

Year 8 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.

June - July 2023

Subject: English

Unit: Romeo and Juliet

Date set	Task	Date due
5/06/23	Pre-reading: What part did horoscopes, fate and destiny play in Elizabethan society? Make notes. Use Useful Research Link 1 and other credible sources.	12/06/23
12/06/23	Pre-reading: How many versions, remakes or parodies of Romeo and Juliet can you find? List them all. You can use Useful Research sites link 2 to help you get started	19/06/23
19/06/23	Pre-reading / Retrieval: Pyramus and Thisbe: what is this story about? How does it link with Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream? Where else did Shakespeare draw inspiration for Romeo and Juliet? Use Useful Research Site link 3.	26/06/23
26/06/23	Consolidation: Create a piece of writing to express your opinion on how women were treated in the context of Romeo and Juliet. This could be a speech, short story, article, poem or song.	03/07/23
03/07/23	Consolidation / Retrieval: Create a newspaper article on a main incident (ball, fight, wedding, death) from the play.	10/07/23
10/07/23	Consolidation / Retrieval: Create a quiz for your classmates using your knowledge on Romeo and Juliet. You may use a variety of different question types- true/false, matching, multiple choice, fill in the blank, etc.	17/07/23

1. oppression
2. patriarchal
3. feminism
4. agency
5. criticise

Recommended Reading

1. [Elizabethan Era Astrology | The Famous Astrologers \(elizabethanenglandlife.com\)](http://elizabethanenglandlife.com)
2. [West Side Story: A new take on Romeo and Juliet, 60 years later | Folger Shakespeare Library](http://folger-shakespeare.org)
3. [A Summary and Analysis of the Pyramus and Thisbe Myth – Interesting Literature](http://interestingliterature.com)

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books



1. [Read Modern Romeo And Juliet Translation, Scene By Scene \(nosweatshakespeare.com\)](http://nosweatshakespeare.com)
2. [Romeo and Juliet - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize](http://bbc.com)
3. [Article- Love and Hatred | Romeo and Juliet | Royal Shakespeare Company \(rsc.org.uk\)](http://rsc.org.uk)

Useful Research Sites



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Subject: Maths

Units 9 – 13 Practice Learning

Date set	Task	Date due
WC 5 th June 2023	Retrieval Unit 9 – Expanding and Factorising	WC 12 th June 2023
WC 12 th June 2023	Consolidation Unit 12 – Gradient of a Line	WC 19 th June 2023
WC 19 th June 2023	Retrieval Unit 10 – Solving Inequalities	WC 26 th June 2023
WC 26 th June 2023	Pre-Reading 'Who was Pythagoras'	WC 3 rd July 2023
WC 3 rd July 2023	Consolidation Unit 13 – Interior and Exterior Angles	WC 10 th July 2023
WC 10 th July 2023	Retrieval Unit 11 – Best Buys	WC 17 th July 2023

All Retrieval and Consolidation tasks are set on MathsWatch.

1. Exterior
2. Interior
3. Function
4. Gradient
5. Tessellation

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

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1. 'Fractions in Disguise' – Edward Einhorn
2. BBC Radio 4 - More or Less: Behind the Stats Podcast
3. 'Math like a Ninja' – Andrew Jennings

Useful Research Sites

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Subject: Science

Unit: 9) Earth's Atmosphere, 10) Project Work

Week set	Task	Date due
1	Prereading Read the article on the rock cycle and write 10 bullet pointed facts about the three types of rocks that make up the rock cycle	The due date will be confirmed by your teacher when the task is set
2	Application Design a poster highlighting the causes of global warming and potential solutions	
3	Consolidation Choose your task from the takeaway menu, with the aim of reviewing your understanding of the given topic.	
4	Consolidation Complete the Seneca revision questions set by your teacher	
5	Project Work Further information will be provided by your teacher	
6	Project Work Further information will be provided by your teacher	

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

1. Sedimentary
2. Igneous
3. Metamorphic
4. Carbon cycle
5. Atmosphere

Recommended Resources

1. [The rock cycle](#) (National Geological Society)
2. [The Earth's atmosphere](#) (National Geographic)
3. Visualize the effect that [greenhouse gases](#) are having on Earth using this simulation

Key Vocabulary

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1. What is the [carbon cycle](#)?
2. The effects of [global warming](#) (BBC Teach)
3. [Modelling the rock cycle](#) - have a go at modelling the rock cycle using starburst

Useful Research Sites



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Subject: Geography

Unit: Fast Fashion

Date set	Task	Date due
TBC	Is Fast Fashion becoming a Big Problem? Create a poster, ppt or essay answering the big question. Use your classroom learning to add detail along with own research.	TBC

1. Circular Fashion
2. Sweatshop
3. Technology
4. Landfill
5. Upcycling

Recommended Reading

1. [What is fast fashion? - BBC Newsround](#)
2. [How your love of fashion could be harming the environment - BBC Newsround](#)

Key Vocabulary

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

Useful Research Sites



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Subject: PE

Unit: Athletics/Rounders

Date set	Task	Date due
WB 5/6 & WB 26/6	Review the following videos on the rules Athletics https://youtu.be/8tboaYXAwog Rounders https://youtu.be/f5Lxiy9_L9Q	WB 12/6 & WB 3/7
WB 12/6 & WB 3/7	Javelin Explanation https://youtu.be/z01uou_tbH0 Rounders Basic Moves/Tactics https://youtu.be/ST1ejoVgsmo	WB 19/6 & WB 10/7
WB 19/6 & WB 10/7	Sprint Start https://youtu.be/Drdm1WsRQwA Match Example https://youtu.be/veMacwRU9ms	WB 26/6 & WB 17/7

Athletics

Acceleration
Approach
Blocks
Change over
Pace
Power
Trajectory

Rounders

Back Stop
Post
Base
Run out

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

www.roundersengland.co.uk/play
www.britishathletics.org.uk

Governing Body

Websites

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

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

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>
4. <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/> (Change your settings to make them the safest possible – take control of your own brand online – i.e. you.)

Websites to support your physical and mental health and relationships

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

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

1. <https://www.matthewsyedkidsbooks.co.uk/title/matthew-syed-2/you-are-awesome/9781526361332/>
We are reading this book in PD (or have read last year) If you would like to buy the journal it is £6.74.
2. <https://www.matthewsyedkidsbooks.co.uk/title/matthew-syed-2/the-you-are-awesome->
3. Complete the You Are Awesome Challenge
<https://www.matthewsyedkidsbooks.co.uk/landing-page/you-are-awesome-activities/>

1. Update your activities and skills on Unifrog
<https://www.unifrog.org/>
2. Improve your budgeting skills by using these resources:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks3--gcse-made-of-money/zvrjf4j>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks3-ks4-pshe-citizenship-financial-literacy-classroom-challenges/znjtywx>

KS3 Books to read in PD



Subject: Drama

Unit: Buggy Malone

Date set	Task	Date due
5 th June	Watch Buggy Malone and start to practice the New York Italian accent.	9 th June
26 th June	Rehearse and perfect your final performance ready for your assessment on Buggy Malone. Learn your lines!	30 th June
17 th July	Consider your targets you set last half term. Did you meet them? If so how? What targets could you set yourself for next time?	21 st July

1. Blocking
2. Accent
3. Physical skills
4. Vocal skills
5. Stage Direction

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

Key Vocabulary

Continued

6. Script annotation
7. Context
8. Line learning

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkhDyvSkIAI>
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guide>

Useful Research Sites

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Subject: Music

Unit: Blues, Jazz and Performance Skills

Date set	Task	Date due
5/06/2023	Personal practice. In order to develop your performance skills and increase your success at the next KLC performance you need to practice the pieces we are currently working on. You could do this using an instrument at home if you have one, alternatively you could use an app such as Garage Band, Virtual Piano https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano or BandLab https://www.bandlab.com/creation-features?lang=en You will also need to access your booklet on Teams.	9/06/2023
26/06/23	Personal practice. In order to develop your performance skills and increase your success at the next KLC performance you need to practice the pieces we are currently working on. You could do this using an instrument at home if you have one, alternatively you could use an app such as Garage Band, Virtual Piano https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano or BandLab https://www.bandlab.com/creation-features?lang=en You will also need to access your booklet on Teams.	2/07/23
17/07/23	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?	24/07/23

1. Dynamics
2. Rhythm
3. Pitch
4. Tempo
5. Texture
6. Melody

Key Vocabulary

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Recommended Reading

1. First Steps in Music Theory by Eric Taylor
2. BBC 10 Pieces Guide To The Orchestra (free E Book)

<https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano>

<https://www.bandlab.com/creation-features?lang=en>

Useful Websites

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Subject: History

Unit: End of year revision

Date set	Task	Date due
5/6/2023	The British Empire Seneca Assignment: Link to be found on Teams and Assignment assigned on your SENECA account.	18/6/2023
19/6/2023	The Industrial Revolution Seneca Assignment: Link to be found on Teams and Assignment assigned on your SENECA account.	2/7/2023
3/7/2023	World War One Seneca Assignment: Link to be found on Teams and Assignment assigned on your SENECA account.	16/7/2023

1. Colonisation
2. Scramble for Africa
3. Enclosure
4. Attrition
5. Stalemate

Recommended Reading/Podcasts

- 1) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4crd2p/articles/znpm7yc>
- 2) <https://www.redcross.org.uk/stories/our-movement/our-history/letters-from-a-first-world-war-nurse>
- 3) <https://ww1.nam.ac.uk/stories/rif/eman-william-eve/#.ZCWinXbMKUk>

Key Vocabulary

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- 1) <https://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/tag/first-world-war/>
- 2) <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/history/world-war-i/>
- 3) <https://www.historytoday.com/history-matters/hospital-%E2%80%98manned->

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