

Corley Centre

Autumn Term 2020 KS3 Homework Menu



Theme: Friends, Family and Communication

Choose your homework from the menu below:

The Peri-ometer suggests the difficulty or challenge the homework may offer.

Try and complete at least 10 activities from the choices below and hand them to your mentor by 14th December 2020.

Challenge yourself to at least one **EXTRA HOT** task!

Extra Hot

For a serious challenge

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Hot

If you really want to challenge yourself

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Medium

Challenge yourself

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Mild

You've got this!

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Extra Mild

Easy peasy



Extra Hot

<p>Write an article using word processing software. Include pictures of how families communicated and kept in touch during lockdown 2020. You may use the internet and base your article on your research. You might want to look at the templates that word and publisher offer to create you article.</p>	<p>Create a leaflet for either someone who is struggling with their hearing or with their sight. The leaflet should explain what may have gone wrong and the options they have in regards to treatment that will help improve their hearing or sight.</p>	<p>Words are incredibly powerful. Write a speech to be delivered to your year group about the following topic: 'Good friends can be as close as family'. Try to use the AFOREST techniques.</p>	<p>Use any of the online backing track resources you have looked at in the summer term to create a backing track for a lockdown song. Record yourself performing it.</p>	<p>Consider ways we communicate on a day-to-day basis. Create a piece of artwork to reflect.</p>
<p>Discuss the advantages/disadvantages of sending a relative a text or email rather than writing a letter to them.</p>	<p>Create your own game. Write down the rules and the aim of the game. Then teach this game to members of your family or friends.</p>	<p>Research and describe the work of an organisation that supports relationships in crisis.</p>	<p>Evaluate the pros and cons of using different coding systems.</p>	<p>Find something that was invented or changed during the Industrial Revolution that improved family life?</p>

Hot

<p>Make up a code of your own, explain how it works and write a message using the code.</p>	<p>Look at the image 'The scream' by Edvard Munch. Use this image as inspiration to create a piece of artwork that represents an emotion you feel.</p>	<p>Our eyes are one of the main organs we use when communicating. Draw and label a diagram of the eye and describe how the eye works, so we can see our friends and family.</p>	<p>Create a paragraph of writing explaining why communication is so important in sport.</p>	<p>Discuss three benefits and three responsibilities of friendship.</p>
<p>Choose one of the following three titles for a story of your own- add interesting character details to make the reader vividly imagine their lives: 'Friends and Enemies', 'The poisoned Letter' and 'The Whispered Secret'.</p>	<p>Research dishes which are suitable for a family summer barbeque. Maybe take part in a barbeque and take photos of the foods you have cooked.</p>	<p>Write lyrics for a song or rap describing some of the things you have experienced during the lockdown.</p>	<p>Would you have liked to live during Tudor times, give reasons for and against?</p>	<p>Interview family members about how they first used to communicate in different ways and ask them about their first experiences using different technology to communicate. Type out the questions you want to ask, and record their answers. You might then want to use the internet to find pictures of what they were talking about.</p>

Medium

<p>Describe three factors which can help relationships to thrive and develop.</p>	<p>Music can help us through difficult times. List 5 songs you regularly listened to during lockdown. Write a few lines describing why you like the songs and what help it gave you.</p>	<p>Research different communication technologies. Give a brief description of each.</p>	<p>Create a portrait of a family member or friend in a Pablo Picasso style.</p>	<p>Make a list of how lifestyles differed between the rich and poor during Tudor times?</p>
<p>Our ears are one of the main organs we use when communicating. Draw and label a diagram of the ear including structures of the outer, middle and inner ear.</p>	<p>Produce a timeline of how technology has developed to help us communicate. Think about telephones > smartphones, letters > email, the internet, social media and instant messaging. Explain how you can use these different technologies to communicate. You can use a free online software called <i>Spark Timeline</i> to make your time line. https://spark.adobe.com/express-apps/timeline/</p>	<p>Think of someone you are close to in your family or friendship group. Write down ten questions to find out about their life. Use 'how' and 'why' questions to get the most detailed information. Record their answers.</p>	<p>Compare two different types of codes saying what they are used for, how easy are they to use/break eg. Morse Code, Cipher Code, Grid Code, Police Codes.</p>	<p>Play a sport or game with a family member, but try changing your communication (eg: play without speaking, play by talking more than usual about what you are doing; play just using visual points or signs language)</p>

Mild

Create a portrait of a family member who inspires you. Underneath your drawing and write why do they inspire you?	Indicate how the relationship between a child and a parent/carer changes from birth to adulthood.	Design and make a dish for a relative who you may not have seen over lockdown.	Write a sentence/paragraph using Morse Code.	Make a poster to stop the Slave Trade which could have been used in the early 1800s?
For a chosen sport describe 3 different methods of communication used in the sport. (eg: American Football or visually drawing out the tactics)	Communication relies on nervous messages being sent around our body. Research what these messages are, how they travel around the body and how they allow us to communicate with our friends and family.	Create a PowerPoint presentation on the apps that you use to communicate with family and friends. Explain what they are and include pictures to make you presentation more appealing.	We communicate in many different ways. Using your own knowledge or the internet, write down ten ways humans have communicated with each other throughout History and continue to do so today (think about writing and speaking).	Watch and listen to the video 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' performed by Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole. Did you enjoy the performance? What instruments can you hear in the song? How does it make you feel? Write a review.

Extra Mild

<p>Research and write out the Morse Code - explaining when and why it was used.</p>	<p>Take part in an online communication with a family member.</p>	<p>Choose a character from a book or film you have enjoyed recently: write a description of them including details about their personality traits, family members, friends and their likes and dislikes.</p>	<p>Write a job advert for a friend. Think about the qualities you would want in a friend and what they would need to do.</p>	<p>For a chosen sport identify 5 times a player will have to communicate. (eg: Football player asking a teammate to pass to them)</p>
<p>Create a collage of your friends and family.</p>	<p>Who were the wives of Henry VIII and what happened to them?</p>	<p>Create a family tree using the online app <i>Creately</i>. This software is used to create spider diagrams which are helpful in the design process for products like websites, apps and games. https://app.creately.com/diagram/Ie4iUpPMQjD/edit</p>	<p>Draw an outline of a friend or a member of your family. Then draw and label as many of their organs as you can.</p>	<p>Traditional African percussion instruments were used for communication and family events. Research traditional African percussion instruments and create a one page fact sheet about them.</p>