



The King's School  
English Department  
Year 9 Home Learning Projects



The purpose of this document is to outline homework tasks or projects that should be undertaken by all students in KS3. It is at the discretion of the class teacher as to whether they will follow this document and or set additional home learning tasks that extend the learning from the lesson. Each project will have a deadline, which will be set by the class teacher; failure to meet this deadline will result in a departmental detention. Successful projects and individuals will be rewarded with certificates, credits and stamps.

Year 9 is preparation for GCSE study so projects may not be given throughout the year but homework will be set as appropriate.

#### Autumn Half Term 1

War & Conflict is the first topic of study. Students should research War Child. They should find out what it is, why it exists. They should write a case study on a war child.

#### Autumn Half Term 2

A Christmas Carol. Imagine if Christmas didn't exist. What celebration or festival would you replace it with and why? They will present their arguments with related research to the class.

#### Spring Half Term 1

Shakespeare – Macbeth. The class should choose one of the key scenes to recreate and film on their mobile phones with their peers. Any student without access to this technology or peers can use the LRC and Windows Movie Maker to use still images.

See note above regarding further tasks.

#### Spring Half Term 2

#### Summer Half Term 1

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