

# Year 8 Homework Schedule Spring 2018

## ENGLISH



Date	Topic	Topic Information
Week 1	Representations of women	Find a magazine or newspaper advert. <b>Analyse</b> the way in which it portrays women.
Week 2	Representations of women	Create your own version of <b>modern day conduct literature</b> for teenagers today. Advise them how to show their manners and display how women should act in a modern society.
Week 3	Representations of women	Choose a modern Disney fairy tale (e.g. Frozen, Tangled, Brave). <b>Write a character study</b> for one of the main female characters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is her personality like?</li> <li>• What are her hopes and dreams?</li> <li>• Is she like a typical fairy tale female?</li> </ul>
Week 4	Representations of women	<b>Research a feminist icon</b> and produce a fact file about them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When were they alive?</li> <li>• What was their background?</li> <li>• What was their point of view?</li> <li>• What life events demonstrated their ideology?</li> </ul>
Week 5	Representations of women	Imagine you are a woman in the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century. <b>Write an account</b> of the problems you have faced because of your gender.
Week 6	Representations of women	<b>Research</b> the lives of Charlotte Bronte and her sisters. Write a diary entry expressing your life, expressing your feelings about your books and about the reasons why you have to write using a pseudonym
<b>Half term. No homework.</b>		
Week 7	Representations of women	Write a <b>diary entry</b> about your own dreams and aspirations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What challenges do you think you will face?</li> <li>• How will you overcome them?</li> </ul>
Week 8	Representations of women	<b>Lexical Asymmetry:</b> Write a PEE paragraph, analysing the following asymmetry in connotation: <i>madam/sir</i> .
Week 9	Representations of women	Find an <b>18<sup>th</sup> Century poem</b> by a <b>female author</b> and discuss what the poem is about and how it represents women.
Week 10	Representations of women	Create your own <b>female villain</b> and write a description of her.
Week 11	Representations of women	<b>Revise</b> for assessment – create a mind map or flashcards of everything you have learned so far.
Week 12	Representations of women	<b>Draw a timeline</b> to show how the representations of women in literature have changed since 1700.

**PLEASE NOTE: Topics listed for each term may be subject to change**