

# Year 8 Homework Schedule Summer 2018

## ENGLISH

DATE	TOPIC	HOMEWORK
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Lord of the Flies	Research William Golding and the background to Lord of the Flies; create a fact file, using your own words, to display your research.
w/c 23 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Lord of the Flies	“If you don’t have rules, that is to say, if you don’t have laws, then you’re lost, you’re finished. You’re gone.” <i>William Golding</i> Write a mini essay agreeing/disagreeing with this statement.
w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Lord of the Flies	Wider Reading: Visit the LRC or your local library and find 3 examples of dystopian fiction. Explore the plot of these and bring your notes to class. Be prepared to present your findings.
w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Lord of the Flies	Create a Character Study of someone you have not looked at in class. Consider: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How the character feels about him/herself (inside)</li> <li>2. How the character feels about other people</li> <li>3. What other people think about the character (outside)</li> <li>4. His/her likes and dislikes (inside)</li> <li>5. His/her history (outside)</li> <li>6. His/her dreams or regrets (inside).</li> </ol>
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Lord of the Flies	Consider the theme of power and authority in the novel. Which skills should an effective leader have? Choose an example of a role model and write a persuasive text arguing why this person deserves an award.
w/c 21st May 2018	Lord of the Flies	Create a Survival Guide which advises young adults on how to prepare for a variety of situations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a shelter</li> <li>• Finding/hunting/cooking food</li> <li>• Medical situations</li> <li>• Creating a fire</li> <li>• Potential Hazards.</li> </ul>
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Lord of the Flies	Pretend you are Piggy and create a diary entry describing your feelings about life on the island.
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Lord of the Flies	Utopian Literature: Write a descriptive piece entitled: My Perfect World. Focus on setting and include lots of sensory detail and vivid vocabulary.
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Lord of the Flies	Write a letter, from Ralph, to his parents. Remember to organise your work logically using effective paragraphing and connectives.

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w/c 25th June 2018	Lord of the Flies	Create a revision poster for Lord of the Flies. You should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characters</li><li>• Themes</li><li>• Motifs/symbols</li><li>• Key quotations.</li></ul>
w/c 2nd July 2018	Lord of the Flies	<i>Humans all share natural capacity for evil. It is how we control this urge that defines our character.</i> To what extent do you agree with this statement?
w/c 9th July 2018	Lord of the Flies	Write a review of the ending. Did it live up to your expectations? Why (not)? Can you suggest any new ideas for the conclusion of the story?

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