

Year 8 English Home Learning Tasks



WEEK ONE

	Google Classroom Code	Tasks (brief outline of what students should be doing this week)	Timing task?	Where to complete? Ex.book, paper GC, SMH	Link to where resources will be
English	llvzfoy	Read the model autobiography response. Write down the effect of the techniques that have been used in the response. Conventions of Autobiographical writing ppt (on GC)	1 hour	Ex. Book or GC	https://drive.google.com/file/d/192r5Cwv_TlvXxHi8nra7v14R_I2grOBy/viaw?usp=sharing
		'The arrival' Write a film script using this title. Include stage directions / Speech / Set the location and what you expect the characters to look like at the start.	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	
		Use https://www.thesaurus.com to improve the vocabulary you have included in the script	30 mins	Ex. Book or GC	
		Use the writing SC to improve your script focusing on the following: sentence structure / sentence openings / punctuation / tone / stage directions	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	

WEEK TWO

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English	llvzfoy	1. Read these autobiographical extracts to help you decide what ingredients you need to write an autobiography. Write a list of at least 5 things you need to make a piece of writing an autobiography.	30 mins	Ex. Book or GC	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W49_DlodUg0hw8JGyEft4nkY3dAz96hWjTtRTVPP2Q/edit?usp=sharing
		2. Which extract do you think is the most effective and why? (Think about language and structure). 3. Identify three important moments in your life. For each of these moments, create a mind map about why it was so important and memorable to you. You can use some of the following prompts: Why is it so memorable? What lesson did you learn from this experience? Who was involved? What emotions and feelings did you experience and why?	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MzKxNDcyODc0MTBa/a/NTM4OTQxMDY5NjBa/details
		Write the opening chapter or an extract from your own autobiography	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	

WEEK THREE

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English	llvzfoy	Write a story entitled 'The last page'.	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	
		Use the writing success criteria on the cover of your exercise book to self assess and improve your work.	50 mins	Ex. Book or GC	
		Read your book and write a book review on it. Why should others read the book?	2 hours	Ex. Book or GC	