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| Learning Pack – Week 2 | |
| Class- 12/15US English (ETaylor) | |
| Weekly Reading Tasks (one per day) | |
| * Read a few pages or a chapter from your school reading book, one that you have borrowed from the library, or one that you have at home. You could also listen to a story from the Chadsgrove website. The text, ‘White Bird’ by RJ Palacio (author of Wonder) where Julian talks to his gran about life as a Jew in the second world war. This will give you plenty of background research and context for ‘Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’ John Boyne. These will be on the web site soon – I’ll send an Email when they are. * If you are a member of the Public Library, download the app, Borrow Box with your Library account details and listen to an audio book. David Walliams is releasing an audio book a day on his website, Soundcloud or search for ‘David Walliams Elevens’. * Read the news. This could be online, via a national newspaper, or a local one that you may receive. Summarise what you have found out. What were your favourite articles? Why? What have you learned about your local area? * Create a character study of another character in your book, or one of the books that you have listened to. List any adjectives used to describe them. Always back up your opinions with quotations from the text. * Research John Boyne, the author of ‘Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’. Can you find out why he wrote the text? What was his reasons behind publishing such a text? * Read something around the house that isn’t a book – a map, cereal box, newspaper… | |
| Weekly Spellings Tasks (one per day) | Weekly Writing Tasks (one per day) |
| * Practice writing the 100 high frequency words – see if you can use them in a sentence. [www.highfrequencywords.org](http://www.highfrequencywords.org) * Choose 5 words from the Common Exception Words list. Write a synonym (different word, similar meaning) and an antonym (opposite of the word) and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. * Choose 20 of the words from your high frequency list and create a word search. There a loads of blank templates you could find online, or you could make your own with a ruler and a pencil! * Proof read your writing from the day. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that you found challenging. Check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence. * Test yourself on spelling some of the key vocabulary from the text we are reading in class at the moment; Auschwitz, Shmuel, Nazi, Commandant, Anti-Semitism, Holocaust, narrative, predictions, inferences, evidence, explanation, empathising,… You could set yourself spellings for a test on Friday! Let me know how you get on! | * Keep a diary of what you are doing each day, summerising what you have done. Include pictures and drawings if you can! This could carry on for the duration of isolation. * Choose one of the locations below and create a persuasive leaflet about this place. Places you could write about are: The Bull Ring, Cadbury World, Sarehole Mill or choose a local place that interests you. * Think of a local significant individual from your town/city, or choose one from the selection below. Write questions you would ask if you could interview them and then have a go at answering them in role. People you could choose from are: George Cadbury, Joseph Chamberlain, Benjamin Zephaniah. * Invent a new character for your very own story. Think about the setting you created last week and how your character fits into this. Consider the audience you want your story to appeal to. * ***HS2 (the high speed railway line) should continue to be built.*** Do you agree/disagree? Research the HS2 and write a discussion about this statement. |

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| Useful Websites |
| Khan Academy [https://www.khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org/) Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.  BBC Learning <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/> This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.  Futurelearn [https://www.futurelearn.com](https://www.futurelearn.com/) Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).  Blockly [https://blockly.games](https://blockly.games/) Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.  Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/> Creative computer programming  Ted Ed [https://ed.ted.com](https://ed.ted.com/) All sorts of engaging educational videos  National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> Activities and quizzes for younger kids.  Duolingo [https://www.duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com/) Learn languages for free. Web or app.  Mystery Science [https://mysteryscience.com](https://mysteryscience.com/) Free science lessons  The Kids Should See This [https://thekidshouldseethis.com](https://thekidshouldseethis.com/) Wide range of cool educational videos  Crash Course [https://thecrashcourse.com](https://thecrashcourse.com/) You Tube videos on many subjects  Crash Course Kids <https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids> As above for a younger audience  Crest Awards [https://www.crestawards.org](https://www.crestawards.org/) Science awards you can complete from home.  Paw Print Badges [https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk](https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/) Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.  Tinkercad [https://www.tinkercad.com](https://www.tinkercad.com/) All kinds of making.  Prodigy Maths [https://www.prodigygame.com](https://www.prodigygame.com/) Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.  Cbeebies Radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio> Listening activities for the younger ones.  Nature Detectives <https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/> A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!  Oxford Owl for Home <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> Lots of free resources for Primary age  Geography Games <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html> Geography gaming!  Blue Peter Badges <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges> If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.  The Artful Parent <https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/> Good, free art activities   Red Ted Art [https://www.redtedart.com](https://www.redtedart.com/) Easy arts and crafts for little ones  The Imagination Tree [https://theimaginationtree.com](https://theimaginationtree.com/) Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.  Toy Theater <https://toytheater.com/> Educational online games  Twinkl [https://www.twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/) This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. |