

Year 9 Homework Options Half Term 5

May 6th to 10th- Maths, Art, Music, RE

Maths:

Above and Beyond: research Project: Investigating Similar Shapes. Explore the link between length, area and volume with similar shapes. Write a report on your findings. Similar Shapes - Project Maths

Option 1 Sparx Compulsory Work (this is the one hour task each student is expected to do).

Art:

Photography and Textiles:

Above and Beyond: Take your own photograph of a person and stitch a geometric pattern into it, like Maurizio Anzeri OR Take your own photograph, cut it up and collage it like Del Zou.

Option 1 Create a collage inspired by Del Zou.

Graphics:

Above and Beyond: Take at least five photographs of graffiti that appears in Newcastle, email your work to your class teacher.

Option 1 Create a paper collage of your name, use different types of paper, example: newspaper, magazines, old letters, coloured paper.

Art and design:

Above and Beyond: Visit an art gallery and take a photo of yourself outside. Create a piece of work in response to your favourite piece in the show.

Option 1 Visit Tate.org and find out about an artwork that's new to you. Create a piece of work in response

Music:

Above and Beyond: Attend a concert or gig (or watch one on YouTube) and write a review of this.

Option 1 Research a famous Band and explain their career and specialist skills. Present this through a poster/magazine article/vlog.

RE:

Above and Beyond: Formulate a conversation between you and a friend/family member or guardian, discussing this question "All human life is special" try to have two opposing points of view.

Option 1 Create a comic strip/storyboard about someone with an ethical dilemma, include their situation, what decision they had to make, the result of the decision and the affect it had.

May 13th to 17th- Science, History, Technology, PE

Science: Energy resources

Above and Beyond: Draft a letter to your local MP or council to encourage the use of renewable energy. Highlight potential benefits for the environment and your local community, e.g. skilled job.

Option 1 Design a leaflet for Y7-Y9 pupils that explains renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. Compare some pros and cons of each energy resource.

History: Civil Rights Part 1

Above and Beyond: Write 100 words about how a famous Civil Rights leader has links to Newcastle.

Option 1 Creatively present what you've learnt about segregation from lessons and your own research. For example, a video blog or presentation.

Technology: Fairtrade

Above and Beyond: Have a look at food products in your home and take pictures of any that carry the fairtrade logo, research the origin of one of the food.

Option 1 Research the fairtrade livelihoods. Present one of the stories through a poster/vlog/newspaper article

PE Your sporting hero

Above and beyond: Creatively present your sporting hero including information such as the sport, statistics on their career, background information on their life and why they appeal to you.

Option 1 Write a review of a match or event your sporting hero participated in.

May 20th to 24th- English, Geography, French and Drama

English Blood Brothers

Above and Beyond: Write your own story/ play with a link to Blood Brothers – Perhaps it could be a sequel or prequel; it could feature twins who are separated; themes of superstition and fate etc.

Option 1 Creatively present what you have learnt about Blood Brothers in lessons and through your own research. Include information on plot, characters and themes. You can present this any creative way you wish, e.g. a model, a video, etc be creative!

Geography: How does Geopolitics influence world affairs?

Above and Beyond: Create a video presentation showing the impacts of the Cold War.

Option 1 Choose a current geopolitical event – how is this effecting the rest of the world? Consider the social, economic, political and environmental effects. You could do this in the form of a timeline, poster or presentation.

French: Au boulot

Above and Beyond: Create a presentation about your dream job, what it is and what you do in it. This can be on PowerPoint, a poster or any format you like.

Option 1 Create and advert for a job in France.

Drama: Performance Project

Above and Beyond: Attend a professional production or watch one on YouTube.

Option 1 Write a review about a theatre production you have seen in the past.