

Shoreham Academy Year 6 summer transition work

English



- Please complete the tasks on the following pages in this booklet – you should aim to complete one task per week.
- Feel free to use extra lined paper if you want more room to write!
- Bring this booklet and any extra paper that you have used to your first English lesson at Shoreham Academy in September. Your new English teacher is very much looking forward to reading your work!

Task 1: Book Review

Instructions: Choose a book you haven't read before from your age group. Read it carefully and write a book review in 100-200 words. Your review should include:

- A brief summary of the plot (without giving away the ending).
- Descriptions of the main characters.
- Your opinion on the book (what you liked or didn't like and why).
- Who you would recommend the book to.

Starter sentences to get you started:

Over the summer holidays I read a book titled...

The book was about...

My favourite character was...

I liked/disliked the book because...

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Task 2: Creative Writing – Short Story

Instructions: Write a short story (in no more than 500 words) on one of the following prompts:

- A magical adventure.
- A day when everything goes wrong.
- An unexpected journey.
- A mysterious discovery.

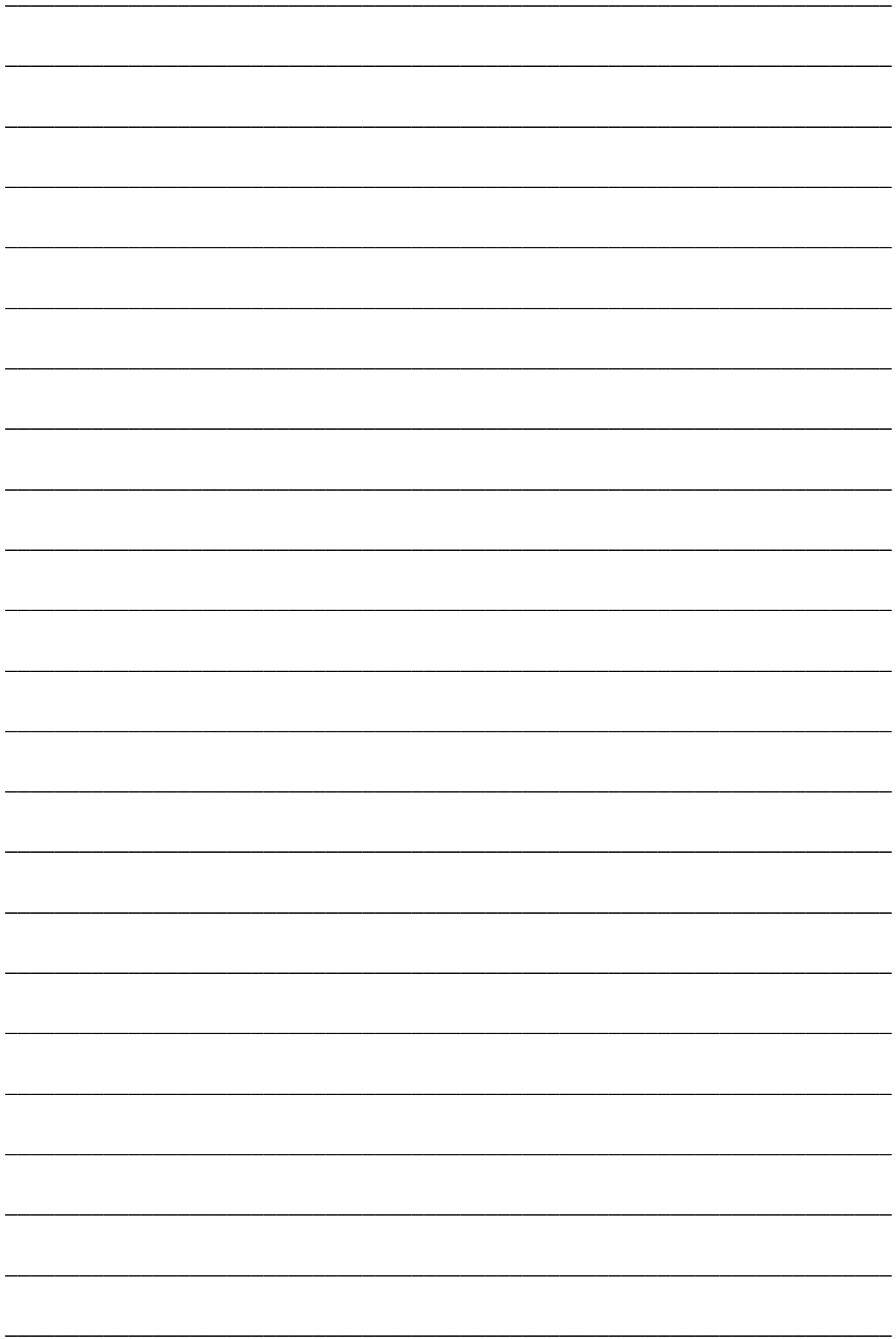
Starter sentences to get you started:

Jessica had always thought the old oak tree in her backyard was just an ordinary tree, until the day she found the tiny door hidden in its trunk...

When Jake stumbled upon the dusty, ancient book in his grandmother's attic, he never expected it would lead him to a secret world of magic and mystery...

As the new kid in school, Mia was surprised when she found a mysterious note in her locker, inviting her to a secret club meeting after dark...

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Task 3: Poetry Creation

Instructions: Write a poem about a topic of your choice. It could be about nature, emotions, a personal experience, or even something imaginative. Try to use different poetic devices like metaphors, similes, and alliteration to make your poem more engaging.

Here's a short poem by Christina Rossetti to inspire you:

The Rainbow

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Task 4: Research Project

Instructions: Choose a topic that interests you (e.g., a historical event, a famous person, an animal, or a place etc.). Conduct research using books, articles, and online resources. Create a report (maximum of 1 page) that includes:

- An introduction to your topic.
- Key facts and information.
- Why you chose this topic and what you found most interesting.

Starter sentences to get you started:

Over the summer holidays I chose to research...

I learned that...

I chose this topic because...

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Task 5: Interview an Adult

Instructions: Interview an adult about their favourite book or a memorable reading experience from when they were your age. Prepare a list of questions beforehand, such as:

- What is your favourite book and why?
- Can you tell me about a memorable reading experience you had as a child?
- How has reading impacted your life?
- What advice would you give to someone my age about reading?

Write a report (a maximum of 1 page) summarising the interview. Include:

- An introduction about the person you interviewed (without revealing personal details).
- A summary of their responses.
- Your thoughts on their answers and any insights you gained.
- How this interview might influence your own reading habits or choices.

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