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ENGLISH

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Read: This week, on the 20th March, it was World Storytelling Day. Read this article about the history of oral storytelling.



Watch: This video about the art of the storytelling tradition and how it is important to continue this lost art.



Do: Visit Liverpool Central Library to see the famous collection of rare books housed in the Oak Room and see the impressive Picton Reading room; one of the most beautiful libraries in the world.



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Read

Read about how the ancient Egyptians developed their own number system for counting



Watch Watch this short video on the history of Egyptian number systems



Do

Visit the Ancient Egyptian exhibit at the Liverpool Museum

SCIENCE

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Read Read this article to find out about the latest tests for a rocket engine which could take you from London to Australia in four hours.



Watch Watch this short video to find out how climate change is sinking an Indian island.



Do There is a free special event at the Science & Industry Museum of Manchester around how new technology is shaping our cities on 2nd April 2019. Follow the link to find out more and book your place. RS

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<u>Read</u> this article to understand why the Friday Prayer (Jummah) is important for Muslims. Year 11 have recently studied this in Unit 4: Islam - Practices.



<u>Watch</u> this documentary looking at the importance of pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. For GCSE Religious Studies you need to know about at least three places of pilgrimage (Iona, Lourdes and Makkah).



Do visit the <u>Anglican</u> and <u>Catholic</u> Cathedrals in Liverpool and explore the similarities and differences between these two places of worship.



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Read As it is the time of year that people choose their option subjects, see if you agree with this article about Arts Education.



Watch Are you up for a challenge? Try out this Chair Duet Challenge.



Do check out the 'What's on' guide to Chorley Little Theatre - You have a fantastic, affordable, award winning theatre on your doorstep!



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<u>Read</u> this article regarding the Oscars Award Ceremony 2019.



Watch the trailer for the film which won "Best Foreign Film" at the Oscars. Is this something you would watch?



Do visit this collection of pictures from German photographers at Manchester Central Library

HISTORY

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Read: <u>this</u> article about stone age nomads who settled down in Merseyside



Watch: <u>How</u> prehistoric men made the tools of their trade.



Do: Visit Calderstones Park and look at the megalithic stones - remains of a neolithic burial site.