Monday 22ⁿᵈ February to Sunday 7ᵗʰ March

Every fortnight a set of optional projects, tasks and skills will be released which I hope you, with peers and family, will be interested and encouraged to undertake some/all at your leisure.

Please do submit work or evidence of completion of these to me tgear@arnoldllodge.com. Good luck!

Related Subjects:
Art and Design, Food

What to do….

A new theme (of your choice) restaurant has opened in Leamington Spa.

Either: Design and compile a well-balanced and exciting a la carte menu.

Or: Prepare and cook a meal from the menu for you and your family.

Thought starters:
- *How many courses? (starters, mains and desserts)*
- *Have you considered vegans, vegetarians and other dietary needs?*
- *Who is your target audience (families, couples etc.)*
- *Research companies like Café Rouge, Carluccios, Nandos for inspiration*

Related Subjects:
Art and Design, Photography,
English

What to do….

Make a photo diary of you (and/or your family's) lockdown experiences

Thought starters:
- *What is your "new normal"?*
- *Do you have a daily routine?*
- *Can you illustrate how you have maintained physical and mental health and well-being?*
- *Do you need to add text to explain what is happening or "does a picture paint a thousand words"?*

Related Subjects:
Music

What to do….

Learn the guitar or ukulele!!

If you already can, can you play bar chords or find an elaborate rock 'n' roll solo to learn!?

Thought starters:
- *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4a2ge9N31E*
- *Learn the simple open chords like C, D, A, G, Em as you can play most pop songs involving only these chords*
- *If you are struggling? Try playing single notes and riffs instead?*
- *Always play to a metronome to keep in time.*

Related Subjects:
PE, Biology, PHSEE

What to do….

Take a first aid course.

Thought starters:
- *https://www.firstaidforfree.com/*
- *Would you know what to do in an emergency?*
- *Do you know what equipment should be in a first aid kit?*
- *Could you progress to more specific training (AED, Epipen)?*

**Related Subjects:
Computer Science,
Enrichment, Business
Studies**

What to do….

iDEA is the digital and enterprise equivalent of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Gain digital, enterprise and employability skills by completing a series of online challenges, win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised awards that help you stand out from the crowd.

- *Sign up (or log in and continue your badges) and get started here: https://idea.org.uk/x/ALS2020*
- *Discover talents you didn't know you had!*
- *Email Mrs Badham for more information: cbadham@arnoldlodge.com*
- *This award looks great on applications to universities etc.*

Related Subjects:
All

What to do….

Learn how to Touch Type or improve your Touch Typing skills!

Thought starters:
- *https://www.typingclub.com/*
- *Build up your ICT Skills and improve your typing speed*
- *Learn to become familiar to the pattern of the QWERTY keyboard and the structure of the letters; muscle memory alone can also help you remember how to spell*
- *Skill for life – once you learn, you never forget!*