

Easter Closure - Optional Remote Learning (April 2025)

The table below contains a range of **optional** activities for children to complete during the days of school closure before and after the Easter break. Pupils are welcome to complete any of this work on paper or using Google Docs and Google Classroom. **These activities are optional and pupils are not required to turn in work.**

These activities require access to a device as each task provides an instructional video from Oak National Academy. The tasks selected either link to learning objectives that children have covered so far this year (as revision) or as an opportunity to pre-teach knowledge that children will make use of in the summer term.

We recognise that these activities are screen-based; each activity has a tuition video attached to it which will guide pupils through the learning. At the bottom of the table, we have provided a list of alternative tasks if access to a screen is not possible or unsuitable.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English (Reading)	<p>1. <u>Engaging with The BFG</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y3 - Engaging with The BFG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson Video - Exit quiz - Opening chapters <p>2. <u>Engaging with the opening chapter of The BFG</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y3 - Engaging with The BFG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening chapter The Witching Hour - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>1. <u>Developing Reading Preferences in Year 4</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y4 - Developing Reading Preferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>2. <u>Appreciation of Characters</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y4 - Appreciation of Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>1. <u>Engaging with 'How to Train Your Dragon'</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y5 - Engaging with How to Train your Dragon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson Video - Exit quiz - Chapters 1 and 2 <p>2. <u>Exploring character, setting and plot</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y5 - Exploring Character, Setting and Plot with How to Train your Dragon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz - Chapters 1 and 2 	<p>1. <u>Understanding the Adventure of The Blue Carbuncle</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y6 - Understanding the adventure of the Blue Carbuncle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz - Text to read <p>2. <u>Understanding conventions of detective fiction</u> Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y6 - Exploring conventions of detective fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit Quiz
English (writing)	<p>1. <u>Direct Speech - Inverted Commas</u> Complete the activities at the link</p>	<p>1. <u>Fronted Adverbials: Single Words and Phrases</u> Complete the activities at the link</p>	<p>1. <u>Planning a Setting Description</u> Complete the activities at the link</p>	<p>1. <u>Exploring Vocabulary in a Setting Description</u> Complete the activities at the link</p>



	<p>below: Oak National Academy - Y3 - Direct Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>2. <u>Speech First - Punctuation Rules</u></p> <p>Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y3 - Speech Punctuation Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>below: Oak National Academy - Y4 - Fronted Adverbials: Single Words and Phrases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>2. <u>Fronted Adverbials: Phrases and Clauses</u></p> <p>Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y4 - Fronted Adverbials: Phrases and Clauses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>below: Oak National Academy - Y5 - Planning the Setting Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>2. <u>Writing a Setting Description</u></p> <p>Complete the activities at the link below: Oak National Academy - Y5 - Writing the Setting Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>below: Oak National Academy - Y6 - Exploring Vocabulary in a Setting Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>2. <u>Planning and Writing a Setting Description</u></p> <p><u>Planning Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Pre-teaching <i>This will give you some knowledge of time before you learn about it in class this term.</i> Tell and write the time to the nearest minute past Oak National Academy - Y3 - Tell and write the time to the nearest minute past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz - <p>Tell and write the time to the nearest minute past and to Oak National Academy - Y3 - Tell and write the time to the nearest minute past and to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>TT Rockstars Mathletics</p>	<p>Pre-teaching <i>This will give you some knowledge of time before you learn about it in class this term.</i> Time - Read the time on a 12 hour and 24 hour digital clock Oak National Academy - Y4 - 12 hour and 24 hour digital clock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>Time - Convert between times given on a 12 and 24 hour clock Oak National Academy - Y4 - Convert between times given on a 12 and 24 hour digital clock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>TT Rockstars Mathletics</p>	<p>Revision ahead of new learning about angles after Easter. Oak National Academy - Y5 - Right Angles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>Oak National Academy - Y5 - Angles as a Measure of a Turn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz <p>TT Rockstars Mathletics</p>	<p>SATs Revision</p> <p>Choose an area of maths to revise from the list on our school website page or open the 'sats revision booklet' document to complete arithmetic and reasoning questions.</p> <p>SATs Revision TT Rockstars Mathletics</p>

<p>Wider Curriculum 1</p>	<p>Geography - Rivers Pre-teaching 'Mighty Rivers of the World' <i>This will give you some knowledge of rivers and some of the key vocabulary before you learn more about them in class.</i> Watch the lesson video and complete the exit quiz. Do not do the starter quiz unless you want to try it - it will contain questions about information you haven't yet learnt.</p> <p>Oak National Academy - Y3 - Mighty Rivers of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>History Who Ruled Ancient Egypt? This video will give you some background knowledge about Ancient Egypt before you learn more about this in your history lessons.</p> <p>Video - Who ruled ancient Egypt?</p> <p>Exit Quiz - Who ruled ancient Egypt?</p>	<p>Geography - Europe This video provides some revision of countries, continents and oceans.</p> <p>It is a good opportunity to revise this knowledge before making use of it in your next Year 5 unit.</p> <p>Video - Countries of Europe</p> <p>Exit Quiz - Countries of Europe</p>	<p>Science - Light Light Sources and Light Reflectors This video recaps learning from Year 3 and will be a good opportunity to revise knowledge ahead of your science lessons this term.</p> <p>Video - Light Sources and Reflectors</p> <p>Exit Quiz - Light Sources and Reflectors</p>
<p>Wider Curriculum 2</p>	<p>D and T Later this term, you will be developing your sewing skills in D and T.</p> <p>To prepare for this unit, ask your grown ups to help you practise these skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Threading a needle - Using running stitch 	<p>Science - Observable Characteristics This video will give you some knowledge of classification ahead of the work you will do in science this term.</p> <p>Oak National Academy Y4 - Observable Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starter Quiz - Lesson Video - Exit quiz 	<p>Geography National Parks This resource will support your learning when comparing the Lake District to other regions in Europe this term. The Lake District is a National Park and this resource reviews what a 'National Park' is and where you find them in the UK.</p> <p>Starter Quiz</p> <p>Video</p> <p>Exit Quiz</p>	<p>Music Login to Charanga using your username and password. Create a new composition using 'Yu Studio' for our new building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create more than 8 bars - Make use of 3 tracks (including one drum track) <p>Challenge - create lyrics as a 'theme song' for the new building.</p>
<p>Screen-free Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read your own reading book on each of these days and complete your reading diary. • Complete Book Bingo squares in your reading diary. • Complete activities from the 'Things to do before you leave Year ...' in your reading diaries. • Create a self-portrait or a portrait of a family member (you could draw, paint, sculpt depending on the materials available) • Create a 'keep fit' activity course and ask members of your family to have a go at completing it. • Create lyrics for a new school building 'theme song'. • Write a story about something that you have done or a place you have visited during the Easter holidays. • Write a schedule of your day and draw the start and end times on clock faces. Work out how much time passed between each activity. Practise telling the time on analogue clock faces and on digital clocks. • Ask someone in your home to help you practise your times tables. There is a list of times tables in your reading diaries. • Ask someone in your home to test you on the spellings of Year 3 and 4 words or Year 5 and 6 words using the lists in your reading diaries. • Ask a grown up to help you follow a recipe and create something for others to eat (baking cakes, biscuits or preparing a meal). 			