

Week beginning 11th May YEAR 7

Aim of the week – continue Travel Writing tasks through revisiting poetry

Aim to work on English for 4 days this week, as usual

Where can you find feedback, help and answers? Look for the yellow highlights in the instructions below... If you would like to share your work with us, please email homelearning@brineleas.co.uk

We also want to set up a bookclub reading group with the library. Please email us if you are interested: kate.barber@brineleas.co.uk

If you're finding these tasks too challenging, you can complete some alternative tasks here: Z:\Students\Read Only\Home Learning\Year 7\English\Finding tasks too hard - try these instead

	Independent Task Spend approx. 20 mins on this task	Main Task Spend 20-30 minutes on this task
Day 1	<p>Your own reading</p> <p>Read for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Optional challenge: find 3 words that you've not heard before or are unsure of the meaning. Look these up in a dictionary or online – then try to use the word in a sentence speaking to a friend or family member today!</p>	<p>Island Man 1 – Poetry Revision</p> <p>Go on to the shared area and find the “Island Man” PPT here: Z:\Students\Read Only\Home Learning\Year 7\English\</p> <p>Title: Island Man 1</p> <p>Look at the “questions to make you think” on Slide 2. You don't need to write this down – think about them or discuss with someone at home. Next, read the poem through a few times on the next slide. Read it out loud if you can. Finally, answer all the questions on Slide 4 in your book. Don't write out the questions – use full sentences instead.</p> <p>Read the answers on Slide 5 afterwards (no cheating!) and check your work. Use a different coloured pen to mark and correct.</p>
Day 2	<p>Research – Guyana</p> <p>The poet, Grace Nichols, who wrote Island Man is from “Guyana.” Use a phone or a book of maps to find where Guyana is in the world. What other countries is it near? Do some research and look at pictures online to help you picture what it might be like to grow up in Guyana.</p> <p>Secondly, load up YouTube and watch the poet talk about the poem: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bACVeAclpU (5 mins)</p>	<p>Island Man 2</p> <p>Go on to the shared area and find the “Island Man” PPT from yesterday here: Z:\Students\Read Only\Home Learning\Year 7\English\</p> <p>Check the map on Slide 7 and then read the information on Slide 8. Look back at the poem again and think about how your research from earlier (and the information you've just read) affects your understanding of the poem.</p> <p>On A4 plain paper (or in your exercise book across two pages if you don't have any paper!), create a collage of at least 4 images linked to the poem, then write a few sentences to explain why you chose them. Need help? Look at the example on Slide 10.</p>
Day 3	<p>Your own reading</p> <p>Read for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Don't forget to take a quiz if you didn't last week! You should still be quizzing regularly and we are still organising certificates, prizes and competitions behind the scenes. Here's the link if you need it: https://ukhosted18.renlearn.co.uk/1893281/Public/RP M/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s</p>	<p>Travel Poetry – Imagery</p> <p>Go on to the shared area and find the “Tasks 2” doc here: Z:\Students\Read Only\Home Learning\Year 7\English\Travel Writing</p> <p>Title: Imagery</p> <p>Find “Task 1”. In your exercise book, copy out the adjectives into the 3 columns and then add some more of your own. Next, use the adjectives and the examples to write some poetic imagery (similes, metaphors, personification) of your own! Try to write two of each, using the picture to help you.</p>

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Poetry Revision

Look back in your exercise books at the work you did with your teacher (such as your knowledge organiser and other classwork) to remind yourself what you learned when studying poetry this year.

Next, read and watch this BBC revision guide on structure and form in poetry. Take the quiz at the end.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zn3skmn>

Stretch and Challenge: Now go back to the poem Island Man. What kind of form and structure does it have?

Travel Poetry

Go on to the shared area and find the "Tasks 2" doc from yesterday here: Z:\Students\Read Only\Home Learning\Year 7\English\Travel Writing

Title: Travel Poem

Find Task 2 and use the advice and instructions to have a go at writing your own poem! Use your notes from your classwork with your teacher for some more hints and tips.

Challenge: Think carefully about rhythm, structure and form when you write, not just language!

When finished, open the "Answers 2" doc in the same folder on the shared area and use the checklist to mark your work and give yourself a score.