

Year 8

Instructions for the week beginning Monday 13th July 2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkpfvk7>

You will need the above link for this lesson. Complete the tasks in the lesson. Guidance is given below.

● Essential

In the Learn section, watch the first video, read the information and then watch the second video.

Video 1 – pay close attention. There is a help task below if you want some help with concentration. Otherwise, just watch/listen carefully. Try to answer these questions:

1. What is non-fiction?
2. Why do non-fiction writers make language choices?
3. Why do you think it is important to consider the word choice or phrase choice in a text?

Help questions below.

Video 2 – then watch the 2nd video.

Help questions below again, if you like.

Complete the quiz on SMHW.

●● Recommended – Complete activity 1 and 2

Move onto the “Practise” section and complete Activity 1.

Now do Activity 2.

●●● Challenge – Complete activity 3.

You should also be doing some reading every week. If you don't have a good book, try ‘Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief’. This is what we would have been doing in school if we were in. There's a copy here if you need one: <https://novels77.com/243136-the-lightning-thief.html>

Fantastic Friday – Please email Mrs Wright (f.wright@st-antonys.com) by 12pm on a Friday if you'd like to share some of your best work of the week with her. She'd love to see it!

Some extra bits of help...

Essential

Video 1: answer these questions – they will help you pay attention to the video. Watch more than once if you need to!

1. What is the date on the NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS front page?
2. How much does it cost?
3. What is the name of the local dog owner?
4. What is he protesting about?
5. Who spotted him ignoring his dog fouling?
6. What is the dog called?
7. What do they say about the word “improved”?
8. What does “prolific” mean?
9. Why is it good that the account comes from a parking attendant?
10. Why is the word “finally” used?

Video 2

1. When?
2. Where?
3. Who?
4. What did the words sound like as they rang out?
5. What does he say in his little prayer to God? Why would he pray for this?
6. Which narrative voice does the writing feature? (first or third?)
7. What is the excerpt structured around?
8. What kind of sentences are used?
9. What order are they in?
10. What are the paragraphs like?
11. What’s the example of repetition?
12. What effect do the full stops, exclamations and ellipses have?

Recommended

Here’s the table to help you.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Comment on the effect</u>
Heading	
Sub-heading	
Images	
Information	
Logo	
Colour choice	
Layout	