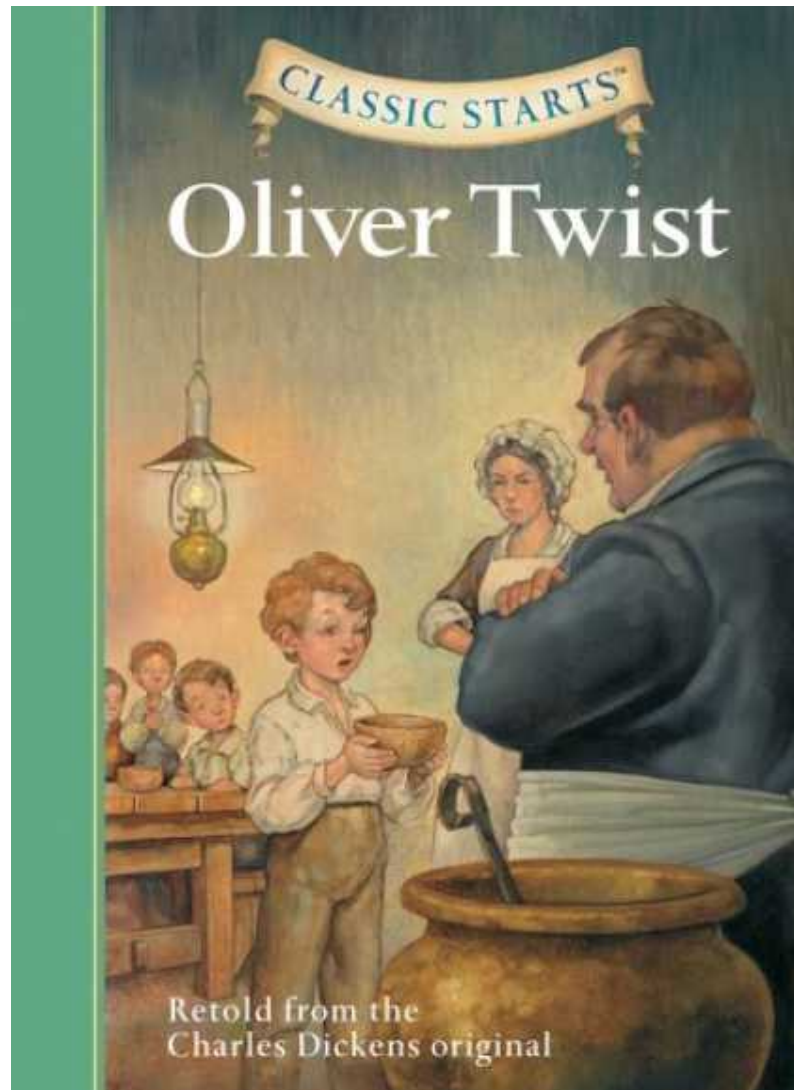


# The Big Project

## Year 7



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Year 7,

This homework project is designed to enable you to become more independent and take responsibility for the completion of your homework more effectively. There will be deadlines set by your teacher, but you will have some control over what is completed for these checkpoints and how long you spend on tasks will be something for you to reflect on. There are a range of tasks to allow you to be challenged appropriately in order to develop skills more fully and aid your progression in English.

Each piece of work completed must be signed by you and a parent/guardian so your parents can keep up to date and involved with the work you complete. You will be able to choose which tasks you complete and can design your own tasks in agreement with your teacher. Therefore everybody will be able to engage with their homework fully.

At the end of the project you will prepare a short presentation about what you have learned and this will be presented, with your materials, to your class.

Happy learning and happy homework!

**By the project deadline, you must have accrued at least 100 points.**

<u>Check 1</u> Week beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	<u>Check 2</u> Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	<u>Check 3</u> Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	<u>Project deadline</u> Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
--	--	---	---

<b>Task Suggestions</b>	<b>Points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a fact file about Charles Dickens.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out 5 interesting facts about Victorian England.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a poster displaying the rules of a workhouse.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a timeline of Charles Dickens' life.</li> </ul>	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research the origins of a Victoria Sponge. Create a recipe and bake your own cake to bring in.</li> </ul>	35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a storyboard of 'Oliver Twist.'</li> </ul>	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a biography of the life and works of Charles Dickens.</li> </ul>	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a fact file about your favourite character.</li> </ul>	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Oliver. Write a first person account of the day you met Fagin.</li> </ul>	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a newspaper report about Oliver running away.</li> </ul>	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design a book cover for the novel Oliver Twist. Include a blurb.</li> </ul>	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce a TV broadcast covering the murder of Nancy.</li> </ul>	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Bill Sykes. Give instructions to Nancy on how to trap and kidnap Oliver.</li> </ul>	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Oliver. Write your autobiography. Include pictures/images. Begin with your first memories. Remember it needs to be in the FIRST PERSON (I, me, us, my, we....)</li> </ul>	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and make a costume for a character in the novel.</li> </ul>	40
<b><u>Diary Entry Suggestions:</u></b>	
<p>Imagine you are Oliver. Write a diary entry describing the day you arrived in London town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Artful Dodger</li> <li>• Training 'To pick a pocket or two' with Fagin</li> <li>• First meeting with Bill Sykes</li> <li>• Waking up in the beautiful house with the street activities.</li> </ul>	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Dodger. Write a recount: Where and how did you meet Oliver Twist, where did you take him and what happened to him?</li> </ul>	25

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persuasive Leaflet to advertise the theme park 'Dwellings of Fagin' Imagine you have just opened a new theme park to give people a chance to find out about the novel Oliver Twist. You need to make a leaflet, to tell people all there is to see and do. Your leaflet should persuade them to visit the park You should think about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> reasons why people should come to the centre;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> what there is to see and do;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> any other information – address, phone, mobile, e-mail, quotes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30
<u>Script Writing</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Write a Scene</u> Imagine you are Nancy and you have to persuade Oliver come back with you. Your task is to continue the script set out below. Scene 1 Nancy: (giving Oliver a big hug and smiling) Oliver where have you been? We have all missed you so much... Oliver: (looking genuinely pleased to see Nancy and hugs back) I have been living in this big posh house with my uncle. It is so good there...</li> </ul>	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a script for one key scene. (Make sure you include stage directions)</li> </ul>	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a script for the whole of the novel. Make sure you include stage directions.</li> </ul>	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film and record your script</li> </ul>	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a game of monopoly based on Victorian England</li> </ul>	35