

Year 7 Practice Learning Document

In this booklet you will find an outline of your Practice Learning tasks to be completed for this half term.

All Practice Learning tasks are essential to your learning in lessons and revolve around three principles:

- Retrieval – helping you to retain and remember information
- Consolidation – helping you to secure knowledge or skills
 - Pre-reading or research – preparing you for learning

Your teachers will give you further resources and information surrounding your tasks during the week they are set and all work complete will be used as part of your lesson, so it is important to complete it on time.

Remember, if you are unsure of the work you need to complete you can: seek support in The Fern at lunch times, speak to your teacher or attend study club after school.

April - May 2023

Subject: English

Unit: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Date set	Task	Date due
17/04/23	Pre-reading: Create a fact file for Shakespeare's life. Who is he? What was his childhood like? What is his background? How did he help to shape language? Use Useful Research Sites links #1 and #2 and other credible sources.	24/04/23
24/04/23	Pre-reading: Create a timeline of Shakespeare's most famous works. Where does A Midsummer Night's Dream fit in to this? Use Useful Research Sites link #3.	02/05/23
02/05/23	Pre-reading/Consolidation: The Globe: Research, draw and annotate Shakespeare's globe theatre. What was it like to go to the theatre at this time? Use Useful Research Sites link #4.	09/05/23
09/05/23	Retrieval: Create a mind map to show your knowledge of the Elizabethan Era. When was it? What was life like? Was it different for the rich and poor? Men and women? Recall and do additional research if needed.	15/05/23
15/05/23	Pre-reading: Read a review of one of your favourite films. How is the review structured? Make a list of the features that you notice. Do you agree with what the critic has written? Why or why not?	22/05/23
22/05/23	Consolidation: Write a review of a film you have watched or a book you have read. Include a catchy title to hook the reader, a brief summary of the plot, your opinion and evaluation.	05/06/23

1. Elizabethan Era
2. Great Chain of Being
3. evolution
4. groundling
5. comedy

Recommended Reading

1. [William Shakespeare Biography](#)
2. <https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeares-plays/histories-timeline/timeline>
3. [Everyday Phrases From Shakespeare \(businessinsider.com\)](#)
4. [Discover | Shakespeare's Globe \(shakespearesglobe.com\)](#)

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books



1. [Ten ways in which Shakespeare changed the world | William Shakespeare | The Guardian](#)
2. [How to Understand Shakespeare's Words \(thoughtco.com\)](#)
3. [How to Write a Movie Review: 5 Tips for Writing Movie Reviews - 2023 - MasterClass](#)

Useful Research Sites



Summer Term 1 – April to May 2023

Year 7

Subject: Maths

Units 5 - 10 Practice Learning

Date set	Task	Date due
WC 17 th April 2023	Retrieval Unit 8 – Area of 2D Shapes	WC 24 th April 2023
WC 24 th April 2023	Consolidation Unit 9 – Collecting Like Terms	WC 1 st May 2023
WC 1 st May 2023	Retrieval Unit 7 – Adding and Subtracting Fractions	WC 8 th May 2023
WC 8 th May 2023	Pre-Reading 'Who was Pythagoras?'	WC 15 th May 2023
WC 15 th May 2023	Consolidation Unit 10 – Solving One Step Equations	WC 22 th May 2023
WC 22 th May 2023	Retrieval Unit 5 – Interpreting Bar Charts	WC 5 th June 2023

All Retrieval and Consolidation tasks are set on MathsWatch.

1. Coefficient
2. Formulate
3. Solve
4. Term
5. Variable

Recommended Reading/Podcasts

1. vle.mathswatch.co.uk
(username example: jbloggs@suthers
Password: suthers2022)
2. corbettmaths.com
3. nrich.maths.org
4. mathsisfun.com

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. 'Savage Shapes' – Kjartan Poskitt
2. BBC Radio 4 - More or Less: Behind the Stats Podcast
3. 'Humble Pi; A Comedy of Maths Errors' – Matt Parker

Useful Research Sites

Summer Term 1 – April to May 2023

Year 7

Subject: Science

Unit: 6) Sound & Light, 7) Acids & Alkalis

Date set	Task	Date due
WC 17 th April 2023	Consolidation Complete the vibrations, pitch and frequency worksheet	WC 24 th April 2023
WC 24 th April 2023	Consolidation Choose your task from the takeaway menu, with the aim of reviewing your understanding of the given topic.	WC 1 st May 2023
WC 1 st May 2023	Pre-reading Watch the video on light and produce a dictionary of the key terms.	WC 8 th May 2023
WC 8 th May 2023	Application Complete the refraction worksheet by spotting and correct the mistakes	WC 15 th May 2023
WC 15 th May 2023	Consolidation Choose your task from the takeaway menu, with the aim of reviewing your understanding of the given topic.	WC 22 nd May 2023
WC 22 nd May 2023	Pre-reading Watch the video on how acids and alkalis affect our lives and write 10 bullet pointed notes/facts	WC 5 th June 2023

Note: all consolidation tasks are chosen from a 'takeaway menu' that can be located on Teams

1. Oscillation
2. Wavelength
3. Reflection
4. Refraction
5. Indicator

Recommended Resources

1. Introduction to light - [Essential light vocabulary](#)
2. [BBC Bitesize sound summary](#)
3. [Introduction to the pH scale](#) – BBC bitesize

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. [Bending light simulator](#) – see refraction in practice
2. [Colour and filter simulator](#) – investigate how filters affect the colour we see
3. [How to make an indicator](#) – learn how to make an indicator at home

Useful Research Sites

... in student exercise books. The overall aim of these is to review the topic in

Summer Term 1 – April to May 2023

Year 7

Subject: History

Unit: Elizabethan England

Date set	Task	Date due
17/04/2023	Research the meanings of the 5 key words in form of a glossary with full definitions and an example sentence for each: Renaissance, Armada, Poverty, Protestant and Voyage.	01/05/2023
01/05/2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Watch the videos on BBC Teach of life in Elizabethan England https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-time-travellers-guide-to-elizabethan-england/z4c3nrd2. Make notes on what daily life would be like for an Elizabethan in this period (5-10 notes)	15/05/2023
15/05/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a project on one aspect of Elizabethan culture: Research and create a presentation (poster, PowerPoint, model, story, diary entry).• Topics can include: Education, Theatre, Literature, Art, Music, Architecture, Exploration.	05/06/2023

1. Renaissance
2. Armada
3. Poverty
4. Protestant
5. Voyage

Recommended Reading

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq37frd/revision/1> - Elizabethan's overview
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-time-travellers-guide-to-elizabethan-england/z4c3nrd> - BBC Teach, Time Traveller's Guide videos
3. <https://www.bl.uk/shakespeare/themes/elizabethan-england> - Archives and resources.

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. Elizabeth I- Helen Castor
2. The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England- Ian Mortimer

Useful Research Sites

Summer term 1 – April-May 2023

Year 7

Subject: Geography

Unit: Globalisation

Date set	Task	Date due
17 th April	Explaining Globalisation – complete the sheet and add extra pictures for yourself	28 th April
2 nd May	What are the environmental impacts of cotton on our planet? Read the Stacey Dooley report - Stacey Dooley Investigates: Are your clothes wrecking the planet? - BBC Three Answer the above question	13 th May
15 th May	Complete the bbc bitesize quiz Globalisation - BBC Bitesize	26 th May

1. Production
2. Manufacturing
3. Sustainable
4. Ethical
5. Investment

Recommended to watch

1. [Globalisation - KS3 Humanities Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
2. [Sustainable fashion: What are the environmental and social impacts of your clothes? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books



1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB_YBpWENmU
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcJ8me22NVs>

Useful Research Sites



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Year 7

Subject: Computing

Unit 5: Web Awareness

Date set	Task	Date due
WC 24 th April 2023	Consolidation There are ways to search the Worldwide Web to ensure you find the most relevant sites possible. Research methods for effective search techniques and put together a list of the top five techniques	WC 1 st May 2023
WC 8 th May 2023	Pre-Reading Gather information to create a video aimed at primary school children to tell them how to be safe and responsible users of the World Wide Web.	WC 15 th May 2023
WC 22 th May 2023	Retrieval Write a fictional story about a child your age that runs into problems after meeting someone online. (Think about how you've been taught to write stories in English)	WC 5 th June 2023

Work can be completed on Teams as an assignment task set for every week.

1. World Wide Web
2. IP address
3. Netiquette
4. Copyright
5. Encryption

Recommended Reading/Podcasts

1. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
2. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
3. <https://www.childnet.com/>

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. 'Cyber Safety' – Dee Smith
2. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>
3. 'Staying Safe Online' – Louie Stowell

Useful Research Sites

Summer Term 1 – April to May 2023

Year 7

Subject: French

Unit: Ma famille (My Family)



Year 7 French
Unit 1 – C'est moi!
Topic 2 – Ma famille
HOMEWORK BOOKLET

Name: _____

Every other week students will be set tasks in their homework booklet. These tasks build on their classroom learning.

Each Unit of work in the homework booklet contains a Knowledge Organiser to support our students with their practice learning.

Session 1	To be able to say how many people are in your family	
Session 2	To be able to give opinions on your family members	
Session 3	To be able to describe family members	
Session 4	To be able to say what pets you have	
KLC	To write a short paragraph about your family	



1. personnes (family)
2. les cheveux (hair)
3. je m'entends (I get on)
4. je me dispute (I argue)
5. si j'avais la choix (If I had the choice)

French Songs to listen to

1. Canada
2. Morocco
3. Vietnam

Core Vocabulary



1. Baby by Aya Nakamura
2. Mal de toi by Elsa Esnoult
3. Oublie-moi by Emkal
4. Secret by Louane
5. Mains en l'air by Yanns

French Speaking Countries to investigate



Summer Term – Ma Famille
Year 7

Subject: PE

Unit: Lacrosse/Rounders

Date set	Task	Date due
WB 17/4 & WB 8/5	Review the following videos on the rules Lacrosse https://youtu.be/O03TuYCQ3JY Rounders https://youtu.be/f5Lxiy9_L9Q	WB 24/4 & WB 15/5
WB 24/4 & WB 15/5	Lacrosse Basic Moves/Tactics https://youtu.be/Km3XtYJLhOo Rounders Basic Moves/Tactics https://youtu.be/ST1ejoVgsmo	WB 2/5 & WB 22/5
WB 2/5 & WB 22/5	Match Example https://youtu.be/qXLTHAgZ5IO Match Example https://youtu.be/veMacwRU9ms	WB 8/5 & WB 5/6

Lacrosse

Scoop
Flick
Dodge
Intercept

Rounders

Back Stop
Post
Base
Run out

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

www.roundersengland.co.uk/play

<https://www.englishlacrosse.co.uk/>

Governing Body

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/rounders>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/lacrosse>

Useful Research Sites

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1. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/>
2. <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/@AntiBullyingAlliance>

Websites and Resources to develop your understanding of living in the wider world

1. **Brilliant Questions about Growing Up** by Amy Forbes-Robertson and Alex Fryer.
2. **A Teenage Guide to Almost Everything** – Autumn Publishing.
3. **You Can Do It – How to find Your Voice and Make a Difference** by Marcus Rashford/Carl Anka.

1. Unifrog – Year 8/9 Log into your account and update your Questionnaires. Add to your 'Favourites' to develop your Careers Library.
<https://www.unifrog.org/>
2. E-safety -Choose your age category and complete the activities.
<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Websites to support your physical and mental health and relationships

Building on from lesson learning you can use these websites to support you.

KS3 Books to read in PD

Health Relationships Living in the Wider World

KS3

Subject: Drama

Unit: Culture and empathy

Date set	Task	Date due
17 th April	Research the Native American Culture and history. Find 5 facts!	24 th April
8 th May	Rehearse and perfect your final performance ready for your assessment on Native Americans.	15 th May
22 nd May	Consider your targets you set last half term. Did you meet them? If so how? What targets could you set yourself for next time?	26 th May

1. Culture
2. Mime/Movement
3. Unison
4. Mirroring
5. Working in role

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

Key Vocabulary

Continued

6. Cannon
7. Thought tracks
8. Shadowing
9. Levels

1. GCSE Bitesize Native Americans
2. The History Channel- Native Americans

Useful Research Sites

Summer Term 1 -2023

Year 7

Subject: Music

Unit: Things With Strings

Date set	Task	Date due
17/03/2023	Live Performance Review. Watch the following performance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqlyllpV-eA Write a review of the performance that discusses the song, it's style, musical elements and your thoughts about it. Remember to use descriptive and subject specific vocabulary.	24/05
01/05/23	Ukulele help sheet. Crease a help sheet to help other students with this project. You may want tin include key information, performance tips, chord diagrams etc. Make you work attractive and well presented.	08/05
15/05/23	Write an evaluation of your practical work in music this term. What have you achieved, what are your strengths, and what do you need to focus on next term?	22/05

1. Chord
2. Strumming
3. Riff
4. Melody
5. Plectrum
6. Strumming pattern
7. Rhythm

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. Riptide by Vance Joy
2. Hey, Soul Sister by Train
3. Over The Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
4. I'm Yours by Jason Mraz

Recommended Listening

Ukulelehunt.com
Ukebuddy.com
Uketabs.com

Useful Websites

Spring Term 2 –April to May 2023

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