

# SUMMER TASKS:

# ENGLISH YEAR 8



## TASK ONE

Read the following blog about learning from the lockdown and summarise the writer's points.

<https://www.tes.com/news/5-things-i-have-learned-about-myself-during-lockdown>

Can you identify 5 language techniques she has used that you think are effective in communicating her ideas?

Can you say why they are effective.

## TASK TWO

Plan and write your own non-fiction text explaining what you have learnt about yourself from lockdown.

## TASK THREE

To help you for both language and literature lessons next year (you have 2 of each) read as many of these short stories as you can.

<https://store.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/AQA-8702-TG-TALES.PDF>

## TASK FOUR

You are going to be studying a range of texts for GCSE Literature (which you start in Year 9) and there are different ways to interpret the texts. Try to watch two versions of any of the following texts:

*Romeo and Juliet*

*A Christmas Carol*

## TASK FIVE

Either find a monologue from a text you have studied in either English or Drama OR write your own monologue and either:

- Create director's notes for staging it

OR

- Film yourself reading it.