

Year 8 into 9 English Summer Homework



Your summer holiday tasks are:	Task 1) Write a speech as an imaginary character. Task 2) Read a book for pleasure
This will help you to be successful in Year 9 by:	Task 1) Consideration of how descriptive language is used to create a sense of character and voice. Task 2) Be inspired
The minimum time this should take is:	Task 1) 45 minutes Task 2) 30 minutes
You can find resources to help you here:	BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztdmtyc/revision/1 E-platform - https://www.eplatform.co/gb/find-libraries/
Deadline:	Friday 12th September 2025 Bring in your completed summer homework Task 1 to your first English lesson in September Be prepared to talk to your partner about the book you have read
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Task 1) Choose a character from either:

- a book
- a film
- a TV show
- mythology
- your imagination

Write a short speech, between 100 – 200 words, about how they feel about something that has happened to them.

This can be from what you know about the character, or something you make up. E.g. Harry Potter's view on finding out he is a wizard; Aslan's description of meeting Lucy; Medusa turning everything to stone (maybe her favourite fluffy kitten)

You can either type or handwrite your work. Bring it in to school your first week back to stick into your English book.

Task 2) Reading task:

Read at least one book for pleasure. Find something to enjoy and give yourself the time to finish reading it from cover to cover. This can be fiction or non-fiction. Whatever you enjoy reading! Remember, you can visit one of the local libraries, swap books with a friend or even use the e-platform to choose your book. Audiobooks are also an option for you and are available on the e-platform.