

English



Something to think about...

What would your ideal book include?

What book do you feel everyone should read and why?

Go for a walk, what do you notice about your surroundings? Could you write a story or poem inspired by them?



Something to listen to...

BBC School Radio: click [here](#) to listen to lots of famous authors be interviewed by children.

[Boy](#) by Roald Dahl audio book on YouTube.

Visit the World Book Day [website](#) to find a selection of audio books.



Something to watch...

Michael Rosen is a wonderful poet with lots of helpful and entertaining videos on his YouTube [channel](#).

Visit the [World Book Day](#) website to find a selection of author masterclasses.



Something to read...

ANY type of book! Fiction, non fiction, comedy, mystery, sci fi, graphic novel...read as much as you can. Can you try a book in a genre you haven't tried before?

The World Book Day website has lots of recommendations. Click [here](#).



Maths



Something to think about...

How do you use Maths everyday? Can you keep a Maths diary over the Summer Holidays?



Do you like solving mysteries? Try these detective mysteries...

[Detective Mathema's Maths Puzzles for Kids](#)



Have you ever seen this...?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iIU9EDC2GQ>



“What’s the point in Maths?” A really cool book that shows you how daily maths is used daily and is magical!



Science



Something to think about...

How are humans affecting the environment where you live? Is there litter? Is there traffic? What effects do these things have on the plant and animal life in the area? Could you measure the effects? How? How could we all help improve our environment?



Something to investigate...

1. Recreate the demonstration here
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T29OYbFrTgU>
2. What happens to the size the balloon blows up to if you change
 - a) the amount of baking powder?
 - b) The volume of vinegar
 - c) The size of the bottle you use?In each experiment, how are you keeping it a fair test?



Something to watch...

Our Planet One Planet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfO-3Oir-qM&list=PLvahqwMqN4M0GRkZY8WkLZMb6Z-W7qbLA>

Operation Ouch Brilliant Brains

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



MFL (French & Spanish)



Learning a language is not just about being able to say words in another language! We also need to know about cultural differences in those places where languages other than your own are spoken. Can you find some information about a Spanish-speaking country and a French-speaking country? Can you identify differences in the traditions of some of those countries?



Listen to these songs that will help you learn the French and Spanish alphabet and numbers!

[Spanish Alphabet](#) / [French Alphabet](#) / [Numbers 1-31 Spanish](#) / [Numbers 1-20 French](#)



Something to watch... We are giving you a challenge!
If you have Netflix/Disney+/Prime Video/etc. you need to find a film in Spanish and/or French and write your opinion about them! We will be asking you about it in September – we are really looking forward to knowing your opinion!



Have you learnt a modern foreign language (French or Spanish) at your primary school? Make sure you revise the notes that you have from it.
If you haven't studied any language – Don't worry! You can use the Internet to check some vocabulary from topics such as: pets / colours / numbers / greetings.



GEOGRAPHY



Something to think about...

Think about where you're going during the summer holidays and how that links to Geography. What is the weather like? How developed is the area? Why is the environment like it is?



Something to listen to...

The news! Stay up to date with what's happening around the world. So much of it is Geography!



Something to watch...

There are lots of great documentaries on BBC iPlayer:

- Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline
- Seven Worlds, One Planet
- Planet Earth



Something to read...

Have a look at [National Geographic Kids](#).
For a challenge, try [Homepage | National Geographic](#).
Read some articles that interest you!



History In term 2 you will learn about the battle of Hastings, here are some resources to give you a head start!



Something to think about...
When was the Battle of Hastings? Who was involved?



Something to listen to...
BBC Homeschool Podcast on the Battle of Hastings :
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000jp20>



Something to watch...
BBC Horrible Histories William Conqueror special:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05y0mzt/horrible-histories-series-6-3-wicked-william-the-conqueror-special>
KS2 teachers guide to The Battle of Hastings :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhqrpTpoGHk>



Something to read... The school run website has facts and details on The Battle of Hastings: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/1066-the-battle-of-hastings>



Philosophy & Religion (P&R)



Something to think about...

Discuss the following questions with your friends and family. Get to know their thoughts, as well as your own!

Is there a God? Do we have a soul? Is the world ours to do with as we please?



Something to listen to...

Kids of different religions describe God

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



Something to watch...

Videos on Christianity, Islam and Hinduism

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEtR2ouw76c&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLNjB-h9xjVlhG8f0fjk-9&index=2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5c9-1zxPeA&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zIOMts7w1FRLb1pVFYaEo20&index=3&t=3s

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-yJM5jjhii&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLN3DARB_4G8Y5EHbSTRLDL&index=1



Something to read...

The school run website has facts and details on Christianity – the UK's main religion

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/christianity>



Computing



Something to think about...At GWA you will be issued with a laptop to use in lessons. We use Microsoft 365 within the school to complete work, manage your homework and generally interact in your lessons. If you are unfamiliar with using Microsoft packages or would like some further guidance before coming to GWA have a think about accessing the help Microsoft provide here <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/training> there are lots of helpful videos for you to watch and upskill before you arrive.



Something to listen to...On the BBC Sounds website or app you have access to a number of really great podcasts! “The Digital World” is a podcast series all about technology in the world around us and how it is being used!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002w6r2/episodes/downloads> - Use this link to view the available podcasts



Something to watch...There are lots of excellent episodes of Click to watch on BBC iPlayer. They explore a range of topics within Computing, from new gaming technology to how technology is being used to help the environment and combat climate change!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006m9ry> - Use this link to be taken to the Click homepage



Something to read...

100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computers & Coding



PSHE



Something to think about... Look at the world around you. What career paths can you see? How does living in the UK differ from living elsewhere in the world? What rights do children have? How can you manage change successfully? What qualities do you want to be known for? Do you have a passion to explore over the summer?



Something to listen to... Dream Big hosted by Eva and Olga Karpman
Eva is the child-host of Dream Big and she interviews a wide variety of successful guests from a champion climber to a spoken word artist, all in the hope of inspiring listeners to 'dream big'. This is a positive and uplifting podcast to encourage a healthy attitude towards life and personal goals.



Something to watch... Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman. **It is a story all about personal growth and defying odds. You will read the book Wonder in your English lessons at GWA too!**



Something to read...
The Boy At the Back of the Class
Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life



Dance



Something to think about...

How many dance moves can you name. An example is jump. But have you heard of an arabesque. List as many as you can.....an Ace point if you can get to 12.



Something to listen to...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9FzgsF2T-s>

In our first term we will be dancing to the theme of James Bond. Listen to the music and see if you can think of some actions to suit the music



Something to watch...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVfgTw_W_JY

Getting moving and grooving to this just dance. See if you can stay in time and be accurate and precise



Something to read...

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/d5ec6a54-ddf6-4bae-948e-cd9138c64c96>

Have a go at this Kahoot.....can you get any answers right? Is it amazing how many benefits dance has!



Drama



Something to think about...

How many drama words can you name. An example is stage or projection. But have you heard of thought tracking. List as many as you can.....an Ace point if you can get to 12.



Something to listen to...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uN_62IO4zlk

In year 7 we will be looking at sections of script from Matilda. Listen to this performance of Revolting Children and see if you can work out what the story is about.



Something to watch...

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

In year 7 we learn about what it would have been like to be an Evacuee. Watch this video to check your knowledge and understanding.



Something to read...

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/301f8237-c47b-43de-9c29-9b35efb69c33>

Have a go at this Kahoot.....can you get any answers right? There is so much to learn and get excited about in Drama.



Music



Something to think about...

'Music is a combination of sounds'. Do you agree with this statement? Can you explain in your own words what Music is?



Something to listen to...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByJZTmI4sLw>

In year 7, we learn how to perform and compose simple melodies. Listen to this version of 'The Wellerman' and notice shapes (how music rises and falls) and the patterns (sections of Music that repeat). Have a go singing along to this song!



Something to watch...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WJ4kBOIXH4>

In year 7 we learn how to work as team in group performances. Watch this video and think about how the performers work together to make sure they are in time with each other.



Something to read...

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/c35c8583-34bc-4683-9360-7eae5b8aa046>

Play this Kahoot! A good knowledge of Musical Elements is key to successful learning in Music!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Something to think about... think about all the ways you can stay active/different sports you can play! List as many of them as you can. For example, playing football, going for a walk, helping out with the gardening. Once you have made your list, tick off any you have already done! Can you get to 50!?



Something to listen to...

Listen live to the 'Sports Squad' for kids! Every Monday and Wednesday at 4.30.

Link: <https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/sports-squad/>



Something to watch...The link below will take you to the wonderful world of 'NETFLEX'. There are lots of really fun activities for you to try with your family or friends! Click on each video and enjoy!

Link: [NETFLEX home workouts](#)



Something to read...read through this to find out more about the wonderful world of sport!

Link: [Why is sport important?](#)

