

**Getting ready- Year 8 into Year 9**

***The Summer Holidays are a fantastic way to relax away from school, however ... you can sometimes find yourself bored during the six weeks.***

***Why not take some time to prepare for your next year by using some of the year group specific preparation activities.***

- Find a comfortable place to work, where you can write easily and not be distracted. (Ideally a desk or table at home)
- Create a timetable for when you will be completing these activities.
- In the first week back, bring evidence of the work that you have completed and show this to your form tutor.
- You will be entered into a prize draw.

Subject	Links/Instructions
English	<p><a href="https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/">https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/</a> - create a fact file of all the information you can find on the attached website for William Shakespeare</p> <p><a href="https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/shakespeares-plays/othello-moor-venice/">https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/shakespeares-plays/othello-moor-venice/</a> - create a storyboard of all the key events of the play 'Othello'</p> <p>Make a list of all the vocabulary we have studied in year 8 and suggest links to 'Othello' to use when you start your studies</p>
Maths	<p><a href="https://sparxmaths.uk/student">https://sparxmaths.uk/student</a> - log into sparx. Go to independent learning and type in the codes listed on the sheet (inside the Maths folder). All of the codes are separated into the half term topics of the year that you will be completing next year. This is a perfect way to make a head start on your learning for Maths!</p> <p>Additionally you could access the summer booklet in the Maths folder and work through the activities.</p>
Science	<p>Read through the getting ready for year 9 science knowledge organiser and then attempt the questions on the activity mat. Check your answers and then self-assess.</p>
MFL	<p>French/Spanish: Learn/ revise as many of the Universals as you can – use Look, Cover, Write, Check self-quizzing method on the Powerpoint. The resources are in the MFL folder.</p> <p>Watch one of the suggested films or documentaries to get prepared for Y9.</p>

History	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/znhhri6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/znhhri6</a> - create a fact file on World War One by the using the attached link to research and develop your background knowledge. This topic will mark the beginning of year 9. Once you have completed this you can complete the quiz at the bottom of the link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/znhhri6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/znhhri6</a> - create a timeline that plots some of the key events within World War for example, The Battle of the Somme.</p>
Geography	Read through the knowledge organisers and create your own preparation notes for the topics.
Computing	Complete the scratch programming project using the resources in the computing folder.
PE	Use the information on the knowledge organisers to complete the 'what have you understood' slide and the stretch and challenge task.
RE	Read through the knowledge organiser and create your own preparation notes for the topics.
Music	Access the Summer work Y8 document and complete the tasks.
Art	Access the Art Summer activities PowerPoint and work through the suggested activities.
Literacy and Reading	Take advantage of some of our reading recommendations or get involved in the summer reading challenge. Access both of these documents in the Literacy and Reading activities folder.
Summer fun	Get inspiration from our summer activity suggestions and do something FUN!!!! Access the Summer Activity folder for more information.