

Homework Ideas!

Class 8 – Autumn Term

In this first half term, our over-arching topic is friendships.

In English, we'll be having a focus on stories about friendship and diversity, as well as non-fiction recounts of famous people and events.

In Maths, we're looking at number, fractions, decimals and measure.

Our Geography topic is Newark and the Local Area.

In RSE, we are looking at online relationships and in Computing about staying safe in our virtual neighbourhood.

In Art, we are exploring patterns.

English -Find a book or a film about friendships. It could be 'buddy cop' or 'high school drama'. Have a think of how different friendships can be. -In class, we are writing journals. There's nothing stopping you from writing your own at home!	<i>Read, read and read some more!</i> We recommend you try and read three times a week. This can either be a school reading book, or one of your own! We have a reading tree in class, so for every book you read, you put a leaf on the tree, and every leaf is an entry into a prize draw!	Maths Have a look at some maths games and test your skills! You could even make your own maths game using Scratch! Games - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize
Geography Get out and about! Explore your local area! Take photos and make a scrapbook of your adventures!	Art Get doodling, do some mindful colouring or design your own pattern to make a card!	<i>Be mindful</i> Modern life is fast paced. I know gaming and watching music videos are fun, but take five minutes away from them to relax your mind and body.

During the second half term, our over-arching topic will be War, with a focus on WWI and WWII.

For English, we will be reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas', the story of two friends with nothing between them except a wire fence. We will also be looking at war poetry.

In Maths, we will be continuing with number, fractions, decimals and measure.

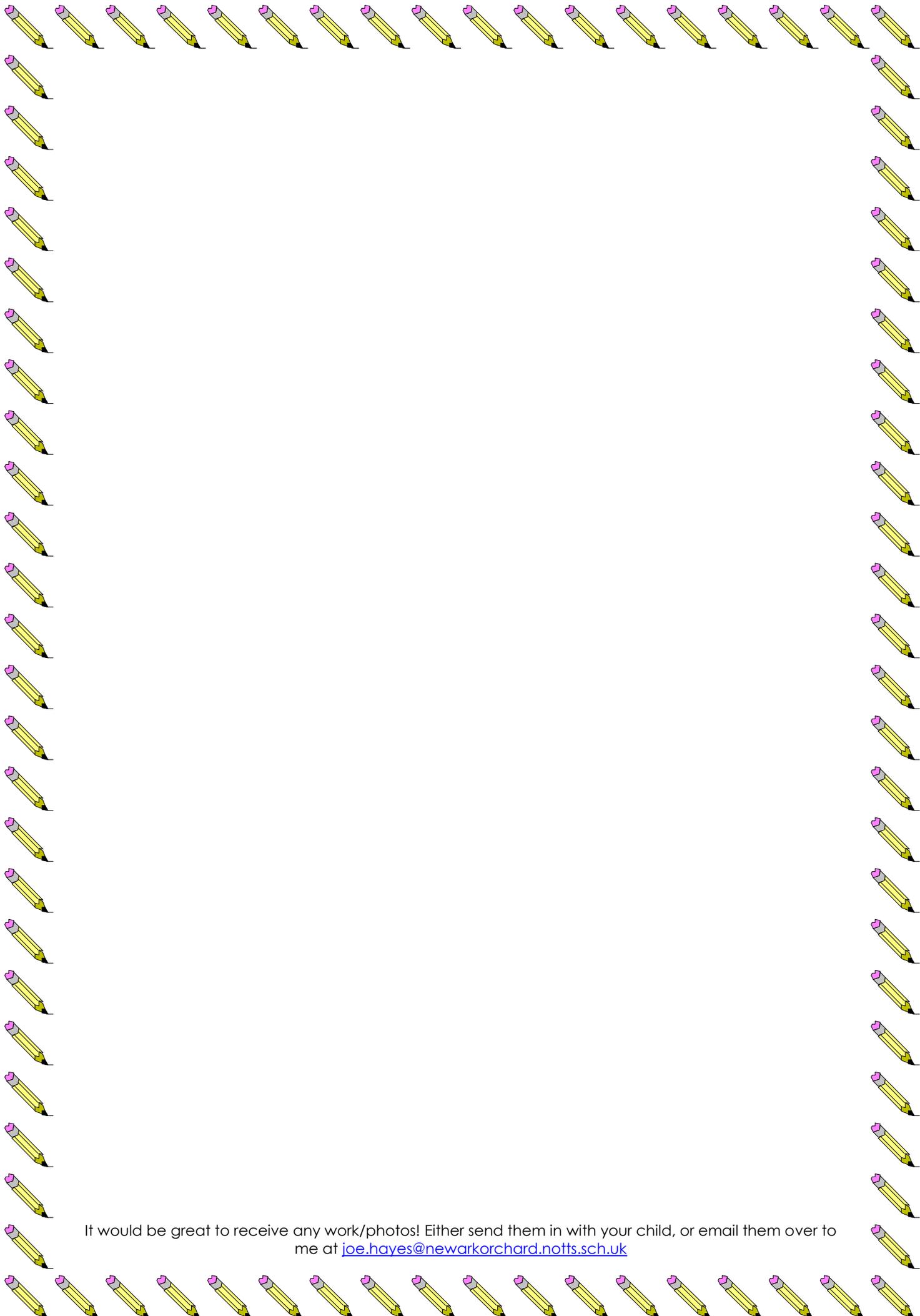
For History, we will be continuing our work on war and looking at the events that happened before, during and after WWI and WWII. This will also be linked to our DT topic of shelters.

In RSE, we will be looking at our changing adolescent bodies.

For Computing, we'll be looking at life and research skills.

English Write a poem about War. This could be about poppies, fighting or a soldier.	<i>Read, read and read some more!</i> Keep up with that reading! Whether it be a school book, home book or an instruction manual, get some reading done!	Maths Have a look at some maths games and test your skills! You could even make your own maths game using Scratch! Games - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize
History Has anyone you know been to war? If so, interview them to find out about their experiences. If not, do some research about war heroes.	DT Can you build a shelter at home? Either outside or in. For yourself and friends or your toys. A gaming den?	<i>Computing and Careers</i> Use the internet to research any jobs you might be interested in and find out what skills you need to do them.

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