

# Supporting Learning at Home



A Student Guide  
Years 7-10

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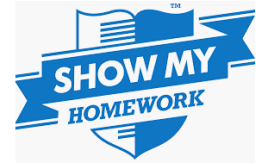
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# What do I need to do?

## *How do I know what work I need to do?*

**Every day** that you should be in school and you are not, you will need to **log on to Show My Homework** to make sure that there is no outstanding work that you have not completed.

<https://www.satchelone.com/dashboard>



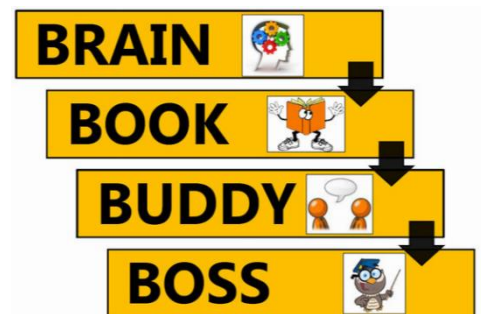
You will log on to the website the same way as you have practised in school.

## *What do I do if my log in for Show My Homework does not work?*

Firstly, check you are logging on correctly. You need to sign in on the Office 365 link using your school email address and password. If this does not work, email [homework@beckfootthornton.org](mailto:homework@beckfootthornton.org) for help.

## *What do I do if I am stuck?*

If you are stuck, firstly, try and work out the answer yourself – think about the work you have already completed in class or in a different subject. Then use a resource to help you, maybe use a different website, or look at a revision guide if you have one. You could then message one of your friends in your class to see if they can help you, or you could message your teacher.



## *What do I do if I have finished all my work for that day?*

This is a great opportunity for you to complete some of the extra things that you do not always have time to do. Inside this booklet there is a list of books you could read, music you could listen to, documentaries that you could watch or project work that you could complete. All of this will help your future learning in school. You could also learn more about topics that we have already covered.

If you are in Y9 or Y10 you can use GCSE pod to help recap work that you have already completed or learn more about topics that you are not covered.

## **Revision Websites**

There are loads of different revision websites that you can use to help you learn more about the topics that we have covered in school. Details of these can be found in this booklet. One example is BBC bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

You can also use the Sam Learning website, for which you will have a log in for - <https://platform.samlearning.com/>

This can be used to study independently at home.

### GCSE Pod – Y9 and Y10

This has lots of short video clips that you can watch and make notes using one of the structures that you have been given in your pack.

To log in – use your school email address and password.

#### LOGIN

**NEW HERE? GET STARTED**

USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PASSWORD

**LOGIN**

If you have not logged on before, please set up as a new user using your details below:

### NEW USER

**FIRST NAME**

**LAST NAME**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**SCHOOL**

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

### Y10 Students - MathsWatch

You have already been given the log in details for MathsWatch in your planners. You can use this to study independently at home.

<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>



## Exam Board for Y9 and Y10 students

DEPARTMENT*	EXAM BOARD*	AWARD*	DEPARTMENT*	EXAM BOARD*	AWARD*
ENGINEERING	EDEXCEL	BTEC Level 1/2	ICT	OCR	Creative iMedia
PE	AQA	GCSE 9-1 DANCE	PE	NCFE	NCFE Level 1/2 Tech Award In Health and Fitness
MATHS	EDEXCEL	GCSE 9-1 MATHEMATICS	BUSINESS	WELSHBOARD	GCSE Business Studies
MATHS	EDEXCEL	ELQ	BUSINESS	WELSHBOARD	Btec Level 2 Award
HISTORY	EDEXCEL	GCSE 9-1 HISTORY	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	WELSHBOARD	BtEC level 2
MUSIC	AQA	GCSE 9-1 MUSIC	ART (INC PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXTILES)	EDUQAS	GCSE ART 3D
PE	OCR	GCSE 9-1 PE	ART (INC PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXTILES)	EDUQAS	GCSE Art Textiles
MFL	AQA	GCSE 9-1 FRENCH	CONSTRUCTION	EDEXCEL (inc PEARSON)	BTEC Construction Entry Level
MFL	AQA	GCSE 9-1 GERMAN	PE	OCR	Cambridge Nat in Sports Studies
ART (INC PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXTILES)	EDUQAS	GCSE ART	SCIENCE	AQA	GCSE PHYSICS
ART (INC PHOTOGRAPHY AND TEXTILES)	EDUQAS	GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY	SCIENCE	AQA	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE
ENGLISH (INC MEDIA)	EDUQAS	GCSE MEDIA	ICT	OCR	GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE
ENGLISH (INC MEDIA)	AQA	GCSE EN LANGUAGE	RE	AQA	GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES
ENGLISH (INC MEDIA)	AQA	GCSE EN LITERATURE	SCIENCE	AQA	GCSE BIOLOGY
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	AQA	GCSE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY	AQA	GCSE Geography

## Books to Read – Tick them off as you read them!



### **The Lie Tree** Frances Hardinge

*Dark thriller – a mysterious tree feeds off whispered lies, can it reveal the hidden truths that Faith is searching for?*



### **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll

*The classic tale of Alice's encounters with a series of vivid and unforgettable characters. Witty and full of linguistic inventiveness.*



### **Northern Lights** Philip Pullman

*Destiny awaits Lyra as she takes on a dangerous journey to the frozen North in search of a kidnapped friend.*



### **Mortal Engines** Philip Reeve

*Set in a terrifying world where great Traction Cities hunt across the wastelands. How will Tom survive when he is flung from his city with a murderous, scar-faced girl?*



### **A Wizard of Earthsea** Ursula Le Guin

*A gifted young wizard, tempted to try spells beyond his powers, lets loose an evil shadow. Only he can destroy it, and his quest to do so will lead to the farthest corners of Earthsea.*



### **The Call of the Wild** Jack London

*Buck, a loyal and obedient dog, is kidnapped and forced into a brutal life in the wilds of Canada. Follow his fight for survival in this classic story.*



### **The Jungle Book** Rudyard Kipling

*Meet Mowgli, a human boy raised by wolves in the jungle. He grows up surrounded by animals – including his nemesis, the cunning tiger Shere Khan.*



### **Black Beauty** Anna Sewall

*When stallion Black Beauty is sold to different owners a new chapter opens in his life, full of uncertainty and hardship. Can he ever make his way back home?*



### **A Series of Unfortunate Events** Lemony Snicket

*Dark but funny series following the trials of the unfortunate Baudelaire orphans as they try to evade their evil guardian Count Olaf.*



### **The Dark is Rising** Susan Cooper

*On Midwinter day eleven-year-old Will Stanton wakes up to an unfamiliar world – a silent forest, covered in snow, a world of another time. A world where evil lurks.*



### **Children of Blood and Bone** Tomi Adeyemi

*Stunning West African-inspired fantasy full of dark magic, danger and epic adventure.*



### **The Secret Garden** Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Orphan Mary Lennox is left to live a lonely life at her uncle's gloomy house in Yorkshire. One day she discovers a walled up garden and becomes determined to enter it.*

## Project ideas



Write a review of a book that you have really enjoyed reading – what was great about it and why?

Tell your parent or guardian about the book you have been reading – what was the main storyline? Who were the characters?

**Challenge:** Get creative! Could you turn parts of it into a film script? What about writing your own version of one of the main events? How could you use the same themes or genre but add a twist?



### **Beetle Boy**

M.G. Leonard

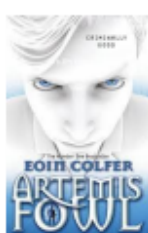
*A dark, funny tale about a boy and a giant beetle. Why does it want to communicate with him? What does it have to do with the disappearance of his dad?*



### **The House with Chicken Legs**

Sophie Anderson

*Markinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves without warning!*



### **Artemis Fowl**

Eoin Colfer

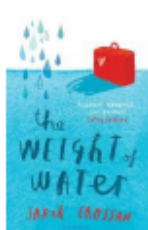
*At twelve years old Artemis Fowl is already a criminal genius, plotting to restore his family's fortune – let the misadventure begin...*



### **Warrior Cats – Into the Wild**

Erin Hunter

*In this action-packed adventure the Thunder-Clan of wild cats are thrown into turmoil when the sinister Shadow-Clan grows stronger.*



### **The Weight of Water**

Sarah Crossan

*Kasienska's new life in England is lonely and confusing – until someone special swims into her life. A compelling story told in verse.*



### **Wolf Brother**

Michelle Paver

*Journey back thousands of years to the ancient darkness of the Forest, to a world steeped in natural magic and elemental terror...*



### **Chains**

Laurie Halse Anderson

*Set in New York during the American Revolutionary War – thirteen-year-old slave Isabel vows to protect her sister, and fights for hope and freedom.*



### **Stitch Head**

Guy Bass

*A weird, funny and spooky story about a mad professor's long forgotten creation – a small, almost human creature, known only as Stitch Head.*



### **The Sword of Kuromori**

Jason Rohan

*Kenny's holiday in Japan has become a living nightmare. Alone in a strange country and hunted by monsters only he can see, his only hope is to find an ancient fabled sword...*



### **The Last Wild**

Piers Torday

*Nearly all the animals have died from disease and Kester is locked away in a home for troubled children. When he meets a flock of talking pigeons, life will never be the same again...*



### **Private Peaceful**

Michael Morpurgo

*Young Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood from the battle-fields of the First World War. But the clock is ticking – closer to the moment his life will change forever.*



### **Time Travelling with a Hamster**

Ross Welford

*Al Chaudhury has a chance to save his dad's life – but to do it he must travel to 1984... A funny, sad and wonderful novel.*

Lots of these books are available on kindle or other eBook readers.



**Pale**  
Chris Wooding

*The Lazarus Serum can save your life – it will bring you back from the dead. But, when you come back you're different. You're a Pale!*



**Dog Lost**  
Ingrid Lee

*Twelve-year-old Mackenzie shares a close bond with his dog Cash. But then Cash is kicked out by Mackenzie's father. Lost in a cruel world – can she find her boy again?*



**David Almond**  
Skillig

*Michael feels helpless, his baby sister is ill and his parents are frantic. But his world will change forever when he meets a mysterious creature in the crumbling garage...*



**Running on the Roof of the World**  
Jess Butterworth

*An extraordinary journey begins when Tash's parents are seized by soldiers. She is determined to rescue them but to do so she must escape Tibet and cross the mountains.*



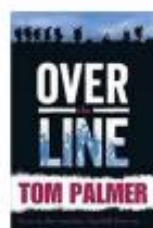
**Sky Hawk**  
Gill Lewis

*Callum and Iona discover something amazing, deep within the forest. They make a promise to keep their discovery safe from harm – a pact that will change their lives forever.*



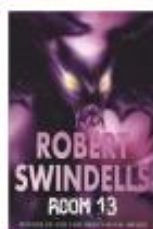
**Liar & Spy**  
Rebecca Stead

*When he moves to a new apartment, Georges meets an unusual boy, who runs a spy club. As they spy on the mysterious 'Mr X' games and reality start to blur.*



**Over the Line**  
Tom Palmer

*Based on the true story of a young footballer's experience in the trenches of the First World War.*



**Room 13**  
Robert Swindells

*Gripping horror story about a group of friends on a school trip, staying in a creepy guest house in Whitby.*



**Once**  
Morris Gleitzman

*Determined to save his parents from the Nazis, a young Jewish boy escapes from the orphanage he has been living in.*



**Rooftoppers**  
Katherine Rundell

*Everyone tells Sophie that she was orphaned in a shipwreck. But Sophie is convinced her mother survived. When no one believes her, she sets out to prove them wrong...*



**Cloudbusting**  
Malorie Blackman

*Written in verse, this is a thought provoking story about the effects of bullying.*



**Gamer**  
Chris Bradford

*Street kid Scott jumps at the chance to be a Virtual Combat gamer – he can battle his way up the ranks and win the ultimate prize. But then his dream turns into a nightmare...*

## Other books you could read

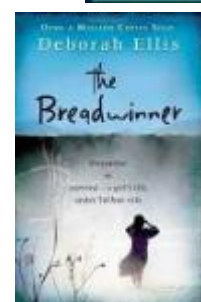
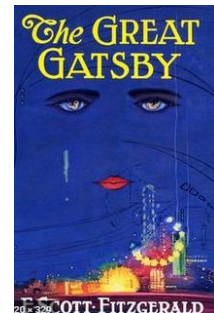


To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
Animal Farm by George Orwell  
Lord of the Flies by William Golding  
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck  
The Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling  
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger  
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë  
Maze Runner by James Dashner  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë  
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley  
Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks  
A Kestrel for a Knave by Barry Hines  
The Lord of the Rings trilogy by JRR Tolkien  
Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl  
The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald  
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
A Passage to India by EM Forster  
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo  
The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien  
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾ by Sue Townsend  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller  
The Noughts and Crosses trilogy by Malorie Blackman  
Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson  
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo  
See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng  
The Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins  
His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman  
Dracula by Bram Stoker  
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury  
No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith  
The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown  
Wonder by RJ Palacio  
Emma by Jane Austen  
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift  
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis  
Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy by Douglas Adams  
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  
The Sherlock Holmes series by Arthur Conan Doyle  
Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey  
Anita and Me by Meera Syal



### Why is reading good for me?

- ✓ You will learn new words
- ✓ You will become a better reader
- ✓ You will learn to be independent
- ✓ It will help with all of your subjects
- ✓ It will help to improve your writing skills





## Music to Listen to



<https://classicalmusiconly.com/list/100-greatest-classical-music-works-f164de5b>

Mozart – Eine kleine Nachtmusik	Johann Strauss II – The Blue Danube
Beethoven – Für Elise	Ravel – Boléro
Puccini – ‘O mio babbino caro’ from Gianni Schicchi	Delibes – ‘Flower Duet’ from Lakmé
J.S. Bach – Toccata and Fugue in D minor	Grieg – ‘In the Hall of the Mountain King’ from Peer Gynt Suite
Beethoven – Symphony No.5 in C minor	Mozart – Overture from The Marriage of Figaro
Vivaldi – The Four Seasons	Puccini – ‘Nessun Dorma’ from Turandot
Prokofiev – ‘Dance of the Knights’ from Romeo and Juliet	Rossini – Overture from ‘William Tell’
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – The Magic Flute, K. 620: Overture	George Frideric Handel – The Messiah, HWV 56: Hallelujah Chorus
Edvard Grieg – Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46: In the Hall of the Mountain King	Gabriel Fauré – Pavane
Johann Sebastian Bach – Double Concerto in D minor for Two Violins, BWV 1043: Vivace	Georges Bizet – L’Arlésienne Suite No. 1: Prelude
Ludwig van Beethoven – Egmont, Op. 84: Overture	Johann Strauss I – Radetzky March, Op. 228
Stanley Myers – Cavatina	Arcangelo Corelli – Concerto Grosso No. 8 in G minor, Op. 6: “Christmas Concerto”: Allegro
Sergei Rachmaninov – Vocalise, Op. 34	Giuseppe Verdi – Messa Da Requiem: Dies Irae – Tuba Mirum

<https://www.jazzwise.com/features/article/the-100-jazz-albums-that-shook-the-world>

Polar Bear – Held On The Tips of Fingers – Babel	The Bad Plus – These Are The Vistas – Columbia
Tomasz Stanko – Soul Of Things - ECM	Courtney Pine – Journey To The Urge Within - Antilles
Medeski, Martin and Wood – Combustication – Blue Note	Wynton Marsalis – Black Codes From The Underground – Columbia
Cassandra Wilson – Blue Light ‘Til Dawn – Blue Note	Jan Johanssen – Jazz Pa Svenska – Megafon
Sarah Vaughan – Sarah Vaughan – EmArcy	Music Improvisation Company – Music Improvisation Company – ECM
Charlie Haden – Liberation Music Orchestra - Impulse!	Jackie McLean – Let Freedom Ring – Blue Note
Joe Harriott-John Mayer Double Quintet – Indo-Jazz Suite – EMI Columbia	John Coltrane – A Love Supreme – Impulse!
Ornette Coleman – The Shape of Jazz To Come – Atlantic	Bill Evans Trio – Sunday At The Village Vanguard – Riverside
Sonny Rollins – Saxophone Colossus – Prestige	Thelonious Monk – Brilliant Corners – Riverside
Charles Mingus – Mingus Ah Um – Columbia	Charlie Parker – Bird: The Complete Original Master Takes. The Savoy Recordings – Savoy Jazz



Bohemian Rhapsody: Queen	Take me Home, Country Roads: John Denver
Livin' on a Prayer: Bon Jovi	Surfin' USA: The Beach Boys
Billie Jean: Michael Jackson	Knockin' on Heaven's Door: Bob Dylan
Clocks: Coldplay	Don't Stop Believing: Journey
Sweet Caroline: Neil Diamond	What a Wonderful World: Louis Armstrong
I Heard it Through the Grapevine: Marvin Gaye	Stairway the Heaven: Led Zeppelin
(I Can't Get no) Satisfaction: The Rolling Stones	Umbrella: Rihanna
My Girl: The Temptations	Staying Alive: Bee Gees
Wonderwall: Oasis	With or Without You: U2
American Pie: Don Mclean	Losing My Religion by R.E.M
Bitter Sweet Symphony by The Verve	Smooth by Santana feat. Rob Thomas
The Beatles Sergeant Pepper's Lonely-Hearts Club Band	The sound of silence: Simon and Garfunkel
Johnny be good: Chuck Berry	Won't get fooled again: The who
Hound Dog: Elvis Presley	Break on Through (to the other side): The Doors



### Project ideas

Create a collage of the album covers of the songs you listen to or of the images you think about when you listen to a piece of music.

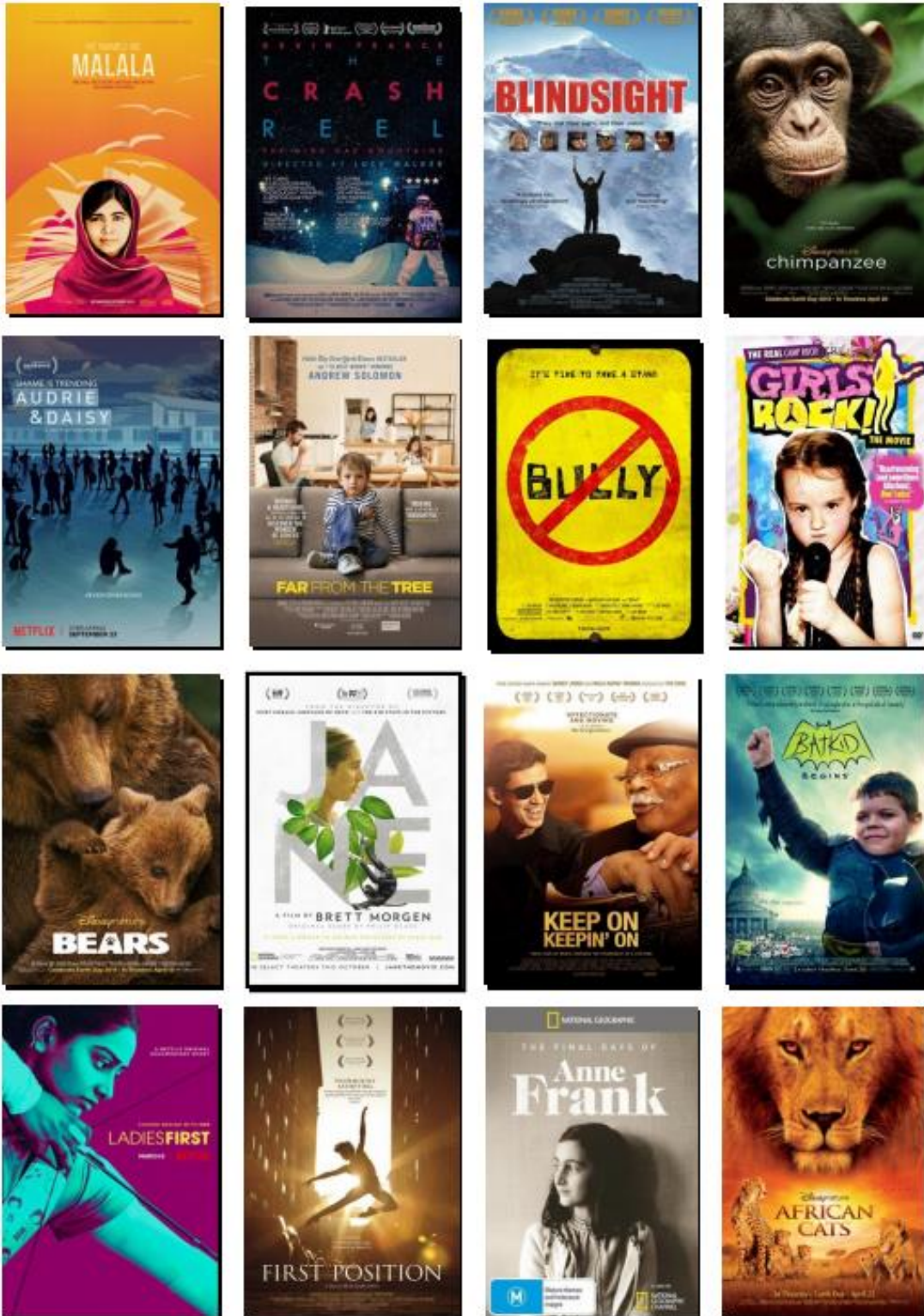
Write a review of your favourite piece of music – what did you like about it and why?

Create your own piece of music - <https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano>



## Documentaries to watch

<https://www.sheknows.com/entertainment/slideshow/9673/kid-appropriate-documentaries/>



### Project ideas



Write a short story inspired by the documentary that you have watched.

Create a piece of artwork inspired by what you have learnt from the documentary that you have watched.

## Further project ideas



### **Thornton In A Box**

**Beckfoot Thornton:** Our school has been in the village for a long time and has had more than one name. Your challenge is to find out about its history. You will need to include as a minimum: the dates of the school – when did it open?; changes in the building – where did it use to be?; who founded the school? As a challenge, you could add what the uniform was like and how it has changed over time, what was the school used for during WW1? You could also find out information about the location:

- ✓ The history of the village – what was it called in the **Domesday book**? Who owned it? What happened?
- ✓ **The Bronte's:** You will need to research who were they? What did they do? What connection do they have to Thornton?
- ✓ What happened to Thornton during the **Industrial Revolution**? Did it get rich? How? What impact did that have?
- ✓ **The Railway station:** When was the railway last in use, where did the line go to, what was it mainly used for, the 2 viaducts.

Create a box full of information about Beckfoot Thornton or “Thornton in a Box”. Think carefully about how you present your ideas in a creative way.



### **Sense of Place**

You are a travel writer and you have just visited the Caribbean or another exciting location. Your task is to **write a magazine article** detailing your findings in your travels:

- Types of food you tasted and ate
- The music you heard and experienced
- The types of clothing that were being worn and sold
- Tourist attractions and geographical features worth visiting
- What is the climate like.
- What were the religious traditions of the local people
- What language did they speak, how do they greet and meet.
- Any other interesting features.



## Super Heroes

Your task is to create the first edition of a new comic book. This should introduce your character and how they got their powers. You should end your edition on a cliff-hanger to encourage people to buy the next edition!

- At least four pages.
- Eye catching, colourful front cover with image of your hero.
- research comic books and heroes.
- create your own hero; decide on their powers / outfit / weaknesses etc.
- create an arch enemy; decide on powers / outfit / evil plan.
- Consider / Plan an outline for your story / episode for this comic.
- Use a comic book style layout; images, captions, speech bubbles.
- End your comic book on a cliff hanger to maintain the interest of your reader.



## Pen Rhythm

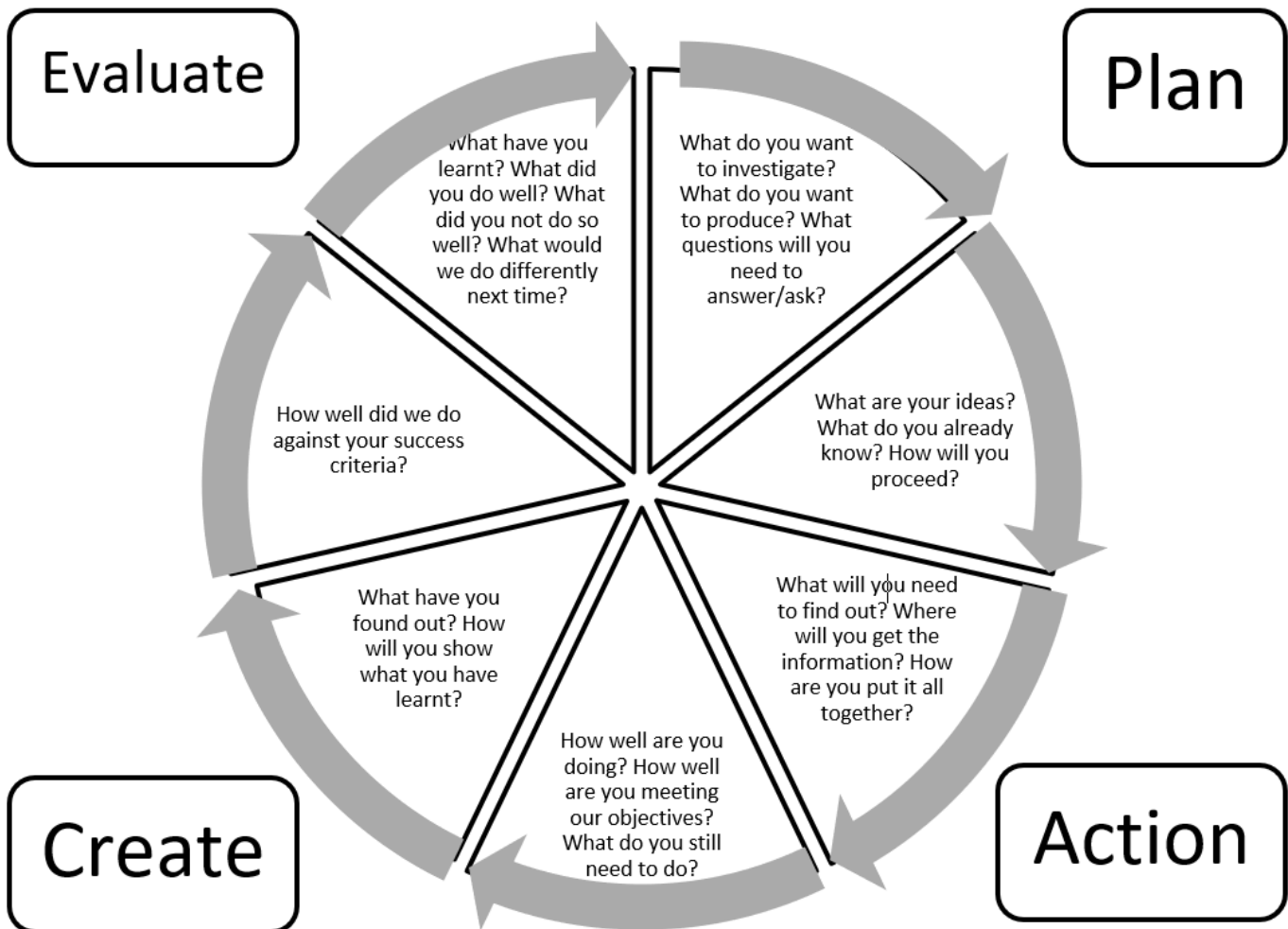
You must design and create a poetry booklet containing five poems on various themes & formats. You may write your own poems or research poems on the internet and library and create a collection of your favourite poems on the appropriate themes.

- Create a six page booklet by folding 3 A4 sheets and placing them inside each other.
  - Have a colourful front cover with an eye-catching front cover.
  - Have a contents page.
  - Draw or past images that match to the imagery in your poems.
  - Your booklet must include a ...
1. Family Poem – Free Verse (No rhyme or set structure needed) – Five Verses
  2. Horror Poem – Shape Poem
  3. Hero Poem – Rhyming couplet – 10 lines – 5 rhymes
  4. Travel Poem -A Limerick
- The family poem should be about a member of your family, a family memory or family in general
  - The horror poem should use spooky, chilling vocabulary; similes, sensory language etc.
  - The hero poem should be about an act of bravery or about someone you admire
  - The travel poem should about a visit to a foreign country or detail a foreign culture/ lifestyle.

## Independent Research Project



Complete an investigation in to either a topic that you have studied in school or one that you are interested in. Use the independent learning cycle below to help you structure your project.



### Success Criteria

- ✓ I can use a range of evidence for each point, and a range of different research strategies with confidence.
- ✓ My ideas are coherent and organised.
- ✓ I have been imaginative with the items I have chosen and my reasons for choice.
- ✓ The grammar I use is accurate, my spelling is correct, and paragraphs are used correctly so that my ideas are clear to the reader.
- ✓ My evaluation clearly states the strengths and weaknesses, and suggests a sensible way I could improve it

