

Subjects	
English	This week we are going to be looking at the next chapter of Hobbit and thinking about how Tolkien creates tension.
ESL	Laura's work will be released with Year 9 on Tuesday morning. Reading chapter 7 of Dracula, available in the files section, leads to character work. Students may also need to look back at a previous letter. Work should take around 50 minutes. Video or voice call will take place at 10.15am.
Maths	Task 1) Complete the "weekly skills check" I will make a separate folder in which you can upload this (40 mins) Task 2) Break the code in assignments (30 mins) Task 3) Find the route by solving the clues (30 mins)
Science Bio	Continuing with the theme of Kingdoms, we will now look at Protoctists and the role which they play within the World as a whole. The work will be released Friday morning and including the tutorial will take a maximum of 90 minutes.
Science Chm	The deadline for the weathering and erosion worksheets is Monday 11th (4pm). Your new task will be released on Tuesday, with the deadline Monday 18th May. In this task we will bring together all three rock types, as well as weathering and erosion, and see how they all fit together. Task should take about an hour.
Science Phy	Continuing work on lenses we will consider the eye, its components and how lenses help us see. Work should take approx 1 hour and will be available from Friday morning.
Geography	Pupils are to continue with their climate change calendar. We will meet again on Thursday and I will be able to assess how much they have done and how much longer they may need. After they have done their work for that week, they are to send me what they have done up to that point (due date 15th May 1.00pm). I will then reassess what their tasks may be for the following week (it may be to complete the calendar if not finished).
History	Mrs Harrington will contact you directly.
French	Work will continue on describing clothing. There will be an audio/video session on Monday 11th May at 11.15am. All the group should attend as this is important to improve listening and speaking skills and will help to embed vocabulary. You will need the sentence builder from last week's session. (30-45 mins). There will be a written task (30 mins) and a Language Gym or Textivate assignment too (30 mins) Work will be detailed on Assignment dated Monday 11th May and work should be completed on the Class Notebook. Deadline for hand in is Friday 15th May 3.00pm
ICT	Pupils will start working with Python Numbers - learning how to do calculations using code, using the online video tutorials. They should've finished their chatbot from last week (lesson 3 Q9). Everyone to start afresh on this task and leave any previous tasks. Meeting Friday 2pm Deadline Wed 20/5.
German	This week, year 8 will learn about giving directions. They will write down the vocabulary and do some reading and writing tasks to practice how to ask for, give, and follow directions. Work to be handed in by Thursday, 6pm. Our online tutorial is on Monday, 11am.
Drama	Please see 'Year 8 - Set Design - 3D - Final two weeks' for detailed instructions on your task today. Your task for the next two lessons is to create a 3D model from a location in the show you chose last week. Try to make your model as detailed as possible, please then take a picture of your work and send it in. The best one model will receive an academic award. This task should take approximately 2 hours to complete (over two weeks) and should be uploaded to the assignments area by Friday 22nd May. Any questions please get in contact. There will be one group chat at 1:30pm during your Thursday slot to ask any questions about the Drama and Music work. I will also be available on chat during Thursday 1-3 and also my twilight session (Wednesday 4pm-6pm).
Music	Year 8 will be continuing on from last week on the topic 'Careers in Music'. This week you will be focussing on the job of a promoter and will have three tasks to complete in the Teams Assignments area. There are more details on the actual assignment, but this task should take roughly 1 hour to complete, you then have the option to complete one of the extension tasks (either practical or listening related). Your work should be submitted by Monday the 11th May to the Assignments area and I will be providing feedback by the time you have your next lesson. There will be one group chat at 1:30pm during your Thursday slot to ask any questions about the Drama and Music work. I will also be available on chat during Thursday 1-3 and also my twilight session (Wednesday 4pm-6pm).
Art	As an extension to last week's task, follow the YouTube link to a tutorial. Complete all tasks on the tutorial. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cHOGKqeqQk The deadline for this is the first Monday after half term and should take approx 2 hrs. Last week's task - Test your directional shading skills by creating a paper curl and drawing it using directional shading to make it look 3D. Your drawing must include tone and graduated shading, as well as shadows. This task should take 2hrs and reflect your drawing ability, explore the extension task for further challenge. any questions please contact via teams. Deadline is shown on the assignment details