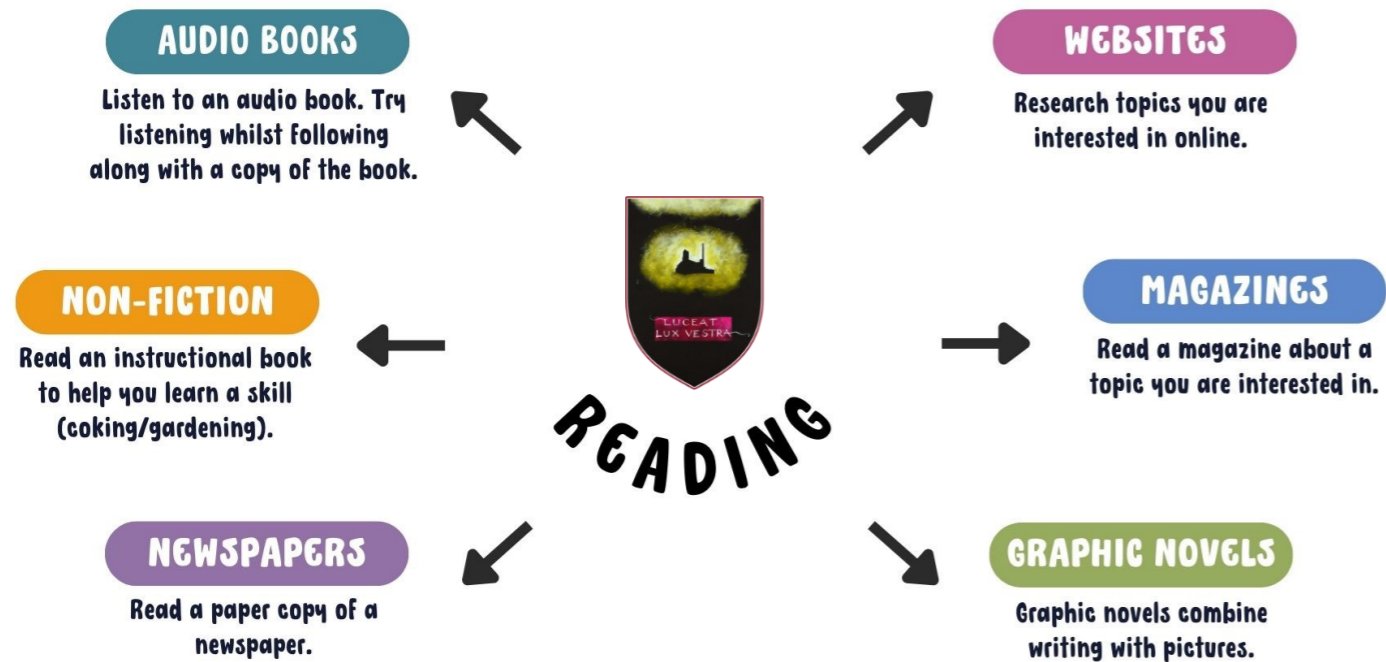


Where can I access books during the summer holidays?

Are you registered at your local library? Library membership is **free** and for life. Just pop into your local library. If you are 13 years or older you can register without an adult.

You can borrow up to 12 items on your card.

Once you have signed up, you can use the BorrowBox app to read audio books on your phone!



Happy Reading!

THE BRIAN CLARKE ACADEMY



Summer Reading Project

Year 7 into Year 8 Transition

Name: _____

Form: _____

Each week, complete the activities to the best of your ability. Hand to your form tutor when we return to school in September.

Certificates and positive points will be awarded to those students who demonstrate ambition and excellence.





By the end of week 3, you should have finished reading your first book of the holidays.

Character Study



Choose one of the characters in the book you have read that interests you and complete the three tasks below.

1

Make a list of three quotations from the book that provide you with factual information about the character. This could include their age and appearance, friends and family and location.

Example: 'Winston's flat was on the seventh floor, and Winston, who was thirty-nine and not very healthy, had to rest several times on the way up.' (page 11)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

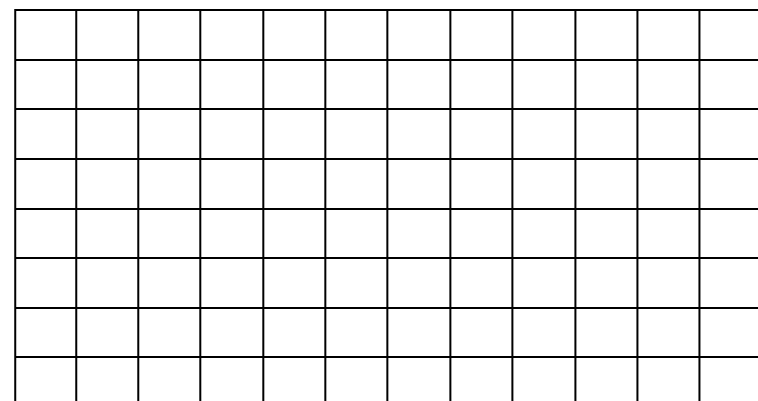
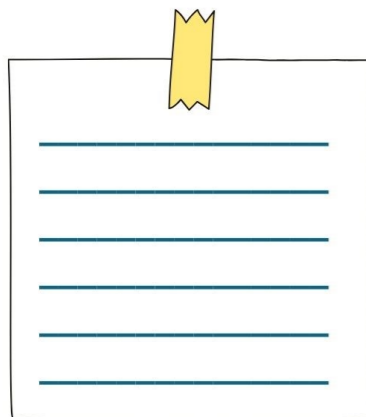
Explain two ways the main character develops throughout the story and explain why.

2

How does the character develop?	What events caused the change?
<i>Example: At the start, Liesel was a shy, heartbroken girl. We see her become brave and compassionate.</i>	<i>Her foster family and new friends treat her with kindness and gentleness as she tries to deal with loss and grief.</i>

Make a wordsearch using six words to describe the protagonist (main character) of the book.

3



You could use a character for a different book you are reading for this week's tasks.

Reflecting On The Text



Place yourself in the shoes of one of the characters from the book you are currently reading. Write a diary entry of a critical moment in the story. Show your empathy with the character by imagining their thoughts and feelings.

Empathy = The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Dear Diary,

Mapping It Out



Plot all the places mentioned in your book onto a map. Include plenty of detail (setting, shops, school, playground, campsite, beach, characters' homes, shops).



NOTE TO THE AUTHOR

If you had the opportunity to spend just 5 minutes with your favourite author, what would you say?

- Begin by praising a particular book or series that is a favourite of yours.
- Ask 2 or 3 questions.
- Thank them for their time.