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Research a
piece of
art

Read or
listen to a
poem.



Find out
about
people and
places

Listen to
piece of
music

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Part 1 - Arts, People, Places and Literature



Read a poem, listen to it, research it and fill in the table

Name	Date	What did you think of the poem? What is it about? What other facts did you find out about it?
If – Rudyard Kipling		
Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll		
Lady of Shallott – Alfred Tennyson		
Sonnet to the Portugese – Elizabeth Barrett Browning		
Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner – Coleridge		
And still I rise – Maya Angelou		
Ode to a skylark by Percy Bysshe Shelley		
Dis Poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah		
Dulce et decorum est by Wilfred Owen		

The Soldier by Rupert Brooke		
The Road Not Taken” by Robert Frost		
The Tiger by William Blake		
Sonnet 18 - William Shakespeare		
The new colossus by Emma Lazarus		
Babi Yar - Yevgeni Yevtushenko		
Under milk wood – Dylan Thomas		
The wasteland – TS Elliot		
The second coming – WB Yeats		
Let them eat chaos – Kate Tempest		



Find out about the book, listen to the first chapter, research it and fill in the table

<u>Pieces of Literature</u>	<u>Date</u>	Summarise the story, did you enjoy the first chapter
To kill a mockingbird – Harper Lee		
Adventure of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain		
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stephenson		
Great expectations – Charles Dickens		
Frankenstein – Mary Shelley		
Tess of the D’Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy		
Dracula – Bram Stoker		
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte		
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte		
Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen		

The Colour Purple – Alice Walker		
Moby Dick –Herman Melville		
Railway Children – E Nesbitt		
Beloved – Toni Morrison		
Lord of the Flies – William Golding		
The Handmaids Tale – Margaret Attwood		
Brideshead revisited – Evelyn Waugh		
The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald		
The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe - CS Lewis		
The Secret Garden – Burnett		
1984 - George Orwell		

Uncle Tom's Cabin- Harriet Beecher Stowe		
The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist- Robert Tressell		
Lord of the Rings – JRR Tolkien		
The Catcher in the Rye		
Catch 22 – Joseph Heller		
A portrait of the artist as a young man – James Joyce		
For whom the bell tolls – Ernest Hemingway		
War of the World – HG Wells		
A Kestrel for a Knave – Barry Hines		

What is your favourite book and why?



Read the biography, carry out your own research and fill in the table



<u>Historic Figures</u>	<u>Date</u>	What did the person do? Why are they significant ?
Life of Jesus Christ		
Life of Muhammed		
Hildegard of Bingen		
Thomas Aquinas		
Plato		
Socrates		
Adolf Hitler		
Eleanor of Aquitaine		
Henry VIII		

Elizabeth I		
Alexander the Great		
Rasputin		
Cleopatra		
Martin Luther		
Catherine the Great		
Buddha		
Florence Nightingale		
Joan of Arc		
Boudicca		

Who would you add to the list and why?



Read the information, carry out your own research and fill in the table



<u>Culturally important places</u>		
Machu Picchu, Peru		
The Great Wall Of China, China		
Taj Mahal, Agra		
Mont Saint Michel, France		
Angkor Wat, Cambodia		
Acropolis Of Athens, Athens		
Easter Island		
Chichen Itza, Mexico		
Lalibela, Ethiopia		

Petra, Jordan		
Abu Simbel, Egypt		
Skellig Michael-Republic of Ireland		
The Forum and Coliseum - Rome		
Montparnasse		
The Pyramids		
Kaaba – Saudi Arabia		
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Add some images here:



Read the information, carry out your own research, could you find a recipe and try and make it. See if you can find it in the shops and fill in the table



<u>Culturally significant foods</u>		Describe the food. Explain why it is culturally significant.
Thali		
Paella		
Cassoulet		
Sushi		
Fish and Chips		
Bagels		
Dolma		
Neopolitan Pizza		
Gumbo		

Nsima		
Dimsum		
Gulab Jamun		
Mole enchilada		
The sandwich		

Write any recipes for the foods here:



Research the festivals shown below



<u>Festivals</u>		Describe what happens at the festival. Explain why it is culturally significant.
Yee Peng and Loy		
Krathong festivals — Chiang Mai, Thailand.		
Diwali — India		
Hogmanay — Scotland		
Lantern Festival — China		
Carnevale — Venice, Italy		
Mardi Gras — New Orleans, Louisiana		
Holi Phagwa — India		
Kumbh Mela — India		

Dia De Los Muertos – Mexico		
La Tomatina – Spain		
San Francisco Pride		
Rio Carnival		
Glastonbury Festival		

Which would be your favourite festival to attend and why:



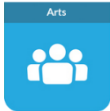
Research the films on the following lists, see if you can find a copy and watch it all the way through



<u>Films</u>		Tell me some facts about the film and say why it is important
Metropolis		
The Jazz Singer		
Snow white and the seven dwarves		
The Wizard of Oz		
Fantasia		
Citizen Kane		
The War of the Worlds		
Pather Panchali		
12 Angry Men		

Ben Hur		
2001: a space odyssey		
Gandhi		
Philadelphia		
Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon		
Spirited Away		
Kes		

Which film do you think should be added to the list and why:



Listen to the music and do some extra research



<u>Pieces of music</u>		What is the music about? Why is it important?
Vivaldi's four seasons		
Ralph Vaughan Williams – the lark Ascending		
Bob Dylan – the times they are a changing		
The Beatles – A day in the life		
The Sex Pistols – Anarchy on the UK		
Public enemy – fight the power		
Billie Holliday – strange fruit		
Miles Davis – so what		
Magic Flute – Mozart		

Tubular Bells – Mike Oldfield		
Robert Johnson – Crossroad blues		
Ole man river - Paul Robeson		
Imagine - John Lennon		
A change is gonna come - Sam Cooke		
Gimme Shelter - Rolling Stones		
Nimrod – Edward Elgar		
Beethoven’s 9th		
Bach prelude in D minor		
Handel – royal fireworks		



Watch the dances and do some extra research



<u>Dances</u>	<u>Date</u>	What is the dance about? Why is it important?
The Nicholas Brothers		
Whirling dervishes		
Flamenco		
Swan Lake – Nureyev / Fonteyn		
Morris Dancing		
Fred Astaire / Ginger Rodgers – Cheek to Cheek		
Bhangra		
Tango		
Kabuki		



Research the pieces of art and look closely at the images



<u>Pieces of Art/Artists</u>		What does the piece of art show? Why is it considered a significant piece of art?
Banksy		
Shakespeare portrait		
Mona Lisa		
The fighting Temeraire - Turner		
Picasso – Guernica		
One: Number 31 - Jackson Pollock		
Warhol – Campbell Soup cans		
Unmade bed – Tracy Emin		
Botticelli - Birth of Venus		

Aboriginal art		
Cave paintings		
Salvador Dali - Galatea with the spheres		
David - Michaelangelo		
The Scream - Edvard Munch		
Starry Night – Vincent Van Gogh		
Crying Girl – Roy Lichtenstein		
Self Portrait with 2 circles – Rembrandt		
Las meninas – Velasquez		
The Thinker – Rodin		
Venus de Milo – Alexandros of Antioch		

The Kiss – Klimt		
Studies of the foetus in the womb – Da Vinci		

Find some other pieces of art that you really love, add some images and writing here.