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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 23 – WEEK A

WEEK COMMENCING 15th MARCH 2021	
WEEK A	
Monday 15 th March	
Tuesday 16 th March	
Wednesday 17 th March	Year 11 Engineering Unit 2 Final Deadline
Thursday 18 th March	
Friday 19 th March	

After such a long time with our students and staff working from home it has been so nice to have a full school again. Over the course of the week each year group has returned, and our students have been exceptional in engaging with and adapting to the extra safety measures – testing and masks at all times when indoors. Whilst I am sure teachers (and students!) are slightly more drained than normal as we approach the end of this week, after being a little out of practice, it's been amazing to have busy classrooms and corridors again. We do hope our parents enjoyed some relative peace now students are back in school!

As you will remember each child across the school will take three Lateral Flow tests upon returning to school. At present all students in Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 have had their second test and will take their third test next week. Year 8 will have their second test on Monday and their third test on Thursday (tests need to be three days apart). Following the third test students will be provided with Lateral Flow tests from home. Next week we will send out a video and some instructions along with the home testing kits.

Thank you to all of our Year 11 parents who joined us on Wednesday for our virtual assembly via SchoolCloud. We received some great feedback from parents on how simple and easy the program is to use. Year 11 have continued to

grow in confidence as they engaged in their first week of revision lessons as we look to prepare for a period of internal assessments which begin in week 19th May 2021.

One final date for your diary – we will be holding a cross-trust INSET day on Friday 28th May 2021. This will enable departments from across the Athelstan trust to meet and moderate assessments taken by Year 11 students across all five schools. Please note that this is not an extra INSET day but will replace the trust INSET day which was previously pencilled in for July.



Richard Brand
Headteacher

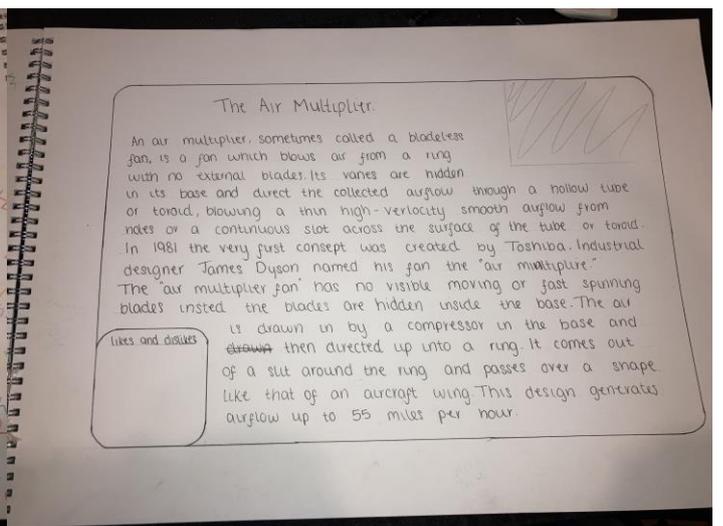
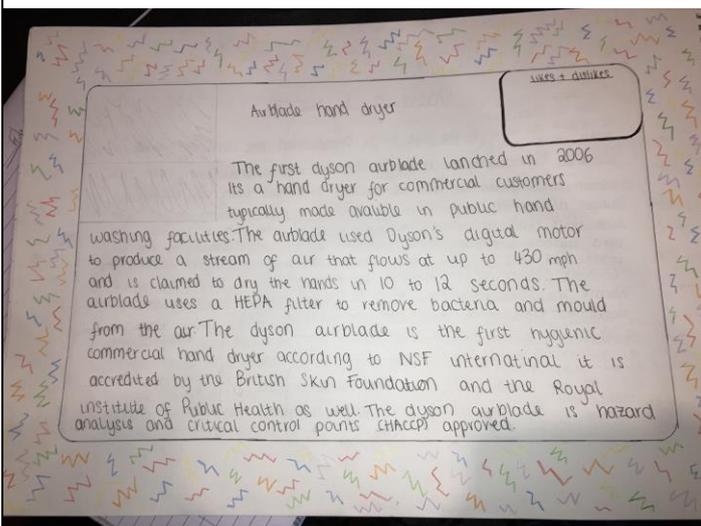
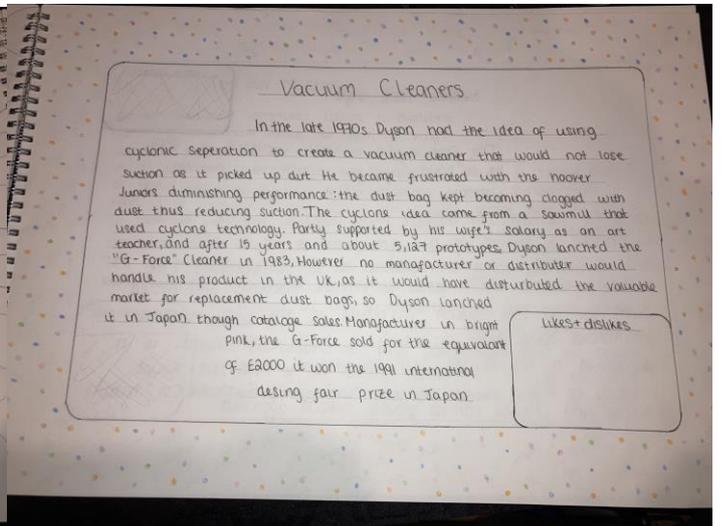
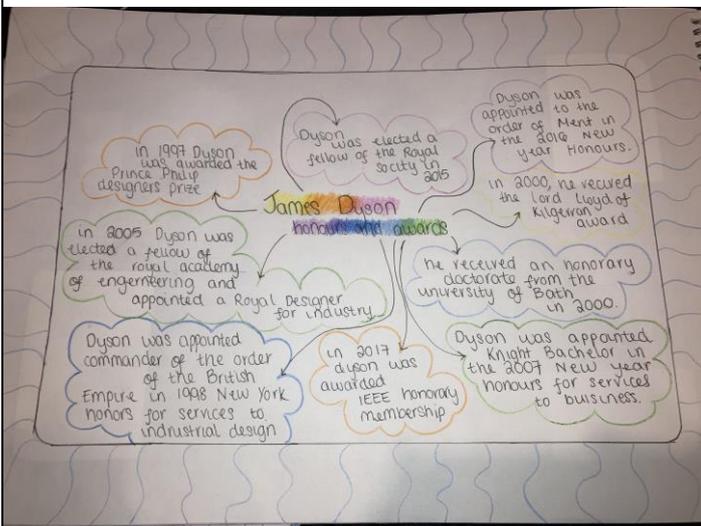
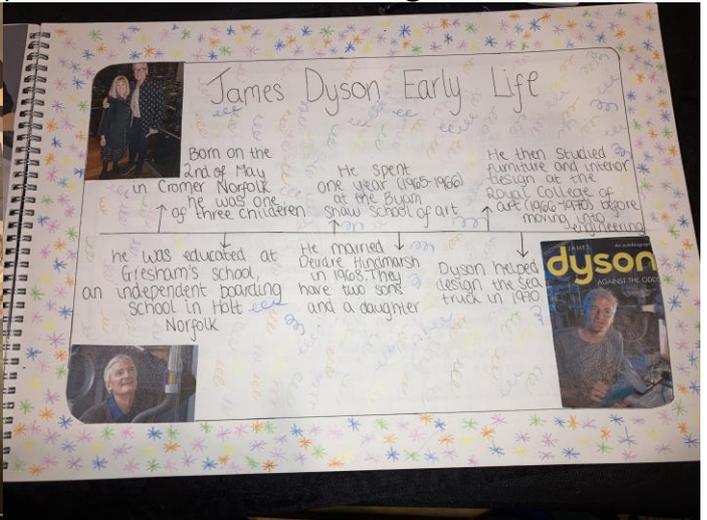
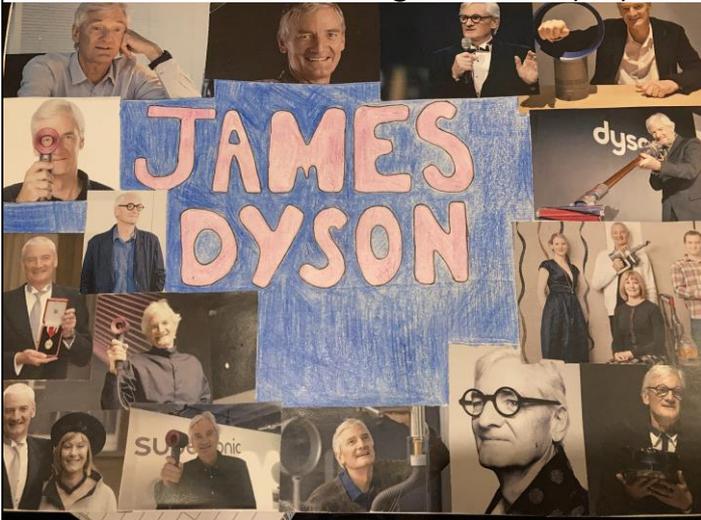
BRIGHT SPOTS

EPIC students Corey L, Alfie H and Joseph S in Year 8) have had a great first week back. It has been wonderful to see them adapting to all the new changes and being so resilient and positive – **Ms Thayer**

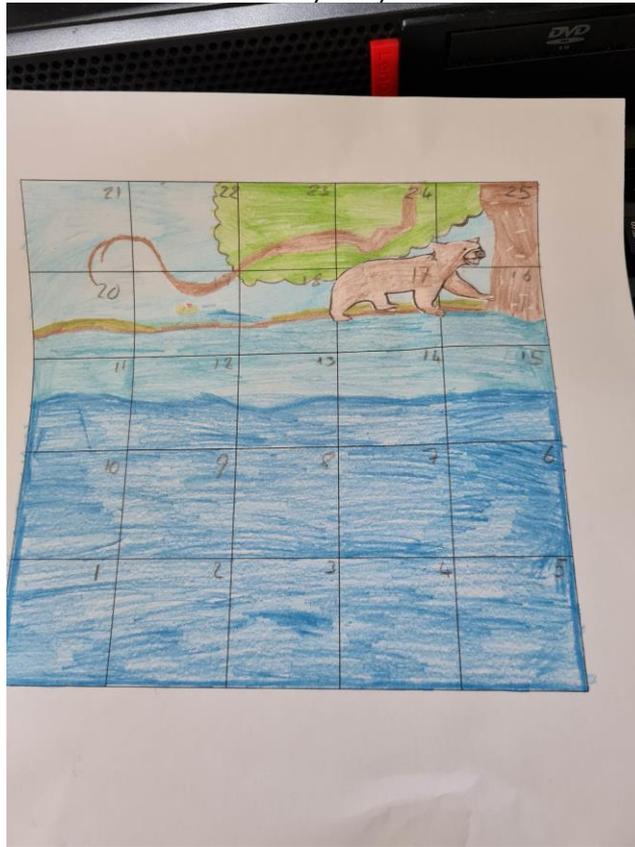


PRODUCT DESIGN

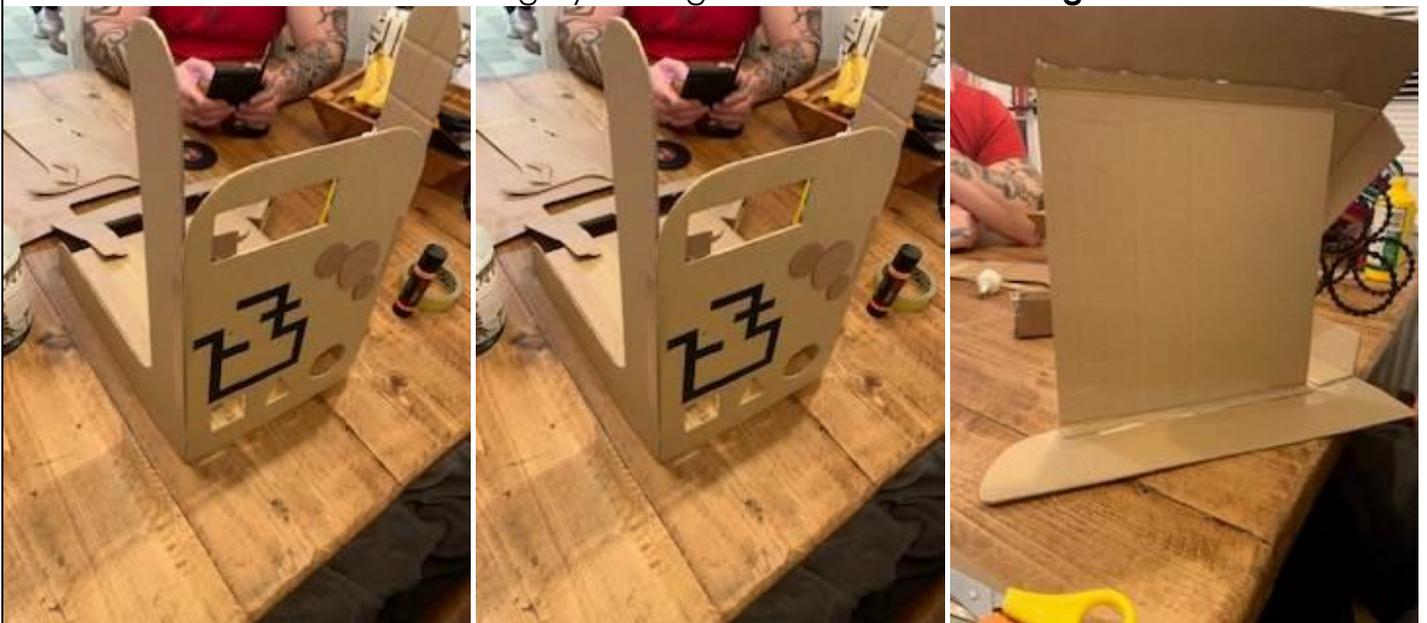
Amazing case study by Aaliyah T in Year 10 – Ms Westgate



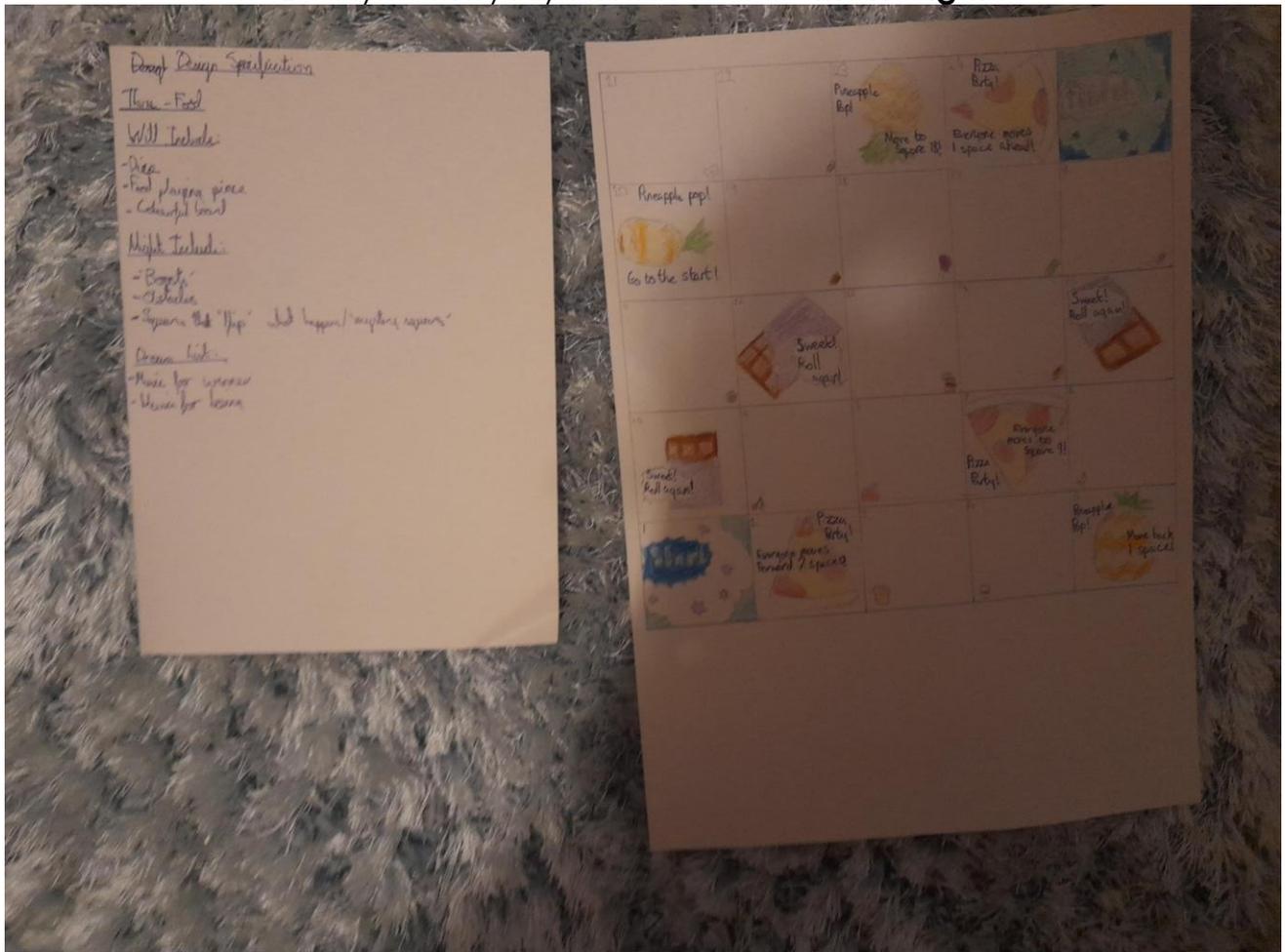
Travel Game - fabulous work by Rhys G in Year 8 – **Ms Westgate**



Model Making by Ashleigh I in Year 11 – **Ms Westgate**



Lovely work by Alyssa M in Year 8 – Ms Westgate

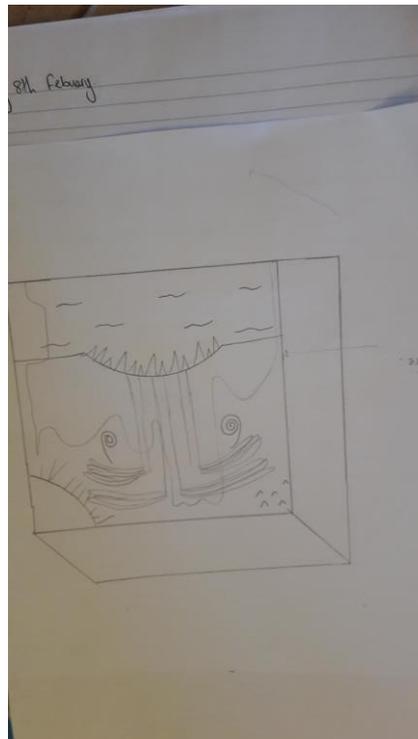
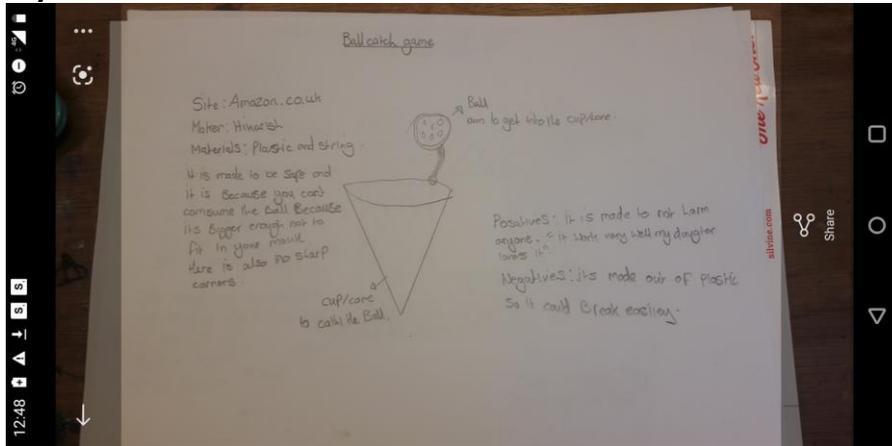


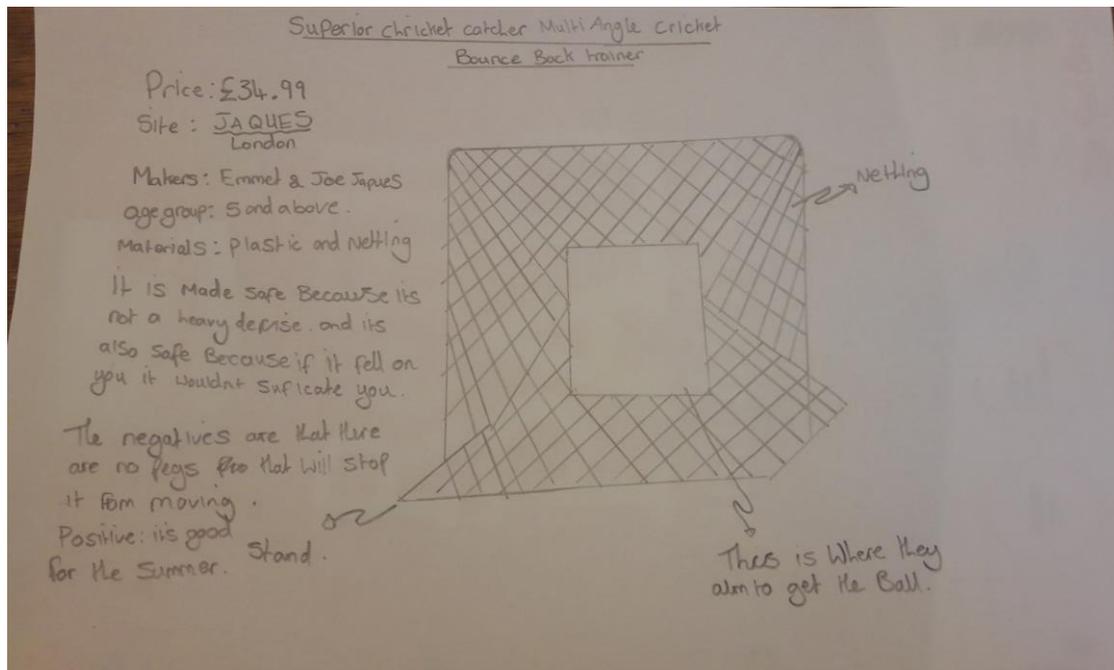
Archie G in Year 8 showed a huge amount of outstanding behaviour and kindness in today's Tech lesson where we started making a wooden boat pencil case. Archie showed maturity and precision with his work and he supported other students in the group and showed them how to use the sanding machine. Fabulous effort, well done Archie – Ms Westgate/Mrs Jones



Throughout lockdown Ben W, in Year 8 worked really hard in Technology, was very communicative and sent me photographs of all his work.

On his return to school Wednesday, he handed me a folder with all the original copies of all the work he had done for Technology at home. I hadn't asked for this, but he'd decided to bring it in for all for his teachers. It was excellent work, and I was so impressed by his dedication – **Ms Hayden-Smith**





PHILOSOPHY

Excellent exam practice question by Tom W in Year 11 Mrs Smith

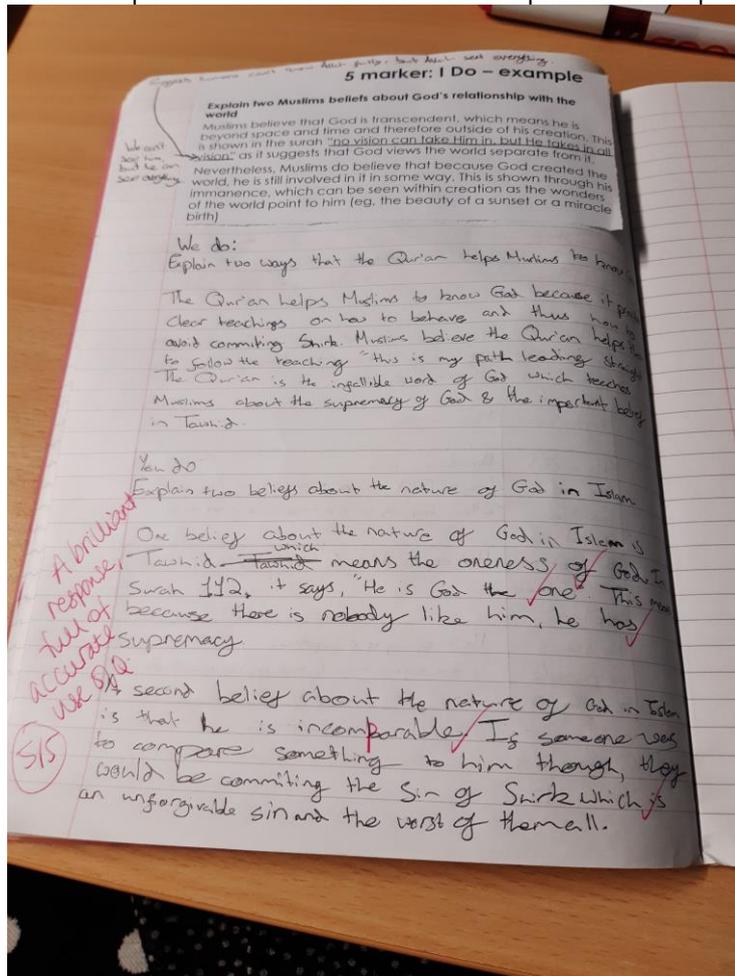
"Public worship is more meaningful than private worship"

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

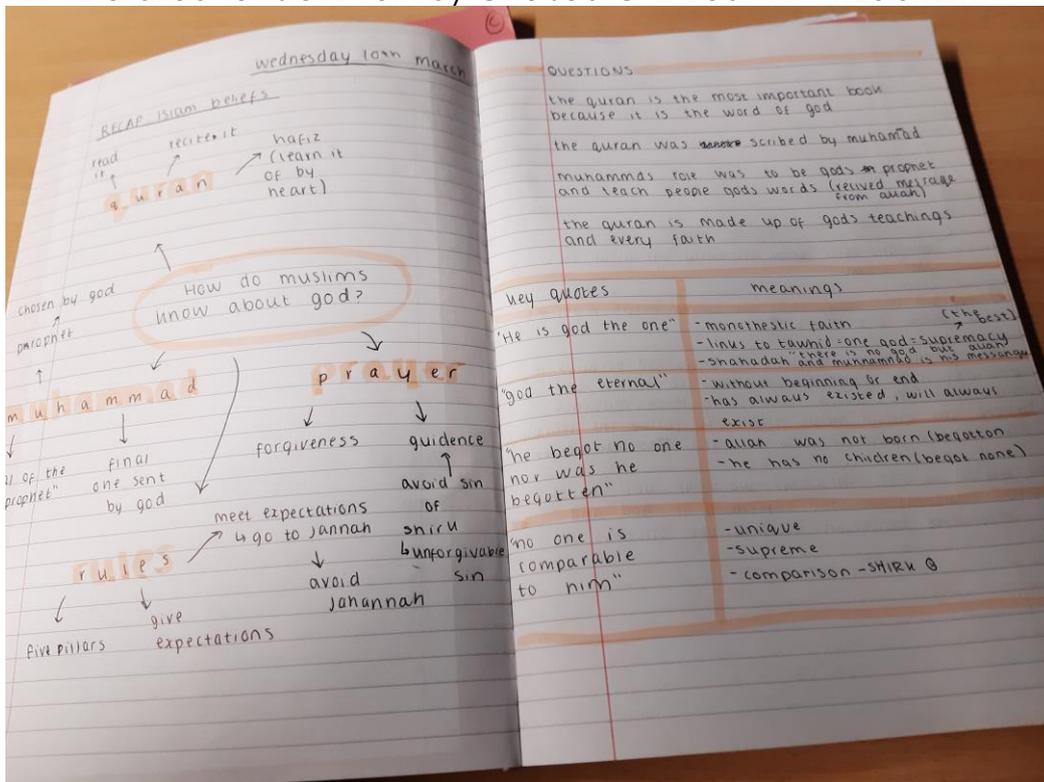
- Refer to Christian teachings;
- Give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- Give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion

Sentence starters	Key words	Your answer
Some Christians may agree because...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgical • Non-liturgical • Holy • Communion • Community • Sacrament • "whenever you break this bread" - direct instruction from Jesus 	Some Christians may agree with the statement because both liturgical and non-liturgical worship will make a Christian feel a part of something within the Christian community. For some public worship is also comforting as they are around people, they feel comfortable with and it would usually be in a familiar environment. Also, with public worship usually liturgical, you can be given sacraments to bring you closer to god as it is believed to be a gift from grace. In this case, Christians would say that public worship is more meaningful than private worship. Jesus said, "whenever you break this bread", when Jesus said this at the last supper it was given as a direct instruction to all Christians to think of him when they break their bread on the day of the last supper.
On the other hand, some Christians may argue that there are other ways to know God...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private • Personal • Unique relationship with God • Prayer allows for PACT (look in your books!) • Sermon on the mount - "your father knows what you need before you ask him" 	On the other hand, some Christians may argue that there are other ways to know god an example is private worship. Private worship where you pray or worship alone. Some Christians would say its more meaningful than public worship as it allows you to build a unique and personal relationship with god. Also, private worship allows you to make a PACT when you prayer; this stands for praise,ask,confess,thanks. When you make a pact, you are agreeing to do something, by praying you keep your part of the pact by building your relationship with god. Some Christians would also argue that private worship is more meaningful because some people pray in public for attention, but god knows who these people are "your father knows what you need before you ask him" but if u private worship it shows god that you aren't praying for attention.
In addition... (you need to decide which side you'll agree with and write a second paragraph!)		In addition, some Christians would disagree with the statement because they believe that by using private worship instead of public worship is a better way to form a stronger and more personal connection with God himself. It would be more meaningful for a Christian to pray to god for forgiveness than it would be to pray to God about whatever the church service prays about on the given day. Also, it helps with stress relief as the Christian wouldn't have to make sure they are ready or be in a rush for a church service or event when they can pray more privately and personally when they have the time to.
In conclusion...	Remember to PEDAL here too	In conclusion, I disagree with the statement and I believe that most Christians would as well. This is because some Christians believe that worshipping privately is a better way to form a connection between them and God. Also, they believe that its more meaningful to pray to God personally than it is having to pray in church with everyone else.

Working really hard to produce full mark exam question responses! Mrs Smith



Detailed revision work by Chelsea C in Year 11 - Mrs Smith



MUSIC

These students made excellent use of chords in their compositions using the song maker! Well done to you all. Click the link below to listen to the students work – **Mr Peacock**

Alyssa M <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6028877088948224>

Zosia B <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/4684891292172288b>

Eleanor C <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6160995785900032>

Katelyn B <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6478592108658688>

Aidyn W <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5862370736340992>

Abi W <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5918020459823104>

Phoebe B <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6591708393897984>

Oliver D <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5057874707873792>

Aliyah B <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5153260831244288>

Shaun W <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5588976069509120>

Leyland P <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6581790861426688>

Lulu W <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6381568730333184>

Ashton F <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5955832110383104>

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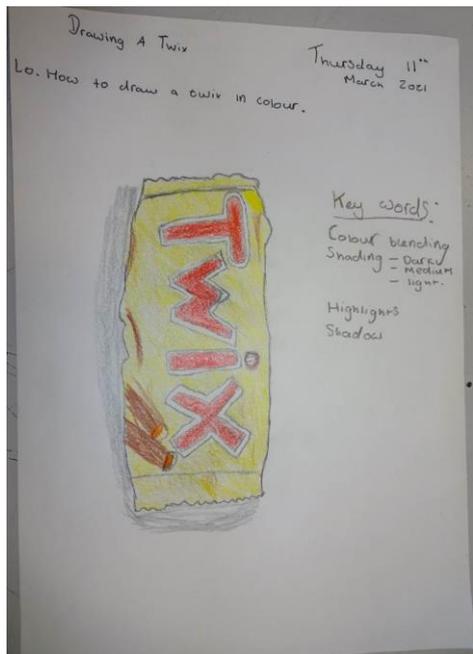
Connie R <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5266588710731776>

ART

Artwork by Year 10 Fine Art students. They were learning how to blend colours using oil pastels. They all worked so hard on their drawings – **Mrs Charles**



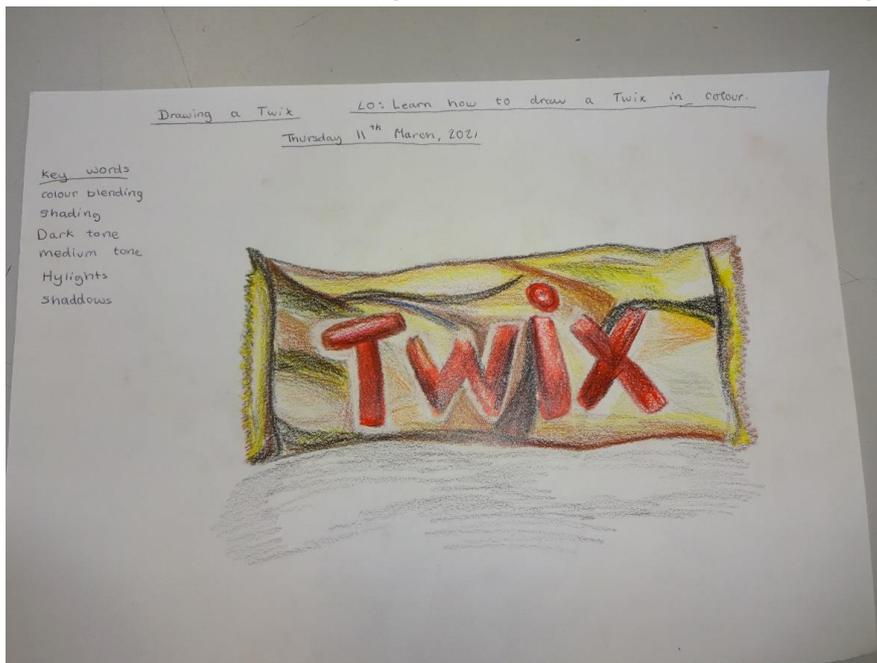
Some lovely drawings done by some Year 8 students, they were learning how to draw in colour to create a realistic effect – they have done brilliantly – **Mrs Charles**



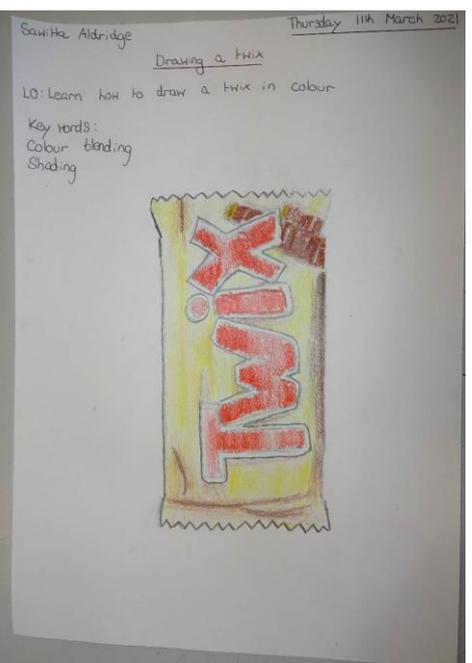
Rio



Zosia



Poppy



Sawitta

SCIENCE

Connie R, Year 7 flip book about the structure of cells – all made over lockdown! **Mr Child**

