READY FOROS



Garstang Community Academy 2020?

 $oldsymbol{T}$ he jump up from Primary to Secondary School is an exciting and perhaps nervous time for you, as well as your parents and families. I want to support you with this even during the current restrictions. The staff here at Garstang Community College have been working hard to come up with some challenges for you to complete at home to ensure you are 'Ready for GCA' in September.

We have a set of different challenges from every subject for you to have a go at. Just look through the booklet and give something a try!

It would be great to see how you have been getting on with of some of your challenges. Please email me with anything you have managed to complete or have a go at, pictures, photos, videos will all be welcome! Be sure to include your name and current school so I can get a reward to you!

My email address is info@garstangcommunityacademy.com and I look forward to seeing what you have produced!

Mrs Rainbow

Year 7 Progress Leader

READY FOR... Art?



Skills

Colour wheel - can you find objects



Watch

Museums in Quarantine series BBC 4

Virtual museum tours - why not explore an Art

Art timeline - what sort of styles can you find throughout time? What is your favourite Art style? Pick an artist from this style and create a poster all about them and their Art work.

from around your home and arrange them into a colour wheel? Observational drawing - draw things that represent you. This could be a self portrait, your favourite shoes, TV or game character. Could you challenge yourself to draw a pet, flower or food item? Think about dark areas of shadow,

lighter

museum, what was your favourite piece and why? Coco - Pixar (Mexican day of the dead) after watching could you create your own spirit animal

or decorated skull?

areas and blending shades and colours together.

Try out



Read

Listen to a piece of music or song that you like. Close your eyes and imagine the shapes and colours that the song makes you think of.

Listen

Draw and add colour as you listen.

Now do the same with a piece of music you have never heard before (you could ask a family member for a suggestion). Now compare your outcomes. Artist link - Wassily Kandinsky

Do you have a favourite book? Using this or any other book open it onto a random page, read a paragraph from that page and now draw a picture to illustrate the content, to show what is going on.

Try drawing without looking at your paper. Try to draw something without lifting your pen and pencil (a continuous line) Try to create your own logo, if you were a brand or had your own business.

COMPUTING & DIGITAL MEDIA ?



Research / Investigate



Skills



Watch



- Watch the video on 'Fake News' https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-computing-gcse-fake-news/zkb4cat
 - Create a poster to show top tips on how to spot fake news.
- Start learning programming skills using LightBot. Click here to access the website.

https://lightbot.com/

- Idea (develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free) https://idea.org.uk/about
- Create your own Emoji's https://emoji-maker.com/

- How to stop cyber bullying https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g8w7GV3-iA
- How Technology is used to create bubblegum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kttVyakHN4
- Absolute genius with Dick and Dom https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/mobile-phones
- How to spot online scams
 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class- clips-video/pshe-computing-gcse-online-security/z4kqjhv
- Tips on staying safe for video group chats https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52228461

Listen



Read



Try out



Pod Casts

Tumble: How to Build a Robotic Eel http://www.sciencepodcastforkids.com/single-post/2017/12/22/How-to-Build-a-Robotic-Eel

Why not sketch your own robot based on an animal, and describe what it would do

Brains on: How does the internet get to us https://www.brainson.org/shows/2016/12/20/how-does-the-internet-get-to-us

Brains on: How does GPS know where you are https://www.brainson.org/shows/2015/04/28/how-does-gps-know-where-you-are

Covid 19 Robots -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-52340651

Meet the video game characters inspired by animals.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50435120

Is Tech Taking over?
 https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/35707765

Binary Challenge

Watch the following YouTube video on how to convert a human number into a number a computer can understand.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70IM1qAD5u4

Now you have watched the video, attempt to convert these numbers below.

HUMAN NUMBER	COMPUTER NUMBER
10	
15	
20	
160	

READY FOR... TECHNOLOGY

DESIGN &



Research / Investigate

Product Design - Research different types of wood

that are used within manufacturing and production. Can you create a list, and include key points about the different types of wood.

Textiles - Research different materials that are used to make clothing. Can you find both natural and synthetic fabrics? Make a list of all the different materials you find and include there strengths.

Skills - 3D Drawing and Rendering

Try drawing a range of 3D shapes - cube, squarebased pyramid, cone, cylinder, cuboid, triangular prism.

Try to colour render these. This means adding to colour to your drawings whilst making them look 3D. See video below for examples. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG3 6Ne7P1c0

Watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnsk5IA52ps

Watch the clip above about iterative design. This is the process, which we have to work in Design Technology, and how companies work within manufacturing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRT6m3T-QbQ Watch this video about the designer James Dyson. Can you think of ways in order to improve products within your home?

Upcycling and recycling

Upcycling is where you take something you do not need or use anymore and making something new. Can you find something in your house or garden, and

make it into something else? It could be an old t- shirt that is redesigned into another top or even a wall hanging. Can you recycle old card into a game, like a marble run below?



Questions

Any product that uses batteries needs a mineral called cobalt for it to work. Cobalt comes from the ground in a place for Congo. Watch this news report about how

cobalt taken is the ground: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J cJ8me22NVs

- How does the video make you feel?
- What is the company mining cobalt doing wrong?
- How can companies stop bad things like this happening?
- What can the cobalt company do to improve their work?

Try out - Clothing Design

Sometimes, designers use other designers or artists as inspiration for their work. We want you to create a t-shirt or hoody design using an artist as your

inspiration. A good artist to look at is Mr Doodle, who uses his skills in doodling to create his work.

READY FOR... English?



Research / Investigate

Choose one of the following famous authors and produce a fact file on them. You could draw a picture of the writer and list all you discover:

- William Golding
- Malorie Blackman
- William Shakespeare
- John Steinbeck

Writing Skills

Whilst lots of things you might like to do are currently "off limits", we would like you to create a piece of writing that describes your perfect day. Remember to think about: paragraphs, spelling, punctuation, vocabulary choices and descriptive devices. You can use this structure to help you:



- 1. Beginning-You wake up in the morning-where are you? What do you have for breakfast? Describe the weather outside!
- 2. Middle- What is the main activity in the day? Where do you go? Describe the journey and what you see on the way. How does freedom feel? Use the five senses to describe everything that you are enjoying about the activity.
- 3. End- How does the day finish? What do you realise by the end of the day? Have you learnt anything from your experience?

Watch

At Garstang, you will be taught lots of amazing Shakespeare plays. The Royal Shakespeare Company have performed 6 brilliant Shakespeare plays so that you can share in British'culture in auarantine'.



Why not give some of them a watch?

All six are now on iPlayer and will be broadcast on BBC4- dates to be announced:

Try out

https://www.rsc.org.uk/news/culture-in-quarantine

Listen

Audible.com are offering a range of free audio books for you to listen to, categorised by age.



https://stories.audible.com/discovery and select at least one book (if not more!) to listen to over the next few months.

Read

Read as many books as you can and create a 'book review' magazine.

On each page of your magazine, you could include:

- The title of the book
- A picture of the book
- A star rating of the book
- An introduction to the book
- Your opinion on the book and why
- Whether you would recommend it or not

OR

Read your all-time favourite book again and turn it into an amazing play script. Remember, plays only have characters speaking but you can put stage directions in square brackets if you need the actors to know more information e.g.

Ron: Harry I think I'm in love

[Ron pretends to faint]

Harry: Don't be going all gooey on me, Ron

Maybe you and your family could act it out - don't forget the props.

Presentation Time!

Write a persuasive speech, in which you try to convince your audience to read something you have really enjoyed.





- Introduce the book the title and author of it (challenge - can you include a metaphor or simile in your introduction to describe how amazing it is?)
- Tell us what the book is about and give us 3 different reasons why you loved it - no spoilers
- Tell us who you would recommend it to and why you would recommend it to that group in particular
- Tell us where we can find the book if we like the sound of

Think about the following:

Tone of voice - How you address the audience - Body language

- How you can make your presentation engaging.















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Investigate	Skills ∞ _⊙ ∽	Watch
RAID THE CUPBOARDS!!	FOOD OF THE WEEK! OO	Great British Bake off-
	CHOCOLATE CAKE	currently a stand up to
Have a look in the kitchen cupboards	3 - 3	cancer celebrity version on
in your house	Fill in the gaps below to have an	channel 4- last public series
List 8 items you can find and then	ingredients list of what you need to make the	on catch up or you tube
next to each one write down what you could make	product.	 The Great British Menu - currently on
with that product		BB <i>C</i> 2
An example has been done for you	<u>CAKE</u>	 Food Network channel - all chefs on
	200g S	there are amazing and it gives an
Bread- blitz into breadcrumbs and make	200g B	insight into
chicken nuggets!	4 E	lots of cultural and regional food
	150g SRF	
	50g C	
	FILLING	
	200g IS	
	100g B	
	150g D <i>C</i>	

Trivia

Can you work out what these popular ingredients are....

- Guasr
- Roflu
- Hlmaweoel astpa
- Ccobliro
- Cigral
- Otapoest
- Holaccteo
- Brswretaiser

Read

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDm3J60oJmw

Read/watch the above clip a bout Food banks in If you had to make a box of food to be delivered to someone vulnerable what 15 items would you include in it and why?



Try out

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=mnczzbPnzYo

Watch the clip and see if you can make a piping bag out of greaseproof paper. You could use this to decorate cakes, biscuits or pastry items with icing, buttercream or melted chocolate!

READY FOR... Geography?



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Research / Investigate	Skills	Watch
What Geography exists out of your window We want you to take a photo/or draw a picture and annotate it (can be on the computer) to show the Geography you can see! (Think about the different things around you)	Can you make a map of the area you live in? • Add on the main features like: - Your house, - the shops, - a bus stop, - main road and your school.	Countryfile - Sunday 6.15pm, BBC1 Watch the news today - How many different countries did it mention today? Do you know where they are on a map? Do you know which continents they are on? On?
Listen	Read	Try out
If you like to listen to fascinating facts then click on the link below and learn About. Tokyo Japan	 Dinosaurs walked through Antarctic Rainforests – https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52125369 How to predict threats to animals due to plastics – 	Can you work out these countries from their outlines?

Fun-Facts-Podcast-Geography-Fun-Fact-of-the-Day-

Episode-124-Tokyo-Japan

History?



Research / Investigate

You will study many important people during your time at GCA.

Can you find out at least three facts about each of the ones below:

- William Duke of Normandy.
- Wat Tyler.
- Henry VIII.
- Charles I.
- Oliver Cromwell

Skills

A good historian will look at evidence and ask questions. Is it accurate? They will look for anachronisms. An anachronism is something that is not in the correct historical period.

Look at this

Non - fiction:

picture: https://www.historyonthenet.com
/spot-the- anachronism

Can you spot the ten anachronisms?

Watch

BBC Teach has some fantastic videos.



Watch the first eight videos on the section called 'The Story of Britain'. This will tell you the story of Britain up until 1066

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DkXHiudxg&list=PLcvEcrsF 9zL7eufSRIWUYiC80khLsqZ7

Listen

Horrible Histories has loads of videos you can watch. Can you learn any of the songs?

This one will help you list all the monarchs...

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/themonarchs-song-kings-and-queens-quiz

Read

 The Stormin; Normans -Horrible Histories.

 The Normans and the Battle of Hastings - The History Detective investigates.

Fiction:

- Asterix and the Normans (Comic).
- The Striped Ships Eliose McGraw.
- Knight's fee Rosemary Sutcliffe
- Man with a sword Henry Treece.

Try out

Shoe Box Challenge!
Research what a medieval village
or castle looks like -



you then need to create the scene





READY FOR... Maths



Investigate

How many different ways can you make a tower of four blocks if you have a red block, a blue block, a green block and a yellow block?



Think about what strategy you could use for listing them!

If you find them all try towers of five blocks with an additional pink block.

Problem Solve

Put the numbers 1-9 in the triangle so each side adds up to the same amount.



Sort and Classify

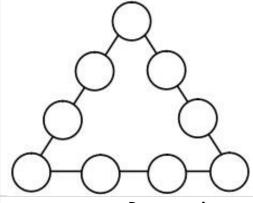
How many different units of o- - measure can you think of? Eg. Grams, inches, gallons, metres.



Can you classify them into metric and imperial units?

Can you arrange them in size order?

Can you think which ones are mainly used today?



Analyse

How many squares are shown below? (There are more than 16!)



Research

Below is a famous number sequence:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21.....

sequence is found in nature.



Find out what numbers come next. Research who first found this sequence, how the sequence is generated and where this

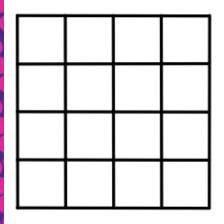


Communicate and Represent

How many different ways can you represent the calculation



6 x 4 ?



Modern foreign languages?



Research / Investigate

You will be learning French at Minsthorpe. What do you already know about France?



Create a fact file with as many facts as possible about France and/or French speaking countries.

You could include the population, its location, some historical facts, food, cities, famous people.

Skills

When learning a language, we focus on 4 different skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. One of the most important skills is being able to learn and remember new vocabulary.

Create a learning mat (vocabulary poster) with all of the French words you already know and that you have learnt doing these tasks. You can add pictures and split it into categories. Make sure to write them in both French and English and bring it along when you start school here.

Watch

It's really important that when we speak French we pronounce the words correctly. Some words are spelt the same as English words but they do not sound the same.

Watch these two videos and work through the lessons on phonics and silent letters:

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkq gbdm/articles/zbj9y9q
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkq
 qbdm/articles/zdh292p

Listen

To work on your pronunciation of French words, listen to these songs and practice singing along.

- Numbers 1-20 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsc3qLM
 aCu8
- Days of the week https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE
- Family members
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFk9YmJv-jc

Add the new vocabulary to your learning mat.

Read

One of the first things you will learn about is how to talk about yourself and your family.



Read through these two lessons online and see if you can complete the simple tasks:

- Introducing yourself https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjx

 947h/articles/z7ftwty
- Talking about family and pets -https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjx

 947h/articles/zmvpqp3

Add the new vocabulary to your learning mat.

Try out

1. Make a poster about you and your family. Use the vocabulary that you have learnt in the "Read"



sentences in French.

2. One of the most famous French foods are *crêpes*. They are extremely delicious.

Follow this simple recipe to make some of your own.

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/crepessuzette

READY FOR... MUSIC ?

3. Classical - Adagio for strings By Barber

4. Rock - Eye of the tiger by Survivor5. Dance - Adagio for strings - By Tiesto



can do it without looking. Then test yourself!

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Research / Investigate	Skills	Watch
Music has many different note values that you learn when reading music, can you research what they all are and learn them? For example this is a crotchet it is worth 1 beat. Can you find about the others and draw them?	Can you write your own rap about lockdown and how you feel using techniques from Daniel Radcliffe you tube video.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKdV5FvXLuI Watch this cool video of Daniel Radcliffe who played Harry Potter and how he raps. What do you think?
Listen	Read	Try out
Music has lots of different genres (styles) can you listen to these genres and write a few sentences about why you like or dislike them, what makes them different?	Do you know the difference between a composer and conductor? Research and read what the differences are and write your findings down. ©	C D E F G A B C D E F G A B
 Rock - Living on a prayer - By Bon Jovi Pop - Dance Monkey - by Tones and I 		Do you know the note names of a keyboard? Draw out this picture and learn the note names until you

Performing Arts?



Research / Investigate

Who is your most favourite actor?



Find out all about them and design your own actor's biography.

Tell us why they are your favourite actor. Include some of the following information: Name, age, family, nationality, films/theatre/TV productions they have starred in.

Skills

<u>Communication</u> - Sit down with your family and have a conversation about a topic you feel strongly about. Music? Film? Politics? Food? Exercise?



Think about how long the conversation lasts for and who is contributing the most. Did the conversation go off the original chosen topic

How did you feel once the conversation had finished?

Watch

Andrew Lloyd Webber has a recording of one of his famous shows on YouTube every Friday night at 7pm.



Why not watch a <u>musical</u> and pick up some tips for if you want to <u>audition</u> for our school musical next year?

Listen

Listen to your favouritesong from a musical.

What do you like most about that song and scene?

What is happening at this point in the story?

What is the most important part of the

song?

Read

Read a classic nursery rhyme



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Some examples are: Little Red Three little pigs Hansel and Grettle Jack and the bean stalk

Try to re tell the story to someone in your family, using your <u>imagination</u> to change your voice for different characters in the story or you could re tell the story and change it slightly?

Try out

Can you get your family at home to create a short play with you?



You could give them a <u>character</u> from a story you already know, you could write a script to help them remember what they need to do and say.

Or re-tell a classic nursery rhyme.

You could film this and watch it back!

READY FOR. PHYSICAL



Sport Research

Use the internet/your knowledge to create an A4 sheet on a chosen sport. Find out the following;

- 1. How many players are in a team?
- 2. Name a famous player.
- 3. What equipment is needed to play?
- 4. Give 1 rule of the sport?

Make it colourful/put pictures on and then share them with the PE department on twitter: @GCA PE

Try to do sports which you don't know much about to make it more interesting to research.

Physical Skills

should play even if you don't have a twitter account. https://twitter.com/i/status/1267360632304697344 NFW

@LancSchoolGames

CHALLENGE: VOLLEYBALL

Have a go at "Bottoms Up!" Email your entries to

pe@garstangcommunityacademy.com

@GarstangAcademy @GCA PE

Watch

Watch the Twitter video, link attached below and here, it Watch the following YouTube clip and make notes on what skills/attributes/qualities you think this performer needed to have to be successful.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?time continue=512 &v=iPESjpJsFtU&feature=emb title

Maybe you could try to bring some of these to your PE lessons in September?



Cooking up a storm

Research a health meal/snack and then either draw it or make it for yourself/household member.

Consider the following;

- What ingredients do you need?
- Does it include some fruit/vegetables?
- Is it quick and easy to make?

If you draw it use colour to make it look tasty.

If you make it, take a photo and share it on our twitter @GCA PE

Read

Read page 1 on the link below and make a poster on it.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2d9i6f/revisi on/1

Your poster must include: ☑1 Physical benefit of PE

☑1 Emotional benefit of PE

☑1 Social benefit of PE

Research

Do some research into what a warm up is and why we do one. Use either;

- Online resources.
- Ask household members.

Try to plan your own 10 minute warm up using the knowledge you have gained.



Include:

Pulse Raiser

₹ Stretches.



READY FOR... SCIENCE?



Research / Investigate

Carry out your own scientific investigation! A scientific investigation involves changing something and taking measurements or making observations to see what effect that change has. Examples could be - changing the temperature of water (be careful) and measuring how much sugar/salt will dissolve, using different sized or shaped objects and timing how long they take to fall from the same height. Have a go and record your findings!

Skills

A key skill in science is

measuring. Can you find ways to o-measure these objects around your home and complete the table? Take pictures if you can!

Object	Measurement
Length of a spoon	
Liquid in a cup	
Cereals in a bowl	
Size of your T.V.	

What else can you measure at home?

Watch

Science in TV!

Next time you're watching your favourite T.V. show or a film with your family see how many examples of science you can spot! You could make it into a competition to see which member of your family spots the most!

Biology - Living things like plants, animals and humans. Chemistry - substances changing into new/different products E.g. cooking. Physics - energy, forces,

Listen



Listen to a science podcast!

Podcasts can be a great way to keep up to date! The link below will take you to the list of episodes of the Exploring stories of science discovery. https://beta.prx.org/series/38125

Read

Choose one of the links below to read about a topic you will study in year 7!

Biology Animal adaptations to a hot climate https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zp8fgk7

Chemistry Alkali metals and their reactions to air and water

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfrtfg8

Physics The solar system

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physics-ks3ks4-professor-brian-cox-the-solar-system/zr9jmyc

Try out

mechanics, space.

Place two fingers on the side of your neck or on your wrist. You may need to move them around a bit until you feel little regular pushes against your fingers - this is your pulse!

Measure how many times you feel a beat in a minute (your heart rate). Try this before and after exercise (like the Joe Wicks P.E. lesson) and see what happens to your heart rate? Can you explain why this happens?

Personal, Social and Health Education?

Research / Investigate	Skills	Watch
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdVTq6a2tZM Watch the clip and have a look at how your body works. Think about why a healthy diet is so important. Go to www.truetube.co.uk. If you type 'cribs' into the search bar it will bring up different places of worship. Watch a selection of them, thinking about similarities and differences betweenthe different places.	. Have you thought about how you are going to get to and from GCA? It might be by car, bus, walk or bicycle. Plan your route so it is safe, how long is it going to take you? You might want to do a practice and time yourself.	• 'Good Sam' on Netflix— what would you do with the money if a stranger left £100,000 on your doorstep?
Listen	Reflection	Try out / be creative
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 Listen to Stormzy 'Blinded by your Grace'. Think about its meaning, what do you think he was singing about? Can you find other songs that can be linked to religion? Which is your favourite and why? 	 What place is special to you and why? What foods make you happy or have a happy significance to you can you explain why? Is there a certain food that you link with your family or has importance? If you could invite two people to dinner who would 	 Can you create a symbol that reflects who you are, your likes and dislikes? Looking around your house can you find materials to help you create your own place of worship (think about the