

1 week writing project

English planning 18.5.20 – 22.5.20

You are an **historian** and your task is to either – look at cars **OR** fashion.

You are going to write a report describing how **fashion** or **cars** have changed. You need to choose 2 decades to write about. E.g. 1940, 1980. If you are writing about fashion choose from either children's, men's or women's fashion, If you are writing about cars choose a type e.g. sports car.

Once you have decided which topic you want to write about you can click on the relevant link to help you get started.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/transport/history-cars/>

PPT for Clothing to add if possible –attached to email

Then, using a child friendly search engine e.g. Kiddle- research your chosen topic thoroughly.

Take notes in detail, using bullet points and your own words. (DON'T copy from the internet)

Each decade should have its own paragraph – you can draw a picture should you wish to.

Remember to think about why those changes have taken place and add this as well as a detail description.

Next draft your first version- think about your structure- include an introduction and finish with a conclusion stating which decade you would have preferred and why. Are you going to use sub-heading? Aim to include complex punctuation, different sentence starters and a variety of sentences.

Once you have completed it- edit it carefully. Can you improve your word choices? Have you included all the punctuation needed? Have you used conjunctions so your writing flows?

Remember a Year 5 should be able to write a page of A4 at least and a Year 6 should aim for even more! Take your time and make it your best work. It would be great if you could send a picture of your complete report to sallyh28@bishopalexanderacademy.co.uk so we can post them on Twitter.

Don't forget you can include drawings if you want to.

Happy writing!!