



Stanborough School

Year 8 Resources

Science

All the resources for the lesson (power point and worksheets) that we used in the classroom and were shared over the live lessons on MT were also available on classcharts before each lesson. All students will have to do is change the dates on classcharts so they can access all the information from each lesson.

Students can access kerboodle where the textbooks can be found. Students will also have work placed on teams and/or classcharts (as blended learning) if they are self-isolating. KS4 students can also access free science lesson via you tube which has great resources too.

Drama

This is the link to the new Drama Website where year 8 students will be able to look through the last scheme of work for anything they feel they have missed. Please note that the website is not fully complete yet.

<https://stanborough-drama.wixsite.com/website>

Spanish

For Spanish BBC BitSize KS3 Spanish could be helpful as well as <https://www.spanish-games.net/es/> which helps with vocab.

IT

All presentations and lesson resources for IT and Computing were given to year 8 on Class Charts during all isolation periods. They are also available in the student shared areas.

Geography

Online lessons are recorded and then uploaded to the Microsoft Streams Stanborough Geography Channel. Resources are shared on Microsoft Teams and lesson PowerPoints and resources are shared on classcharts.

The Stanborough Geography website (<https://stanboroughhums.wixsite.com/geography>) provides a number of useful resources to support understanding, whilst KS4 students have access to content via Microsoft OneNote.

History

Most of the previous and future History lessons are currently accessible by students and parents here: <https://stanboroughhums.wixsite.com/homelearning/year-8>

Maths

The three main resources we use in maths are:

www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk (video clips + practice questions)

login: 19jbloggs@stanborough, password: maths2019

www.mymaths.co.uk (interactive tutorials + online homework which can be accessed without teachers setting these)

Collins Connect (textbook)

Students can log in using the name of the school, date of birth, their last name and year group

ADT

For Art and Tech, resources will be available via class charts.

English

The following resources would be useful in helping Y8 pupils to catch up:

- KS3 reading list (attached, and also on school website) - regular reading has been shown to make a massive difference on attainment.
- Oak National website - this includes English lessons aimed at KS3 - www.thenational.academy
- BBC Bitesize - again, lots of resources aimed at KS3 English - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv>

- **KS3 Reading Recommendations**

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	Literary, politics
<i>Scorpi</i>	Anthony Horowitz	Spy, action
<i>Mortal Engines</i>	Philip Reeve	Fantasy
<i>The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	Science Fiction
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	Historical, literary
<i>The Wasp Factory</i>	Iain Banks	Modern Gothic
<i>The Crow Road</i>	Iain Banks	Family saga
<i>Noughts and Crosses</i>	Malorie Blackman	Young Adult
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	John Boyne	Historical, WW2
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	Historical, literary
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	Historical, literary
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll	Fantasy
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Arthur Conan Doyle	Detective fiction
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	Supernatural
<i>Hard Times</i>	Charles Dickens	Historical, Victorian
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens	Historical, Victorian
<i>Refugee Boy</i>	Benjamin Zephaniah	Young Adult
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Historical, 1920s America
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Anne Frank	Non-fiction, WW2
<i>Brighton Rock</i>	Graham Greene	Crime
<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Robert Buchan	Spy, mystery
<i>Out of Bounds</i>	Beverley Naidoo	Short Stories, politics
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis	Politics, other cultures
<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	Childhood, politics
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	Fantasy
<i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>	Michelle Magorian	Childhood
<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells	Science Fiction
<i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i>	Patrick Ness	Fantasy, Young Adult
<i>Coraline</i>	Neil Gaiman	Modern gothic
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	Satire, Politics
<i>'His Dark Materials' Trilogy</i>	Philip Pullman	Fantasy
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	Fantasy

<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson-Burnett	Childhood
<i>Touching the Void</i>	Joe Simpson	Travel, non-fiction
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	JD Salinger	Teenage angst
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Drama
<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	Fantasy
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	Fantasy
<i>Dracula</i>	Bram Stoker	Gothic
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	Politics, other cultures

- This is just a starting point: for more reading ideas speak to your English teacher, or visit your local library.