



Top Tip #8:

When you're thinking about organising your work, put the things that you find more difficult at the start of the day. It's likely that you have more energy and motivation in the morning, and it also leaves you time to ask your teachers via email if you're stuck. Another bonus is that you get to do the work that you enjoy more as a reward later on in the day!

Word of the week	Solace - something that gives comfort, consolation or release
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Why not try to use the word of the week in an email to someone who would appreciate the communication? An elderly relative? A friend abroad? Someone that you know in the NHS?

Riddle of the week	What two whole, positive numbers that have a one-digit answer when multiplied and a two-digit answer when added?
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App of the week	TED talks is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). Why not have a look and pick a talk that grabs your interest and see where it leads you?
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Have a look below to see some suggestions from our English and music departments for things you could try over the next week! Remember, too, that we have access to the online newspaper [The Day](#) so that you can keep up to date and engaged with the news.

Department	What great ideas do they have?
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Creative writing Ideas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take a virtual tour of the National Gallery, or any of these places. As you tour them, pick a colour. List the instances in which that colour appears. Make a story/poem out of the list. Try other lists in other galleries. Write about animals that appear in galleries or museums you 'visit.' Share your work with your English teacher. 'Visit' the library. Imagine two people meeting amongst the books. Are they lovers, spies or strangers? Write the scene. Think you can write a story in a paragraph? Visit this website and get it published. Rediscover Harry Potter as read to you by various celebrities. If you've got an arty streak in you, why not have a go at designing a National Book Token. You could be in with a chance of winning a £10 book token for yourself and all of your classmates! Try this simple story-telling game about police interrogation. It's called The Hot Lamp and it's free.
Music	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read this article about how the lockdown has changed the face of music! This website has loads of external links to exciting music things you can be doing either as individuals or together as a family. This article takes you through 22 of the best live music streams and virtual concerts to watch online, with links to access them throughout. This one is pretty good too. If you want to experiment with making music, this article talks you through ten of the best music making apps out there. Fancy a bit of noisy craft? This article shows you how to make loads of different musical instruments with things from your home!

And finally, make sure you're checking in regularly with all of your Google Classroom work. Keep on top of the work that you've been set, and get in touch with your teachers if you're struggling to understand or access work.

<p>Getting through this time is about everybody doing their bit. What have you been doing? You've probably come across some great stuff online (or done some great stuff with your family) that you think everyone would enjoy. Why not email your suggestions to Mrs Fox (l.fox@stokesleyschool.org) and then next week everyone can be doing it!</p>
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