

Year 8: Summer Holiday Tasks

Subject	Task
Art	Summer creative challenges. The tasks will available on ePraise. Students should look to develop their creative skills by completing one of the challenge tasks on the power point. The tasks vary widely to ensure maximum engagement. Students are welcome to attempt more than one of the activities if they would like. We would love to see their responses when they return in September.
Dance	Write a review of a film you see over the summer holidays that features some dance. Make sure you refer to the key elements of dance, the style and physical skills and describe clearly how they use them. You should refer to space, dynamics, actions, musicality, emphasis, facial expression and relationships.
Drama	A Day in the Life - record a video monologue of yourself talking about one day of your holidays in the style of a YouTube or Instagram influencer. Make sure you use all the key features of an influencer and think about the style. Keep it funny and interesting using fun anecdotes and humour throughout.
English	Choose a book from the extended reading list in preparation for next year's studies. Select a writing task which is linked to your reading- this will consolidate our learning this year: emotions a reader feels; considering what a writer wants us to think; how the reader interprets a text.
French	Power Point on French culture sent on epraise. This Power point takes you to 3 different links with Quizzes and Fun facts about France. Students coming back in September with facts and notes from the websites they went onto, will be rewarded 5 HP!
Geography	Find a newspaper article or a news story that interests you and write a summary in your book explaining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the news story is relevant to a topic we have learnt about in Geography this year. • Why the news story interests you What you would like to happen in the future regarding this story.
German	<p><u>Jahr 8 Sommerprojekt</u></p> <p>Aim: To have fun looking at some German culture and vocabulary over the summer holidays and make a few notes to show you have done it for your first house points September!</p> <p>Schönen Urlaub Powerpoint (on Teams assignment and Epraise) This power point has links to 4 mini tasks for you to look at/do over the summer</p>

	<p>Task 1: One day in Berlin – enjoy the video of Germany’s exciting capital city. We visit Berlin with A level students each year – note anything you would like to see in Berlin.</p> <p>Task 2: Lern Deutsch – a series of online games to help you practise the basic vocabulary in German. The game is free and playable without download on your desktop or in an app on tablet or smartphone, in single or multiplayer mode.</p> <p>Task 3: The Best German Quiz – a daft picture quiz – record your score out of 10.</p> <p>Task 4: Languages Online – pick at least 6 of the beginners topics and do some of the online exercises which follow. Note which topics you picked.</p> <p>Task 5: Kids World Travel Guide – Read about the 10 magical castles in Germany and make a note of your favourite.</p> <p>Schöne Sommerferien von Frau W und Frau P</p>
History	<p>Use the BBC Bitesize area linked below to research life in Britain in the Industrial Revolution.</p> <p>Use the information you find to create a poster showing signs of progress and regress – how did life improve and how did things get worse?</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3x39j6/revision/4</p>
Maths	<p>Students have been set three tasks on the mymaths website. These tasks are relevant to individual student’s level of mathematical ability and focus on core numeracy and algebra skills.</p> <p>www.mymaths.co.uk School username: masefield School password: jmhs1920</p>
Science	<p>Students are to imagine what the world would be like without plastic by evaluating our current use of plastic and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of reducing plastic use (see epraise for full details).</p>