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READ, WATCH, DO

Click here to access this week's edition of the series designed to stretch your brain, make you think and challenge you to get out and about.

ENGLISH



Read: this article about the new adapted
Shakespeare play celebrating the bloodthirsty Queen
Margaret of Anjou.



Watch: <u>this video</u> to learn more about Queen Margaret and the War of the Roses.



Do: If you are interested in seeing this new play, it is on in Manchester's <u>Royal Exchange Theatre</u> next week!

MATHS

PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ABLE AND AMBITIOUS



Read

"There is geometry in the humming of the strings, there is music in the spacing of the spheres." — Pythagoras

Find out more about how much links to maths by clicking the link



Watch

Discover the mathematics behind music.
There are so many interesting videos about how maths links to musical inspiration. Look up some more to find out



<u>Do</u>

Try and attend a concert and think about the mathematical concepts that were mentioned in the video above. How about the Manchester Theatre and Sound electoral concert in October?

SCIENCE



Read A new technology is helping disabled people walk again.



Watch Find out how a chemical banned in the 80's is putting the future of the killer whale at risk.



Do Tawny owl numbers are in decline- find out how you can take part in a survey to record 'twit-twoos'!



Read this article about the depiction of Muslim stereotypes in the media, especially in the recent BBC drama series *Bodyguard*.



Watch this BBC News video about being British, female and Muslim.



Do book yourself on to one of the Heritage Walks around the Jewish Quarter of Manchester looking at the history of Manchester's Jewish community.





Read - About the theatre company who will be visiting school in January next year



<u>Watch</u>- This interview with Paperbirds' artistic director.



Do - Collect some recorded interviews about a topic that interests you and think about how you could use these to create a verbatim theatre piece.



Read <u>The Guardian</u> Sport England launches £13.5m drive to boost secondary PE. How might this affect participation?



Watch <u>HERE</u> How can funding affect participation in physical activity?



Do our Local area has so many leisure facilities. Why not try our local <u>leisure centre</u>?

MFL



Read - Read this <u>bilingual article</u> in French and English on a trip to Nantes and make a list of any unusual vocabulary that you could use in your writing.



Watch - Watch this <u>French video</u> of Anthony preparing his breakfast at home. Perhaps you could note any of his useful phrases?



Do - Visit the <u>ciné-club</u> at the Alliance Française in Manchester to watch French films. It's free!