# **Secondary Plus**

### Summer Homework Study Pack 2025

Doesn't time fly - another academic year is over! Whether you're heading for the beach, the airport or relaxing at home here is our compilation of interesting skills activities to work through to keep your English up to scratch during the summer months - enjoy!

#### READING

https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/are-we-losing-artconversation



Are we losing the art of conversation? Four people watched an online talk by Sherry Turkle about how technology is changing the way we communicate and gave us their opinions.

#### https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/b2-reading/fomo



Are you suffering from FOMO – that is, Fear Of Missing Out? Research shows that a growing number of young people are, with worrying consequences for their sleep and schoolwork. Read the blog post to find out more.

https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/superrecognisers



Super-recognisers have an extraordinary ability to remember faces. In the police force, this rare group of people can provide incredibly valuable information.

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https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/me-my-brain



Have you ever wondered what happens in the teenage brain? Read and find out.

https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/b2-reading/your-digitalfootprint



Every time you do anything on the internet you leave a trail behind you, in the same way you leave a footprint when you walk on sand or mud. Do you know how to take care of your digital footprint? Here are some tips.

## LONGER READS

Dive into the BBC website for a wide variety of up to the minute articles. Click on the link <u>https://www.bbc.com/</u> and choose a topic from



Home News Sport Business Innovation Culture Travel Earth Video Live

#### WRITING

Are you planning on doing an exam? Well, if you are (or even if you are not) here is a link to some top tips on how to improve your writing skills.

https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/activities-forlearners/?skill=writing&level=independent%2cproficient&rows=12

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#### LISTENING



Here's a link to some interesting videos and mini documentaries from the BBC. There is something for everyone. <u>https://www.bbc.com/video</u>

That's it! If you have done everything then well done!! Don't forget you can always ask your teacher about any of the content here. I'm sure they would be happy to help.

Don't forget there are many ways to practice your English nowadays, not just this 'summer study pack' so you have no excuses not to do something in English every day!

All that it remains for us to say is enjoy the summer break and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

