

Consilium Academies

Beyond the Curriculum

Humanities activities to add some fun to your studies.



1. TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Using the internet research an influential figure from either history, geography or RE it could be a pharaoh or even David Attenborough. Then create a timeline of their lives, record the famous moments and important events that have happened in their history. You could even give the timeline to someone else and see if they can work out who the person is.

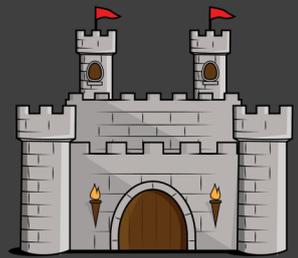


2. FIELD SKETCHES

Part of geography requires you to document your surroundings. Go out for a walk and draw some of the locations you encounter. Maybe focus on plants or a physical feature. Make sure you draw in pencil!

3. BUILD A CASTLE

Using things you have around your house build a castle. This could either be a small model or something you could stand inside. Let your historical imagination run wild!



4. DESIGN YOUR OWN ARTIFACT

Choose a period of history you know a lot about and create a design or even an item that could be found in a historical dig site! Maybe think Aztec or Tudor?



5. STATUES

Have a look around your local area at some of the statues and research what that person did. Find out a bit about some local heroes and why they have been memorialised.

6. WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

Use the internet and have a listen to some samples of music from different time periods. Could you create a dance or routine that goes along with the music? Challenge your peers to copy your moves!



BONUS CHALLENGE

MAKE IT

Create a historic item for the events of today that could be an artifact in the future.

7. CLOUD CHASER

Using the internet research the different types of cloud that you can see outside your window. Maybe even document and draw them?



8. DRAMA

Choose a topic from RE, History or Geography and act out a famous scene with your family.



9. CAVE PAINTING

Get out some paint and a piece of paper and create a cave painting but with a modern twist. Only use sticks, stones, leaves and your hands to create your image. Maybe draw your school or you are playing your favourite games console.

10. SCAVENGER HUNT

Create a list of items that you think you could find in your local area and challenge your peers to go and find them. You could even offer a prize or reward. Maybe get them to collect a particular leaf or an image of a particular area to prove they have been to each location.

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1. NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL HISTORY

Put together a playlist of songs that represent a historical figure or a time in history. If Queen Victoria was alive today what would she be listening to? Beyoncé? Lady Gaga? Share your play list with your friends. Do they agree with you or can they guess the historical figure without you telling them?



2. PLANET EARTH

Watch planet earth online (BBC iPlayer and Netflix) or even watch some clips on YouTube. The worlds an incredible place!

3. HISTORICAL FIGURES

Research a historical figure that you may not have learnt about in school. Find out what they did and how they are remembered. For example Nero or Sacagawea.



4. MAPPING THIS

Have a look at [digimaps](#) using the user name: NE372AA and the password: swerks1201. Find your house, have a look at how it changes over history. Did your house exist in 1890? You can measure plan routes and even print to make treasure maps!

5. DESIGN A FESTIVAL

Around the world we have thousands of different festivals. Come up with an event that you think needs one and design and plan your own festival!

6. MINI FIELDWORK

Complete a micro study in your house or in your garden. You could complete some field sketches of the flowers or plants in your garden or that you can see from your window. Maybe put a cup outside and measure the amount of rainfall.

BONUS CHALLENGE

Buried Treasure

Create a map of your house and hide some sweets for your family to find!

7. LOGGING THIS TIME

We are in unprecedented times. Keep a short journal entry from every day about what you did and how you kept busy. Today is tomorrow's history.

8. You Said it better

Write your own version of a famous historical speech . Update the message for todays audience.



9. INSTAGRAM HISTORY

Write Instagram captions for famous portraits. Have a look at famous figures from history such as Queen Elizabeth 1. What do you think they would be writing underneath their Instagram posts.

10. RE TOP TRUMPS

Create a set of RE top trumps with key people from the bible such as God, Jesus and Adam & Eve. Who would win?