



## Year 8 – cycle 2– revision week tasks

Choose from the following tasks to help prepare for your upcoming non-fiction writing assessment in English. Challenge yourself to complete at least one task from each row.

	<p>Read an example of a broadsheet, tabloid and online newspaper article. Write a comparison of the sources focusing on format, language, structure and tone.</p>	<p>`Mental health is the number one issue facing teens today.` Interview 3 different people to gain their insight into this issue. Write a formal and detailed letter to the head teacher explaining your findings. Stretch - use a thesaurus to include ambitious and sophisticated vocabulary.</p>	<p>Watch Sir Ken Robinson’s TED talk: Do schools kill creativity?  Write an analysis of why his speech is successful. Think about the language and structural devices he uses.</p>
	<p>Choose a book, film or album that you either love or detest. Write a review which analyses your chosen stimulus in depth.</p>	<p>Research a political, social or economic issue that you feel passionate about. Write a detailed speech expressing your views.  Stretch- Annotate your completed speech and identify what language or structural devices you have used. Set yourself a target for improvement.</p>	<p>Research an influential figure from history and create a double page spread magazine article about them.  Stretch- Think carefully about format and presentation.</p>
	<p>Create an informative leaflet for your favourite hobby. Think carefully about layout, presentation and key information.  Support: Use a leaflet from a local attraction to help you set out your leaflet effectively.</p>	<p>Create a list of 10 persuasive devices and write down their definition.  Stretch- Can you give an example of each device?</p>	<p>Create a poster informing other pupils how to write a successful piece of non-fiction.  Stretch- Consider language devices, structural devices, content and SPAG.</p>