

## Success is an Attitude

Subject	Independent Learning Tasks	Completed?
Art	Create a 10 hour piece of original work. You must include the following in your sketchbook: Mind map of written ideas, Visual mind map showing sources of inspiration. A drawing/digital recreation of the best image you found. 35 photographs exploring the idea. Evaluate. 35 better photographs to work with for your final piece. Practice/mock up with various media tests. Evaluate. Final piece.	
	Create a pastiche of an artwork that inspires you. Analyse the artists style and subject matter. Work from direct observation making your own piece of work but copying all ideas and techniques from your artist.	
	Artist recreation. Choose an artist that you have been inspired by. Analyse their work. Explore their use of the formal elements of art and basic principles of Art. Make a copy of your favourite piece of their art work. Evaluate. Take 35 photographs inspired by their art work to use in your own piece of work. Make a piece of original artwork inspired by your artist. Not a pastiche.	
	Recommended Reading List  <b><i>The Story of Art</i></b> by EH Gombrich. <b><i>The Shock of the New</i></b> by Robert Hughes. <b><i>The Most Influential Painters and the Artists they Inspired</i></b> by David Gariff. <b><i>Photography: The Ground-Breaking Moments</i></b> by Florian Heine. <b><i>A History of Photography from 1839 to the Present</i></b> , Taschen. <b><i>Art, The Definitive Guide</i></b> by Andrew Graham-Dixon  You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.	
Biology	Recommended Reading List  <b><i>The Origin of the Species</i></b> by Charles Darwin  You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.	
	Business and Economics	YouTube channel - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJ4pk3uzyWoeoBkGs0hxQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJ4pk3uzyWoeoBkGs0hxQ</a> - provides videos on every single topic you need to know. Watch the video and make revision notes to support your studies.
Business and Economics	<a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/business/store/edexcel-a-level-business-calculation-practice-book">https://www.tutor2u.net/business/store/edexcel-a-level-business-calculation-practice-book</a> Complete any task from this practice book.	
	Tutor2u: <a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/business/topics">https://www.tutor2u.net/business/topics</a> <a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/economics">https://www.tutor2u.net/economics</a> Complete the background reading and tasks.	
	Recommended Reading List  <b><i>The Economist</i></b> and the <b><i>Business Review</i></b> Core textbook – <b><i>Edexcel Business A level.</i></b> <b><i>Edexcel Business A Level Year 1 and Year 2 Textbook.</i></b> Business Section of a Broadsheet Newspaper or BBC website  You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.	
	Chemistry	Recommended Reading List  <b><i>Chemistry: Reading and Writing the Book of Nature</i></b> by Vincenzo Balzani and Margherita Venturi  You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.
Computer Science	Learn SQL from scratch: <a href="https://www.codecademy.com/pro/intensive/learn-sql-from-scratch">https://www.codecademy.com/pro/intensive/learn-sql-from-scratch</a>	
	Lynda C# Tasks: <a href="https://goo.gl/PqtA9B">https://goo.gl/PqtA9B</a>	
	Lynda 2D game design and build: <a href="https://goo.gl/Uqkpsw">https://goo.gl/Uqkpsw</a>	

	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p>C# Tutorial: <a href="https://www.learnncs.org/">https://www.learnncs.org/</a>  Craig N' Dave A-Level Videos: <a href="https://goo.gl/MQn9zb">https://goo.gl/MQn9zb</a>  Computer Science Tutor: <a href="https://goo.gl/KTyNKf">https://goo.gl/KTyNKf</a></p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'</p>	
<b>Drama</b>	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b>An Actor Prepares</b> by Konstantin Stanislavski  <b>Devising</b> by Frantic Assembly  <b>Caucasian Chalk Circle</b> by Bertolt Brecht  <b>King Lear</b> by Shakespeare  <b>Top Girls</b> by Caryl Churchill  <b>Les Miserables</b> by Bauble and Shonberg</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.</p>	
<b>English</b>	Create a quotation bank of key quotations from all of the set texts.	
	Mindmap your thoughts on the key themes and characters of the set texts.	
	Learn key dates and events of WW1 and how this influenced the writing at the time (and its aftermath).	
	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b>Birdsong</b> by Sebastian Faulks  <b>Farewell to Arms</b> by Ernest Hemmingway  <b>All Quiet on the Western Front</b> by Erich Maria Remarque  <b>Goodbye to All That</b> by Robert Graves  <b>Testament of Youth</b> by Vera Brittain  Poetry of Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.</p>	
<b>Extra-Curricular Clubs</b>	<p>Download your <a href="#">Extra-Curricular Loyalty Card</a>  Attend / help support five clubs and get your card stamped or signed.</p>	
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p>See <a href="#">Geography Reading and Activity List</a></p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.</p>	
<b>Literacy</b>	<a href="#">Literacy Homework Tasks</a>	
	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b>Animal Farm</b> by George Orwell  <b>Frankenstein</b> by Mary Shelley  <b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> by Harper Lee  <b>Treasure Island</b> by R.L. Stevenson  <b>The Hobbit</b> and <b>Lord of the Rings</b> by J.R.R. Tolkien  <b>Eats, Shoots and Leaves</b> by Lynne Truss</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.</p>	
<b>Media</b>	Analyse a lifestyle magazine front cover and article. Identify how it fits the lifestyle genre and discuss the representation of ethnicity and social class.	
	Create a timeline for the evolution of the newspaper industry including readership / circulation facts and investigate the impact of technology	
	Compare the representation of a recent news story / event (Royal wedding / Brexit) on a tabloid and broadsheet front cover. Explore the viewpoints and ideologies presented.	

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<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>Michael Phelps Research Task: Using your knowledge of all course areas and following some research on Michael Phelps, explain which anatomical, physiological, psychological and socio-cultural influences have helped him to become the greatest ever Olympian.</p> <p>Create and complete a detailed 8 week training programme for yourself to improve in a single component of fitness. This may, for example, be to improve in speed, stamina, power, etc.</p> <p>Visit or arrange work experience at one of the following places; St Georges Park for gaining knowledge about training and coaching, elite performance, psychology of sport, NGBs, etc. / Lords Cricket Ground for gaining knowledge about training and coaching, elite performance, psychology of sport, NGBs, the history of sport, etc. / Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for gaining knowledge about training and coaching, elite performance, psychology of sport, NGBs, history and legacy of hosting an Olympics, etc. / Cadbury World for gaining knowledge about the industrial revolution, the history of sport, etc. / Brunel University and its athletics training sessions for gaining knowledge about training and coaching, fitness testing, elite performance, psychology of sport, etc. / Body World's Exhibitions or Bodies, The Exhibition (when either are in the country) for gaining knowledge about anatomy and physiology, etc.</p> <p>Go to a live sporting fixture or event (or watch) and write a 150 word summary of the action.</p>	
	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b>Honeybourne, Powell. OCR A Level PE Book 1</b> (2016)  <b>Honeybourne, Powell. OCR A Level PE Book 1</b> (2016)  <b>Moorhouse. My Revision Notes: OCR A Level PE</b> (2016)  Sports Rule Books and Coaching Guides  Journal of Sports Sciences  Journal of Sport &amp; Social Issues  All sports magazines will offer a view on performing, coaching, science, current issues or history of sport/s.  The Brownlee Brothers <b>'Swim, Bike, Run. Our Triathlon Story'</b> ISBN: 0670923125  David Beckham Autobiography <b>'My Side'</b> ISBN: 0007157339  Mo Farah Autobiography <b>'Twin Ambitions'</b> ISBN: 1444779583  <a href="http://www.sportengland.org">www.sportengland.org</a>  <a href="http://www.brianmac.co.uk">www.brianmac.co.uk</a>  NGB websites - The FA <a href="http://www.thefa.com">www.thefa.com</a>, The RFU <a href="http://www.rfu.com">www.rfu.com</a> etc.  Read the Sport section of any broadsheet newspaper or the BBC website</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the 'Reading Reflection'.</p>	

<b>Physics</b>	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b><i>A Brief History of Time</i></b> by Professor Stephen Hawking</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the '<a href="#">Reading Reflection</a>'.</p>	
<b>Psychology</b>	<p><a href="http://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html">www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html</a> - log on to this website to consolidate units already covered, or to read ahead to upcoming units.</p>	
	<p>Watch the following films – One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest, Shutter Island, A Beautiful Mind, Fly Away Home, Identity, 12 Angry Men</p>	
	<p>Watch any TV programme related to human behaviour e.g. documentaries on relationships, aggression/violence/prisons, schizophrenia, mental health, child rearing practices, memory, twins, sleep and conformity/obedience. Particularly look out for documentaries by Michael Moseley or Dr Robert Winston – much of their work is also available on YouTube. If you watch a programme that you think would be good for the whole class to see then let your teachers know!</p>	
	<p>Recommended Reading List</p> <p><b><i>The Psychology Review</i></b> periodical – available in the LRC, study centre and Rm 86</p> <p>Any of the books on the Psychology bookshelf in Rm 86</p> <p><b><i>Thinking Fast and Slow</i></b> by Daniel Kahneman</p> <p><b><i>Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion</i></b> by Robert B Cialdini</p> <p><b><i>Mindfulness: A Practical Guide</i></b> by Mark Williams and Danny Penman</p> <p><b><i>Emotional Intelligence: Why it can matter more than IQ</i></b> by Daniel Goleman</p> <p>You need to read the text and complete the '<a href="#">Reading Reflection</a>'.</p>	
<b>Year Leader</b>	<p>Commit to a Personal Development Opportunity</p>	
	<p>Complete your UCAS application</p>	
	<p>Organise the next stage in your pathway e.g. an apprenticeship / job / college course.</p>	