Minsthorpe 2020?

The 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 Minsthorpe Community College have been working hard to come up with some challenges for you to complete at home to ensure you are 'Ready for Minsthorpe' 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 Idrysdale@minsthorpe.cc and I look forward to seeing what you have produced!

Mrs Drysdale Associate Assistant Principal (Transition and Enrichment)

READY FOR..

Learning the Minsthorpe Way

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Respect

"To treat others as we would like to be treated."

Resourceful

ilable to make progress.

See.

Resilient

To keep trying even when things get difficult *

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In order to effectively learn and make good progress in your different subject areas, we will encourage you to use specific skills and learning attributes; the six Rs.

These six skills, known as the 6Rs, are Respect, Responsible, Resourceful, Resilient, Reflective and Reasoning.

Reasoning

To think things

through logically

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Reflective

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You will learn about these skills in your lessons and will be encouraged to use them in college, in your community and when completing home learning.

> Responsible To be trusted to do

the right thing.

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Research / Investigate



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.



Skills

Colour wheel - can you find objects 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 areas and blending shades and colours together. Watch

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Museums in Quarantine series BBC 4 Virtual museum tours - why not explore an Art 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?

Listen



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.

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



Read

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 out



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.

READY FOR... COMPUTING & DIGITAL MEDIA ?

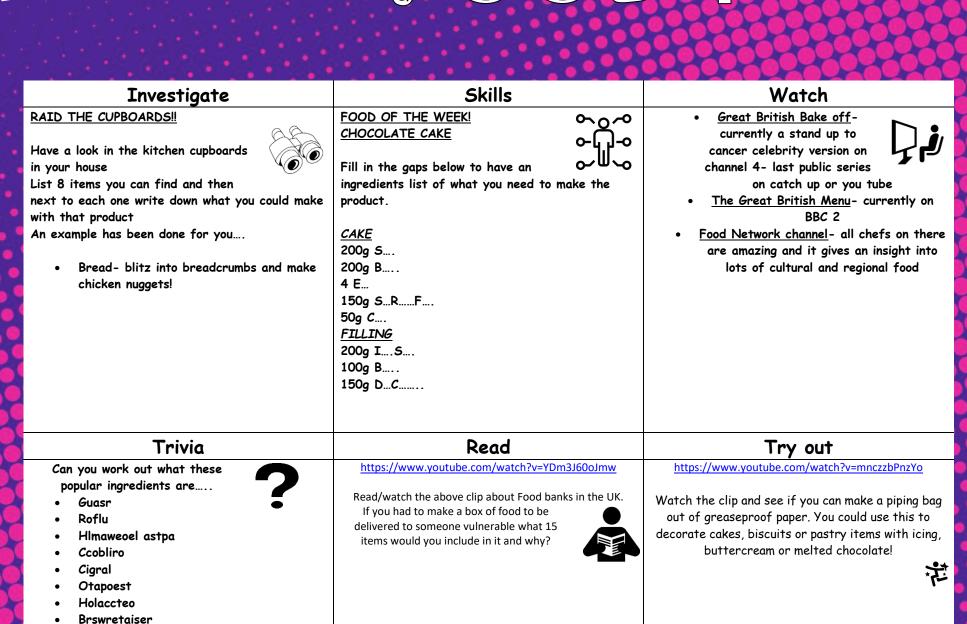
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• Watch the video on 'Fake News' <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-computing-gcse-fake-news/zkb4cqt</u> Create a poster to show top tips on how to spot fake news.	 Start learning programming skills using LightBot. Click here to access the website. <u>https://lightbot.com/</u> Idea (develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free) - <u>https://idea.org.uk/about</u> Create your own Emoji's - <u>https://emoji- maker.com/</u> 	 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
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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 COMPUTER NUMBER 10 15 20 160 160 160

DESIGN & READY FOR... TECHNOLOGY 7

Research / Investigate	Skills - 3D Drawing and Rendering	Watch
 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. 	Try drawing a range of 3D shapes - cube, square-based 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=DG36Ne7P1c0	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	Questions	Try out - Clothing Design
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?	 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 is taken from the ground: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcJ8me22NVs 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? 	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	Writing Skills	Watch
Choose one of the following famous authors that you will study at Minsthorpe in English and produce a fact file on them. You could draw a picture of the writer and list all of facts you discover: - William Golding - Malorie Blackman - William Shakespeare - John Steinbeck	 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: Beginning- You wake up in the morning- where are you? What do you have for breakfast? Describe the weather outside! 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. End- How does the day finish? What do you realise by the end of the day? Have you learnt anything from your experience? 	At Minsthorpe, 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 quarantine'. Why not give some of them a watch? All six are now on iPlayer and will be broadcast on BBC 4 - dates to be announced: https://www.rsc.org.uk/news/culture-in-quarantine
Listen	Read	Try out
Audible.com are offering a range of free audio books for you to listen to, categorised by age. Go to https://stories.audible.com/discovery and select at least one book (if not more!) to listen to over the next few months.	 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. In your speech you could: Introduce yourself 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 ⁽²⁾ 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 it Think about the following: Tone of voice - How you address the audience - Body language - How you can make your presentation engaging.



READY FOR...

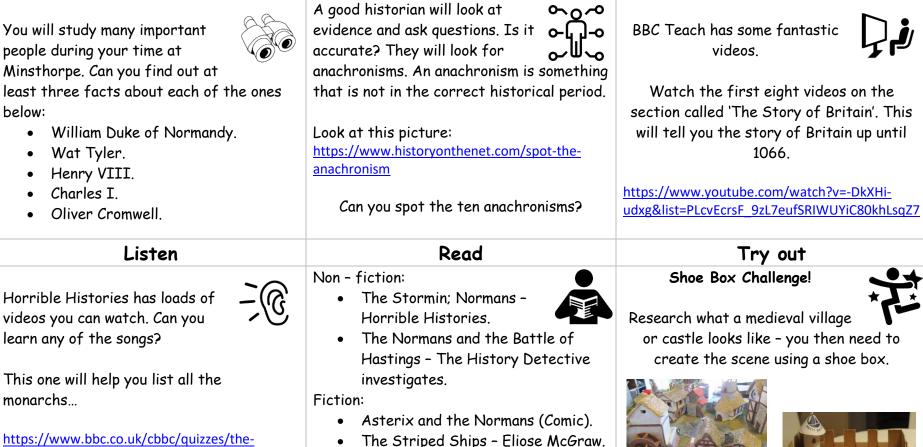


READY FOR ... Geography?

Research / Investigate	Skills	Watch
What Geography exists out	Can you make a map of the area you live in?	 Countryfile – Sunday 6.15pm, BBC1 Watch the news today - How
of your bedroom 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)	 Add on the main features like: Your house, the shops, a bus stop, main road and your school. 	many different countries did it mention today? Do you know where they are on a map? Do you know which continents they are on?
Listen	Read	Try out
If you like to listen to fascinating facts then click on the link below and choose something to learn about. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r4wn	 Dinosaurs walked through Antarctic Rainforests – <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52125369</u> How to predict threats to animals due to plastics – <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science- environment-52062158</u> 	Can you work out these countries from their outlines?

History? READY FOR

Research / Investigate



Skills

monarchs-song-kings-and-queens-quiz

Man with a sword - Henry Treece. •

Knight's fee - Rosemary Sutcliffe

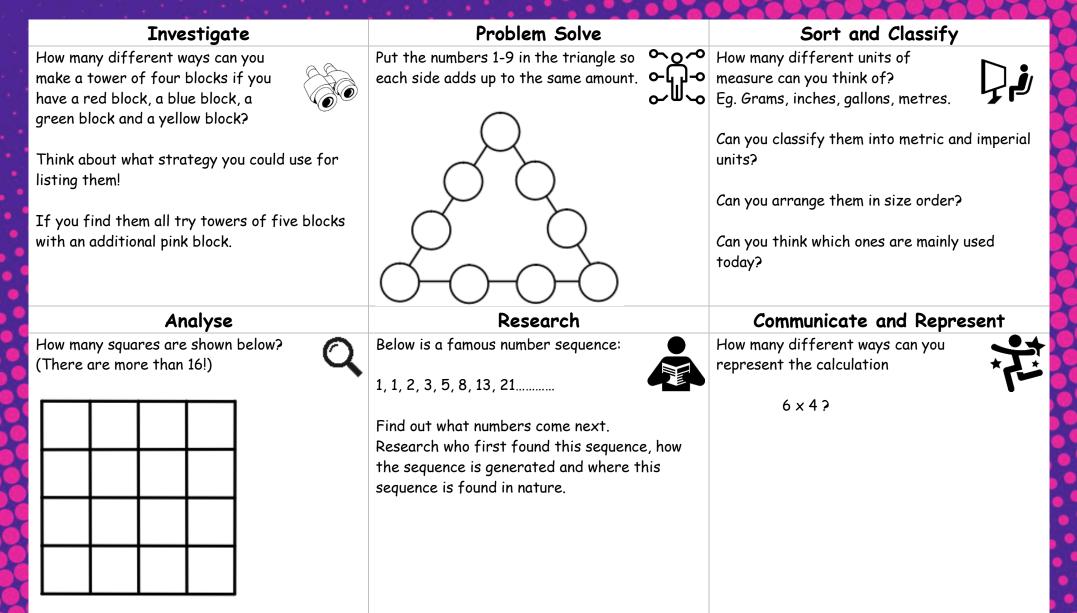
Watch







READY FOR... Maths



Modern foreign languages ?

Research / Investigate

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



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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.

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=lsc3gLM aCu8
- Davs of the week • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE
- ٠ Family members https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFk9YmJv-jc

Add the new vocabulary to your learning mat.

Skills

When learning a language, we focus ᡐ᠐ᡣ on 4 different skills: listening, ୦-୮၂-୦ speaking, reading and writing. One ഄ൩ 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.

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/zix 947h/articles/z7ftwty
- Talking about family and pets https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zix 947h/articles/zmvpgp3

Add the new vocabulary to your learning mat.

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/zkg gbdm/articles/zbj9y9g
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkg • gbdm/articles/zdh292p

Try out

1. Make a poster about you and your family. Use the vocabulary that you have learnt in the "Read" section. Try to write some short simple 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



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Research / Investigate

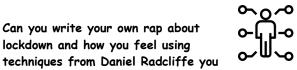
Music has many different note values that you learn when reading music, can you research what they all are and learn them?



tube video.

For example this is a crotchet it is worth 1 beat. Can you find about the others and draw them?

Skills



Watch



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKdV5FvXLul Watch this cool video of Daniel Radcliffe who played Harry Potter and how he raps. Rap will be a new topic in the first term at Minsthorpe. What do you think?

Listen

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?

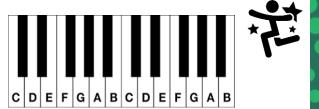
- 1. Rock Living on a prayer By Bon Jovi
- 2. Pop Dance Monkey by Tones and I
- 3. Classical Adagio for strings By Barber
- 4. Rock Eye of the tiger by Survivor
- 5. Dance Adagio for strings By Tiesto

Read

Do you know the difference between a composer and conductor? Research and read what the differences are and write your findings down. ©



Try out



Do you know the note names of a keyboard? Draw out this picture and learn the note names until you can do it without looking. Then test yourself!

READY FOR... 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

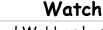
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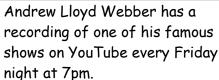
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Communication - Sit down with your family and have a conversation oabout a topic you feel strongly about. Music? Film? Politics? Food? Exercise?

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?





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

Listen

Listen to your favourite song 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

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 imagination 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 character 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 EDUCATION A

Sport Research	Physical Skills	Watch
Use the internet/your knowledge to create an	In term 1 you will complete our Minsthorpe	Watch the following YouTube clip and make notes on
A4 sheet on a chosen sport. Find out the	Cross Country.	what skills/attributes/qualities you think this performer
following;	Prepare yourself for this and challenge yourself	needed to have to be successful.
	to be the best in the class/year group! You will run for approximately 12-18 minutes so get your	
1. How many players are in a team?	practice in.	$\frown \frown \frown$
2. Name a famous player.3. What equipment is needed to play?		
4. Give 1 rule of the sport?	top tips to ace the cross country;	$\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$
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Make it colourful/put pictures on and then share	★ Practice running—start at 5 minutes and build up to	https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue_E12
them with the PE department on twitter:	20—without stopping!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=512 &v=iPESjpJsFtU&feature=emb_title
@MinsthorpePE	★Learn to pace yourself—long distance not sprint!	
	 ★ Always do a quick warm up! ★ Try to relax your shoulders and keep your head 	Maybe you could try to bring some of
Try to do sports which you don't know much about to	straight.	these to your PE lessons in
make it more interesting to research.	★ Always keep hydrated with water!	September?
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Cooking up a storm	Read	Research
		Do some research into what a warm up is and why we
Research a health meal/snack and then either draw it	Ä	do one. Use either;
or make it for yourself/household member.		• Online resources,
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Consider the following;	poster on it.	
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tasty. If you make it, take a photo and share it on our twitter @MinsthorpePE	 ☑1 Emotional benefit of PE ☑1 Social benefit of PE 	

READY FOR... SCIENCE

Research / Investigate

Carry out your own scientific investigation! A scientific investigation involves changing something and taking <u>measurements</u> or making <u>observations</u> 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!

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 Ð,

episodes of the Fun Kids weekly science podcast where they discuss recent science stories. You can tune in weekly or just pick a past episode to listen to! There is also a Fun Kids app available to download onto your phone or tablet! https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/the-fun-

<u>kids-science-weekly/#</u>

Skills

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A key skill in science is measuring. Can you find ways to 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 also can your	manguna at hama?

What else can you measure at home?

Read

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

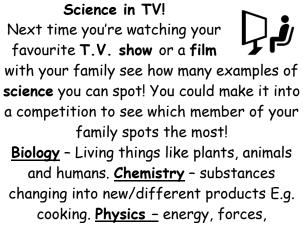
Biologyhttps://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ znyycdm/articles/zr69dxs

Chemistry<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top</u> ics/z9r4jxs/articles/zqpv7p3

Physics<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/</u> z4brd2p/articles/zkcpfcw

Make a poster or a model of what you found out! Send in pictures and the best one will win a prize!

Watch



mechanics, space.

Try out

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? Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural?

Research / Investigate	Skills	Watch
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdVTq6a2tZMWatch 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 between the different places.	 During lockdown and social distancing how have you used the 6R skills? Create a diary outlining one week of you applying these skills. Responsible, Respect, Resilient, resourceful, reflection, reasoning. 	 'Good Sam' on Netflix – what would you do with the money if a stranger left £100,000 on your doorstep? Zootropolis on Disney+ Think of how Officer Judy Hopps shows resilience, respect and resourcefulness
Listen	Reflection	Try out / be creative
 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 they be and why? 	 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 purposes of a place of worship)

READY FOR ...