

Topic (Art - History - Geography)

Do you think it is important to preserve canals in our local area or are they a thing of the past?

Although canals are no longer necessary to transport heavy, bulky goods across Britain, many people think they still have an important role in the community. After the Industrial Revolution, many canals fell into disrepair and have since been restored by the Canal and River Trust and its volunteers, keen to preserve the heritage of the local area.



Gas Street Basin, Birmingham in the 1970s Gas Street Basin today Brindley Place today

Look at these pictures of the centre of Birmingham. What has changed over the years?

Task:

Research how canals are used by people today e.g. leisure activities, holidays etc.

- Design an informative leaflet to promote the activities that can be enjoyed on the canal.

TIP: Include a range of activities and to suit all interests.

French – Remember all the words you have learnt!

Play catch with a member of you family, each time you throw the ball you say a word in French. See how many words you can think of!



TIP- Some suggestions are: bonjour, salut, rouge, bleu, 0-100!, le tennis, le foot, les maths, la musique, le sport, l'anglais, je m'appelle..., je suis cool, intelligent(e), le français, un tee-shirt, un short, mercredi, septembre.

Maths Oak Academy – [Click here](#) for a direct link to this week's lessons **Week 11.**

100	25	5
10	2	36
12	4	3

All you will need is this square and a 1 – 20 number line. Choose two numbers from the grid and either \times or \div them, marking the answer to the calculation on the number line.

If the answer is too big or too small to be marked on the number line, the player misses a go. Your opponent then does the same and marks their number in a different colour. The winner is the person to get four numbers in a row with none of their opponent's marks in between.

Challenge – you have a 'murder mystery maths



challenge' to complete on **PurpleMash** and it is set as a **2Do.**

Tip: go on, RMuNify –

PurpleMash – 2Do's- Murder mystery maths challenge

Computing

As you look to move forward onto high school, we would like you to create a story of your time at Gig Mill.

Tip: go on, RMuNify – PurpleMash – 2Do's- 2Create a story of your Gig Mill time

Science – Evolution and inheritance

What is evolution? Evolution is the way that living things change over time. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Who was Charles Darwin?

He was the first person to try and explain how evolution happens through his theory of natural selection.



Tip: research Charles Darwin and create a fact file about his findings and his theory.

English Oak Academy - One English lesson per day from [Oak Academy](#) Week 11

****Additional Writing Challenge****

Continue reading from Chapters 16 to the end of the book in 'Street Child' found online [here](#)



Task: Write a book review on Street Child now that you have read the whole book.

- What were your favourite chapters?
- Did it finish in the way you expected?
- Who would you recommend the book to?

Tip: Use this book review template [here](#) to give suggested ideas for what to include.

Reading:

Click [here](#) to read about another book written by Berlie Doherty 'Far from home' which explores further what happens to the characters of Emily and Lizzie in the original book 'Street Child.'

Write your own first chapter to this book to predict what you think happens to Emily and Lizzie. Do they end up at the workhouse or do they work at a large house somewhere in the countryside as Rosie told Jim in Street Child?



Transition – Looking ahead

Continue thinking about moving to your new high school. Use these sentence starters to help you:

I am most looking forward to...

In one word I feel...

I am going to try and improve in...

The future is bright...

Draw and decorate a pair of sunglasses. Inside the lenses draw some lessons or activities you are looking forward to in your new school.



PE

Enjoy your time outside. Focus on being happy, healthy and active. Make sure you continue to do whatever it is that keeps you active. When you leave us to go to high school, make it one of your aims to try a new sport and join a new team.

