

Home Learning Activities

Teachers: JMO, BKE

English Language

KS4/K4C

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Topic	Home Learning Activities	Online Learning Links	SMSC
Functional Skills/ Transactional Reading & Writing Analysing Non-Fiction 1. NF Types 2. Purpose & Audience 3. Language & Structure 4. Responding to NF Text 5. Sample Question Speaking and Listening (Functional Skills)	Complete these tasks if you have NO access to laptop/computer 1. Name as many different non-fiction text types as you can 2. Find 3 different NF texts at home 3. Using the texts you found, pick out any techniques you can (persuasive) 4. Write a letter to your teacher persuading them that students should start lessons no earlier than 10:00am 5. Write a review of the latest film/TV series you have seen.	Complete these tasks if you have access to a laptop/computer: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2tsj6f https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqbdqty/revision/1 https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks4-edexcel/units/non-fiction-teenage-kicks/lessons https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy7nycw/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpg4j6/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt8xhv4/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy2sv4j/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9w2rdm https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/viewpoint-writing-what-is-it-c9jk4d?utm_source=copy-link&utm_medium=copy&utm_campaign=sharing-button&activities=video+exit_quiz&schoolUrn=115847 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zs7nycw https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9vkwx https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztwtbnk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq47xsg	M Sp

Imaginative Writing 1. The Right Ingredients 2. Finding your Voice 3. Narrative writing: Creating an effective hook 4. SPaG in Imaginative Writing: Skills' Recap	1. Mind Map 'What makes a good story' 2. Find a FICTION piece of writing (story) & see if you can spot any of the things that make a good story 3. Find an image in your home & write an opening for a story using it. Begin with someone speaking.	Complete these tasks if you have access to a laptop/computer 1. https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks4-edexcel/units/writing-masters/lessons 2. https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks4-edexcel/units/non-fiction-teenage-kicks/lessons 3. https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-secondary-ks4-edexcel/units/non-fiction-teenage-kicks/lessons 4. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/paragraphing-narratives-for-clarity-using-possessive-pronouns-using-apostrophes	Sp
Analysing Fiction 1. Approaches to reading unseen fiction texts 2. Analysing language: Selecting evidence 3. Analysing language: Analytical writing	1. Create a list of all of the language devices you can name (simile is one...) 2. Find a piece of text (any) & see if you can find any language devices 3. Write a definition of your language devices. 4. Use 3 of your devices in 3 separate sentences	Complete these tasks if you have access to a laptop/computer 1. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/approaches-to-reading-unseen-fiction-texts-70t62e 2. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/analysing-language-selecting-evidence-70rk0t 3. https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/analysing-language-analytical-writing-6ctpcc 4. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxpy7hv	Sp

4. Analysing Fiction			
Evaluating & Comparing Texts 1. Comparing Texts -AO3 (Paper 1) 2. Evaluating AO4 (Paper 1) 3. Responding Effectively 4. Paper Walkthrough	1. Find 2 images in your home & write a comparison of them using Compare & Contrast language: Both, whereas etc. 2. Evaluate one of the images, weigh up how effective it is & why.	Complete these tasks if you have access to a laptop/computer 1. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqxpdmn 2. https://youtu.be/iwIVFNw_PvY?t=1 3. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt926fr/revision/2 4. https://youtu.be/9wfDaeGDwyc?t=5	Sp