher for marking.</p>
Drama	<p>Physical Theatre research - Find a physical theatre company (Frantic Assembly / DV8 / PUSH Physical Theatre) Select one of these companies and find out who they are, what they do and they style of theatre they produce.</p> <p>From this, you are to create EITHER an informative brochure outlining their vision and the work they do OR a poster that details key information about the company.</p> <p>Students are to choose three of the five activities. Students should be aiming to spend around 30 minutes on each activity.</p> <p>Students are reminded that there is already work on SharePoint that they should be working through too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write a one page monologue from YOUR perspective on how “social distancing” affects you. <input type="checkbox"/> If there was a play written about what is going on in the world right now, what would the TITLE be? Draw a poster that would be used to advertise it. (You must include the title, key information and any names of people starring in the performance). <input type="checkbox"/> Choose your favourite character from a movie or TV show. Create a Venn diagram to show the similarities between the characters and yourself. <input type="checkbox"/> Create a positivity collage. Include inspirational quotes, pictures that make you happy, song lyrics, things that inspire you, drawings, etc. You should cover 100% of the page. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a movie that you have seen recently and create a review of it. You should highlight the areas that worked well, explaining how and why these areas were effective. You should also highlight areas for improvement, explaining in detail how it could be improved and why. <p>All completed work must be emailed over to rlawson@prioryacadmies.co.uk – this includes the story ideas for your visual story (Even if you don’t necessarily want to perform / feature in the piece).</p>

Science	<p>There are 3 Home Learning Posters on Science SharePoint Year 8; one for each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics in the relevant folders</p> <p>All students have to complete one Biology, one Chemistry and one Physics task (any order) per week. If you want some feedback on the task email it to your science teacher.</p> <p>Students also have the opportunity to complete a science challenge over Easter (two weeks). Choose one of the challenges in the Easter Challenge folder on SharePoint.</p>
Geography	<p>When this is completed, Go to: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk Here you can access information regarding map skills and GIS. It is interactive, so there are tasks and games to try.</p>
History	<p>VE Day, 75th Anniversary</p> <p>Read through this information and look at the images on the powerpoint which can be found in Sharepoint, and then complete the accompanying tasks. Students should aim to complete at least 3 of the tasks.</p> <p>Additional projects and Enrichment opportunities are available on the History Sharepoint page including: previous workbooks; ‘Meanwhile Elsewhere’; Documentaries you can watch; museums you can visit virtually (with an project); and national History Essay writing competitions</p> <p>History Essay competition: Write an essay answering this question “if 1066 is said to be the most important date in English History, what is the equivalent in another country?” you are not allowed to write about a Western European or North American country, so you will need to research Full competition details can be found in sharepoint and http://www.schoolhistoryproject.co.uk/schoolhistory-project-essay-competition-in-association-with-professor-peter-frankopan-and-no-more-marking/</p>
MFL	<p>Go to the MFL Sharepoint Student Page. In the Year 8 folder you will find 4 worksheets that must be completed. Please email these to your teacher when they are complete.</p> <p>Additional tasks: https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.html</p> <p>You will need to access this website through Google Chrome browser or it might not work otherwise. Complete exercises and games in Caminos book 2</p>
ICT	<p>Resources are available on the ICT Sharepoint page</p> <p>PERSONAL RESEARCH FOR ICT (CURIOSITY) TASK</p> <p>Research a series of ‘ICT in the News’ stories like the example seen in lessons every week (at least one news story per week) www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology is a good start point Compose your work in an appropriate format – choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 multipage poster (hand written or word document) • Multipage PPT • Multipage ‘news sheet’ document in Publisher <p>TASK 2: Create an A-Z glossary of ICT Key words</p> <p>This should be produced as an interactive PPT Presentation, using your hyperlink and action button skills. The following links will be useful for this ongoing research task:</p> <p>Teach-ICT.com website: http://www.teach-ict.com/glossary/A.htm</p> <p>Tech Terms: The computer dictionary: https://techterms.com/</p> <p>On Sharepoint, there is a template document to get you started on this task. There is also a word document example for guidance and a PPT presentation version (not hyperlinked or anything, but it gives you the general idea.</p> <p>TASK 3: New Task - AWESOME ANIMATION TUTORIAL BOOKLET</p> <p>On Sharepoint, there is an excellent animation tutorial guide that many of us have used in lessons before There are a variety of animation skills, tools and techniques for you to practise</p> <p>NB – If the booklet refers to ‘FRAMES’, this has recently changed its name to ‘STATES’ (I think you know that from our ICT lessons!)</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: AS THESE THREE TASKS ARE RESEARCH-BASED & CREATIVITY-BASED, THERE IS NO SUGGESTED TIME LIMIT OR DEADLINE: JUST ENJOY RESEARCHING AND BEING CREATIVE WITH ICT!</p>

Food Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a PowerPoint presentation or set of posters about the importance of health and safety and food hygiene. Make sure you research the key facts. • Design a meal for a family that increases the amount of dietary fibre and fruits and vegetables. You should aim to do a main course dish and a desert. Try to keep the amount of fats as low as possible. Collect together recipes and methods for your chosen dishes. • Create a word search on kitchen equipment, food safety and health and hygiene. You could send this out to your friends to have a go at. • Design a poster for a new government healthy eating campaign. You can decide what the government initiative should be and how you would go about promoting it to have the biggest impact. • Design a poster about the importance of washing hands and wearing the correct safety equipment • Keep a food diary for one week. Then try to make changes for the next week by removing some of the unhealthy items from your weekly diet. • Cook some food for your family to enjoy – anything you like. Or share the responsibility of helping to prepare meals and clean up afterwards. • Research food from other cultures and create a poster all about one country or cultures foods. – You can do more than one if you wish.
PE	<p>Keeping active at home is very important.</p> <p>The PE department have put together a series of challenges and links to activities you can complete at home. You can find the details in the PE sharepoint page: PE at Home</p>
Art	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you completed all the Photoshop tasks? If so please email me your images as jpg's so I can see! 2. Have you created your own surreal image using photoshop? These can be as crazy as you like and more weird than the images I have created on the worksheets. As you create your image, take screen shots and annotate what you are doing and which tools you are using. 3. Surreal creature – either using photoshop or your drawing skills – can you convincingly create a surreal creature using all different animal body parts? <p>Additional Challenges and projects can be found in earlier workpacks, on the website and on the Art Sharepoint Page</p>
Technology	<p>Complete the apron design sheet in the folder in the technology section of sharepoint</p> <p>If you have finished that start the 'Re-design home learning mini project' that is also on Sharepoint.</p>
Music	<p>Home learning resources can be found on the Music Sharepoint page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete the music theory worksheet 1 <p>Other suggested activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design an experimental musical instrument. A musical instrument of your own design that can be made from recycled materials. Build it and have a go at creating your own unique piece of music. □ If you have a keyboard or other musical instrument – practise • Sing songs with your family • Listen to lots of music that you are unfamiliar with find new artists to add to your favourites. • Come up with your own band name and design some art work to accompany your first Single. • Create a music theory revision sheet or poster or PowerPoint to help others recall all of the theory we have studied this academic year. • Watch a film clip and write about how the music is used (always use key musical terms and vocabulary). <p>Come up with your own band name and design some art work to accompany your first Single.</p>

