

Year 7 English Enrichment Project

Summer 2020

An Introduction to Iconic British Writers

In order to prepare for your start at Secondary School in September, we would like you to complete an English Enrichment Project over the summer holidays. All of the options listed below allow you to challenge yourself and explore your own ideas of interest and/or expertise and, most importantly, to be creative! All of the projects will allow you to become an expert in one of Britain's most iconic writers. Your work will be shared with your new English teacher in September. So, pick one and enjoy!

Charles Dickens

One of Britain's most famous writers whose stories have been turned into films and musicals. You have been asked to design a new information leaflet for people visiting the Charles Dickens Museum in London. The leaflet should contain information about the life and principal works of Dickens ('Great Expectations', 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Christmas Carol'). Use the internet to research the information required for your leaflet. The Charles Dickens Museum website would be a good starting point: <https://dickensmuseum.com/>



Mary Shelley

Shelley is most famous for her novel 'Frankenstein'; many people wrongly believe that Frankenstein is a monster when, in fact, he is the Doctor who created the creature out of dead body parts. Conduct some research about how the creature created in the story has been represented in drawings, illustrations and films and create a collage. Then, create a drawing or painting of what you believe Frankenstein's creation would look like and write a short paragraph explaining your artistic choices.

Oscar Wilde

Wilde is well-known for his plays about upper class Victorians. Conduct some research about the lifestyle of a Victorian Gentleman and present your information in a factfile. Then, create your own play script for a short scene containing a Victorian Gentleman. Make sure to go into detail about his costume - you might even consider drawing what he would look like!



Jane Austen

Austen is well-known for her romance stories containing strong female characters. Research one of her most famous novels ('Pride and Prejudice', 'Sense and Sensibility' or 'Emma') and write a summary of the plot in your own words. Then, create a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters in the novel that you have selected.