



Top Tip:

It can be tricky to find things to do that don't involve looking at a screen during lockdown, can't it? **Pobble**, the online writing platform, has put together some fantastic sheets of activities that young people can do during lockdown. There are three different sheets, each with 25 activities on them. You can access them [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)! Enjoy 😊

Word of the week	Empathy - the ability to identify with another person's feelings.
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Riddle of the week	It's shorter than the rest, but when you're happy, you raise it up like it's the best. What is it?
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App of the week	Apps such as Colorfly and Color Therapy are great if you're looking for something to do to relax. You can create some amazing artwork to impress your family and friends, and feel totally chilled out in the process!
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Remember that we have access to the online newspaper [The Day](#) so that you can keep up to date and engaged with the news. The Day are also currently offering The Day At Home, a daily newsletter aimed at families living and working together during lockdown. To sign up for this great resource, follow the link [here](#).

Department	What great ideas do they have?
OLC	<p>1. An Historical Record of Events from Stokesley School Students, 2020.</p> <p>What a year it has been and we are only half way through! From the bushfires of Australia and Prince Harry and Megan Markle stepping down from royal duties, to Donald Trump on trial for impeachment, Covid 19 and the 'Black Lives Matter' movement</p> <p>The OLC would like to compile an historical account, <u>from your perspective</u>, to mark these unprecedented events of the year. You can record your thoughts and experiences however you want - art, photography, writing and poetry for example - as long as the piece describes or depicts your personal experiences, thoughts and feelings throughout the crisis. All articles will be compiled into a yearbook of events for future generations of students and staff.</p> <p>You have until after the summer holidays to send me your memoir (r.roberts@stokesleyschool.org). Awards and prizes will be issued however, this is not just a competition, this is an opportunity to record and commemorate your experiences in the history of the school.</p> <p>2. Access to free books online</p> <p>For anyone wishing to access free online books, here is reminder of websites offering free ebooks and audiobooks:</p> <p>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/ https://stories.audible.com/ https://readon.myon.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/audiobooks https://www.apple.com/uk/apple-books/ https://www.beano.com/</p>

	<p>If you are a member of a library, you can still pay them a visit and virtually borrow a wide range of ebooks and audiobooks too; I visited Stokesley library today: If you can't find your library on the link above, use this app to search for libraries all over the country.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neighborhood Map Create a map of your neighborhood <i>without</i> important map elements, like a compass rose, labels, and a key. Then have a family member or friend try to use the map to reach a particular destination. Talk about the ways in which the map was difficult to use. 2. Make a Papier-Mâché Globe Use newspaper strips and a balloon. Use coloured paints to show land and water and add borders and labels. 3. Make a Flag Country flags are designed to represent the history or ideals of a country. Design a flag that represents you—you can model it on your heritage, favourite activities, sports, animals, or family. <p>If you manage to complete any of the above activities take a picture of it and send it to m.page@stokesleyschool.org. Winning prizes for the best ones! Good luck!</p>

Getting through this time is about everybody doing their bit. Why not email your suggestions for future bulletins to Mrs Fox (l.fox@stokesleyschool.org) and then next week everyone can be doing it!