

School Closure Work: Year 9

We have had to close the school today to keep us all safe in this terrible weather. While you are at home today, you can continue your studies by completing the tasks below. Just follow your normal timetable. For example: if you'd normally have Maths, English, Science, French and History today, tackle the tasks for those subjects below.

English

Write a diary entry inspired by your Christmas holidays. You might want to write about Christmas Day itself or time catching up with family members or friends, the build up to New Year or a focus on New Year's Resolutions. Or even, a winter walk or a snow day

Maths

Please complete your Sparx work. Maths staff will check that it is complete. Use this as an opportunity to do the Target Boost and XP. If you do both, you will receive a Golden Ticket- the perfect way to start 2026!

Science

Topic: States of Matter & Snow/Ice

Task: Name the three states, explain what happens when snow melts, draw particle diagrams of snow and water.

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zng4d2p>

French

Log on to www.languagenut.com. You have your username and password in your planner. Go to Vocab Trainer / GCSE exam board vocab / Edexcel GCSE French / Topic-based exam board lists / Edexcel foundation / Media and Technology

History

This term we will be studying the Vietnam War. As an introduction, please read the article on the website link below. Summarise the information into 7 key points, 5 keywords and 1 thing you would like to know more about.

Then answer: Why did the Vietnam War start?

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Vietnam-War/353899>

Geography

Students are starting a topic called 'Is Asia advancing?' Produce a factsheet including the following information.

- Countries and capital cities.
- Physical geography features and human landmarks
- Population totals
- What companies have factories in these countries?
- Why do they have factories in these countries?
- Any other relevant information about the area.

Drama

Develop a fact sheet or hand-written research on **Konstantin Stanislavski** including his background, theories and acting style.

Art

To fit with your current project, create a pencil drawing linked to decay. Demonstrate that you can use tone and texture.

Computing

Your work can be found on MS Teams under assignments called School Closure Work.

Food

Heathy Eating- Food a Fact of Life

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/11-14-years/healthy-eating-11-14-years/>

Copy and paste this link into your browser and complete the tasks on heathy eating and nutrition.