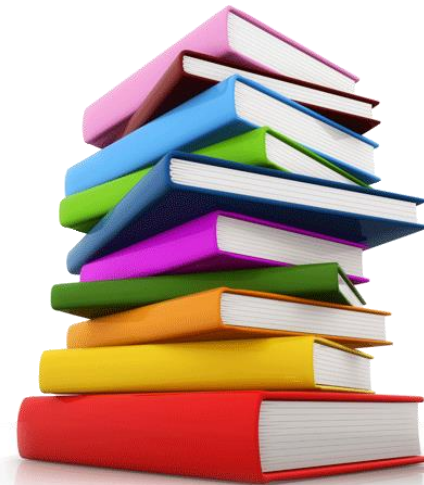


Welcome to English at Holgate!

We're sorry we can't meet you in person yet, but until then, we'd like to set you some English tasks so you can get a feel for what your English lessons will be like when you start in Year 7.

To begin, can anyone suggest what things you might explore in your English lessons at secondary school?

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English at Holgate

Did you suggest any of the things below?

Poetry

Plays

A variety of books from different time periods

Shakespeare

Descriptive/creative writing

Writing for a purpose

Exploring issues and stories in the news and in the community

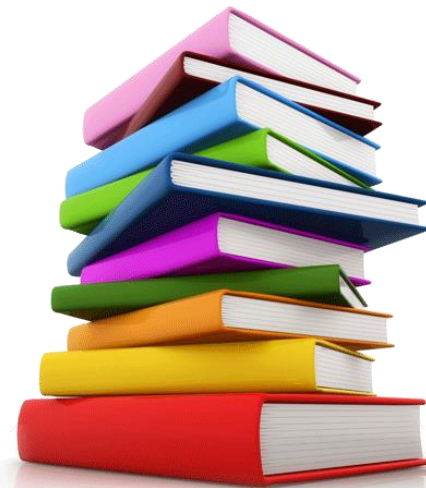
...and much more!

How might your lessons be different to Year 6?

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A Recipe for a Good Learner

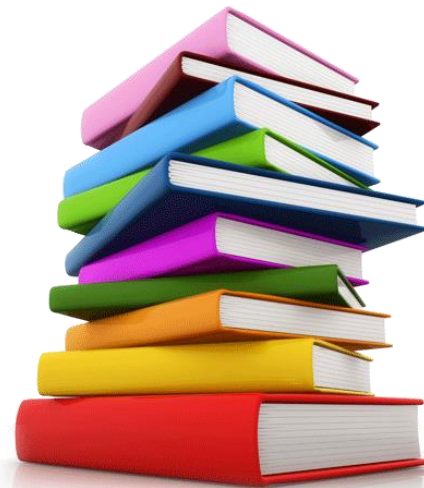
What will be expected of you at The Holgate Academy? How will you show that you are a good student?

We'd like you to create a recipe for a good learner, including all the different 'ingredients' that make up a brilliant pupil.

Here is an example line to get you started:

*Mix a pinch of creativity with a handful of effort,
Add...*

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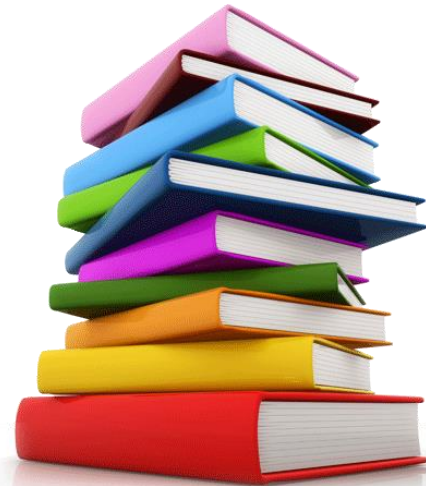


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Do you dare to share your recipes with the class?

As you listen, be prepared to give some positive feedback about the recipes.

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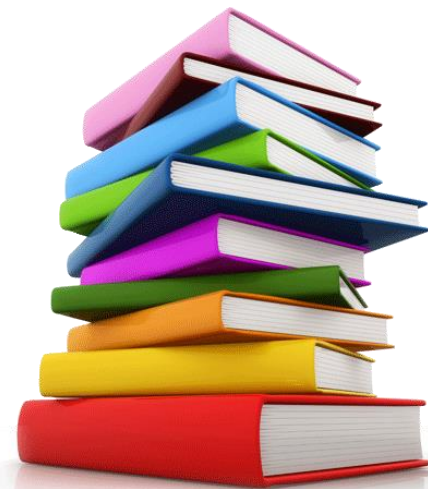
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Now we have considered HOW we will become brilliant learners, let's now think about WHAT we want to achieve whilst at Holgate, and beyond!

How will you know in a year's time that you have been a successful pupil?



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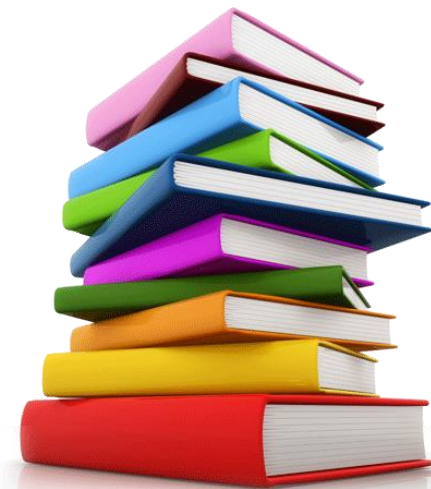
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On your worksheet, fill in the first box about what your dream is by the end of Year 7. You may have more than one!

Consider:

- Is your dream to do with **school**?
- Is it to do with **friends or family**?
- Is to do with something you might want to **achieve outside of school**?
- Is there anything else you **want to accomplish** by this time next year?

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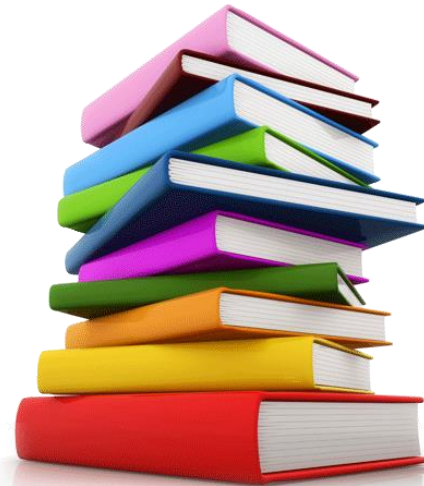


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Feel free to keep these dreams private if you'd rather!

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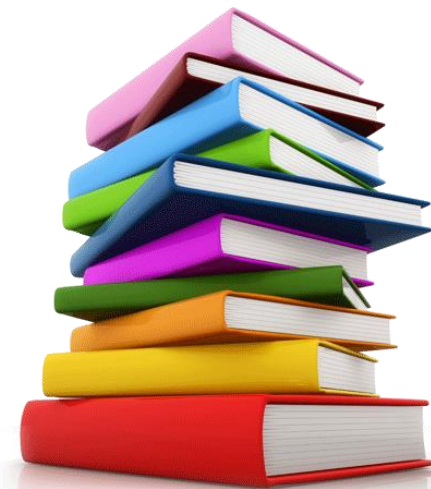
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Now, fill in the box for what you would like to have achieved by the end of Year 11.

Consider:

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- Is it to do with **friends or family**?
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- Is there anything else you **want to accomplish** by the end of Year 11?

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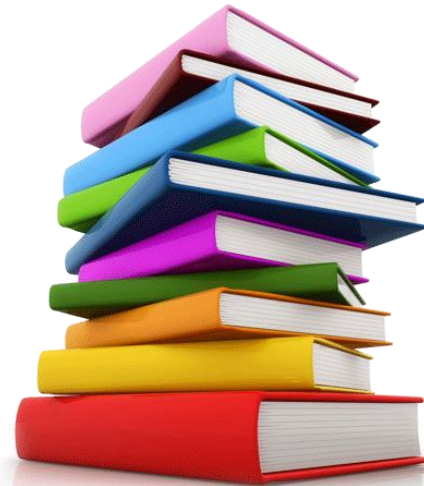


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Finally, fill in the box with your dream/s for the rest of your life.

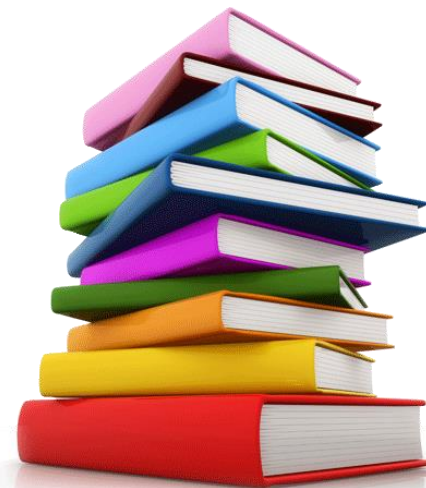
Consider:

- Is your dream to do with **a job or career**?
- Is it to do with **friends or family**?
- Is to do with something you might want to **achieve when you're older**?



Who can help you get there?

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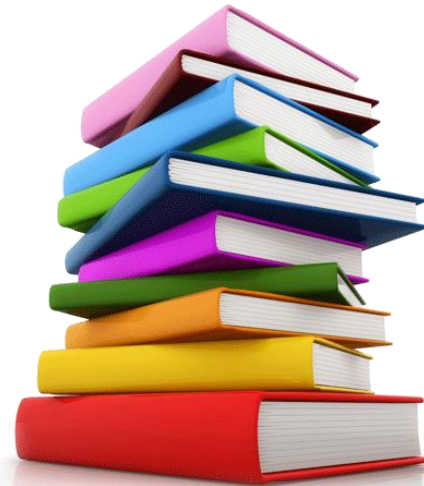


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The Transition to Holgate

Thank you for taking part in our ‘dreams’ tasks – we hope we have challenged you to consider what you would like to achieve throughout secondary school life.

A final thought... what do you think the English teachers at Holgate might ‘dream’ for their students?

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