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Year 11

Extending Learning and Personal Development



Welcome, future Huish students. A number of you have been asking for ideas to support your learning whilst you wait to join us in September. Here are a few general ideas. We put subject-specific projects on our website in May.

Virtual Museums

Take a tour around a world-famous art museum: <https://>



www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours

Open Learn

Free courses for adults and students. A chance to learn a new subject and develop a new passion: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>



Watch a fascinating expert give a TED talk on a topic that interests you: <https://www.ted.com/talks>



Learn a new language

Sign up for free to duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com/>

You are not alone

Most of us will struggle during self-isolation and lockdown. It is not easy to adjust to our world's being turned upside-down, but we will manage it, together. Reach out to others (virtually of course) and offer a kind heart and a listening ear.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>



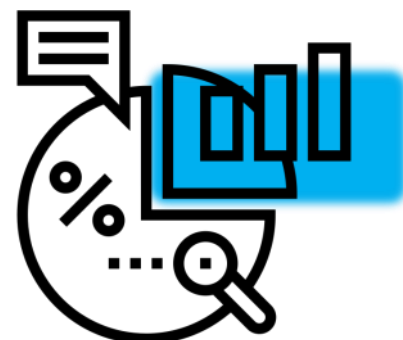
Art classes

Fancy getting creative. BBC bitesize has

lots of ideas on improving your artistic skills: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j>

Try a Drawing a Day Challenge:

#quarantineartclub on Instagram is great as it includes ideas, inspiration and mini-tutorials.



Keeping up with maths

MyMaths.co.uk.

Username: rhc Password: newton25

Fun puzzles: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/>

Art with equations of lines: <https://www.desmos.com/art>

www.mathsgenie.co.uk
www.corbettmaths.com

More or Less—maths and statistics discussed on this brilliant bbc radio show: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qshd>

MOOCs

Some students will be keen to extend their learning beyond their current specifications. Many universities around the world have created MOOCs. These are worldwide, online learning courses and communities, where the public can take part in university lectures and seminars. This is great for stimulating the brain now, but, thinking ahead, also very useful for university and job applications as it goes some way to proving your genuine enthusiasm for a subject. Some of these are also certificated. Search for MOOCs here: https://www.edx.org/course?utm_campaign=Mooc.org&utm_source=Mooc.org&utm_medium=Mooc.org-Banner&utm_content=CTA

Read a book, magazine or

listen to an audiobook.

You can download books and other materials for free from Somerset Libraries. <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-communities/libraries/library-facilities/e-books-e-magazines-and-e-audiobooks/>

Not a member, no problem. Join here:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-communities/libraries/libraries-services/li->



Did you know that

By the time you leave Year 11 your vocabulary should be about 50000 words. To achieve really successfully at Level 3 over the next 2 years you will be expanding that to about 80000. Why not get a head start?

Expand your vocabulary for free and for fun <https://www.vocabulary.com/>

“Books are a uniquely portable magic”

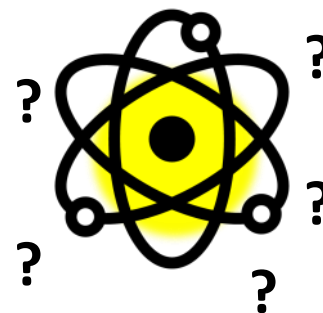
Stephen King

Big science questions?

Research for answers with the

University of Oxford: <https://www.oxfordsparks.ox.ac.uk/>

*Why? How? What for?
What is it? When? What
would happen if...?*



Release your inner Diva:

Join the mass UK singalongs on the radio: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p088bjs0>



Check out #Huish Music on Instagram.



Improve your photography skills. <https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tag/homephotography>

www.digitalcameraworld.com/tag/homephotography

Visit # huish visual arts on your socials.

Go to Space

Look for constellations in the night sky. Visit <https://www.space.com/> Try your hand at photographing them.

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tutorials/the-beginners-guide-to-photographing-the-night-sky>



We can't wait to meet you all in person and welcome our newest students to the # huish family!

If you can be anything in this world, be kind.

Learn to play chess.

This game will exercise your brain and sharpen up your problem-solving, creativity and strategic thinking. It is also contemplative and calming. Play online if you don't have a set at home:

<https://www.chess.com/learn-how-to-play-chess>

Why not join us for Chess Club in the autumn?

