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Learning at Home Choice Board

Literacy Tasks

Year 7&8



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Creative Writing

Here is a story about a boy who lives in a magical stilt town. Read the questions and the story starter. Write the story. For those seeking to extend themselves, finish the "sick sentences." Refer to the worksheets in your pack for more information.



Tourism in New Zealand

New Zealand is known as one of the best places for overseas visitors to see our beautiful country.

With our borders currently closed.

Your task is to design a brochure or create a tv advert that will help bring visitors back into NZ when our borders reopen to help stimulate our economy again.

- What attractions do you think would appeal to visitors?
- How will you design your brochure?
- How would you write the script for your advert?

Instructional Writing

Auckland is now in Alert Level 3 lockdown. You can choose either to create...

- A poster design that includes instructions that teaches people how to wear a mask correctly.

OR

- A poster design on how we need to practice basic hygiene such as hand washing or cough into our elbow.

Who kidnapped the teacher?

This teacher has been kidnapped. How and why? It's your story, write it! Refer to the worksheet in your pack for more information.



Closed Door!

What's behind the door? Why is it closed? Let your imagination run wild. Write a story incorporating the closed door. Complete the story on the piece of paper in the work book.



Speech Planning

Speeches are coming up soon! Start planning your speech.

Brainstorm your topic, make sure it's an interesting one and hasn't been 'overdone'. Your speech needs to be persuasive, what is a message that you want to send to your audience?

Come up with THREE main points to help back up your argument. Make sure you include facts and supporting evidence.

Write a strong conclusion.

Practise in front of the mirror! No more than 2.30 mins long.