

English – Year 8 term 5

What are we learning this half-term?

This half-term students will be studying *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. Students will learn about the idea of an allegory and consider the historical context of the novella.

Resources you can use at home

- Revise *Animal Farm* using BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwpfvwx/articles/zw2r96f>
- Revise *Animal Farm* using Seneca Learning - <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/45bed650-4258-11e8-9c8e-b1f077ab1bf9/section/9a945dd0-4258-11e8-9c8e-b1f077ab1bf9/session>
- Revise *Animal Farm* using Oak National Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/1984-d739>

Optional home learning tasks

- Create a fact-file about George Orwell.
- Imagine your pet (or an animal of your choice) could talk. Write a monologue from the animal's perspective.
- Write your own Seven Commandments and explain why you have chosen them.
- Create flash cards to help you to revise the characters.