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DANCE AND DRAMA IN HACKNEY

Ann Scher Theatre Ltd
70-72 Barnsbury Road
London N1 0ES
Ph : 020 7278 2101
www.astm.co.uk

Arcola Theatre
27 Arcola Street
London E8 2DJ
Ph : 020 7503 1645
www.arcolatheatre.com

Carol Straker Dance Foundation
136a-142a Lower Clapton Road
London E5 0QJ
Ph : 020 8985 1221
www.csdof.co.uk

Stoke Newington Arts Project
The Gallery
Stoke Newington Library
Edwards Lane, off Church Street
London N16 0JS
Ph : 020 8800 6665

Chats Palace Arts Centre & Venue
42-44 Brooksbys Walk
London E9 6DF
Ph : 020 8533 0227
Email : chatspalace@hotmail.com

Trinity Centre (Dalston)
Beechwood Road
London E8 3DY
Ph : 020 7249 6061

Evergreen Adventure Playground
Evergreen Road
London E8
Ph : 020 8356 7356

Upfront Theatre
Unit 2
Foulden Road
London N16 7UR
Ph : 020 7249 5676

Hoxton Hall Theatre & Arts Centre
130 Hoxton Street
London N1 6SH
Ph : 020 7684 0060
www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

Wally Foster Community Centre
Marsh Hill
Homerton Road
London E9 5QB
Ph : 020 8985 3972

USEFUL WEBSITES

Education

- Learning website www.learn.co.uk
- Hackney's learning website www.learninglive.co.uk
- BBC schools on line www.bbc.co.uk/education/schools
- Channel 4 schools' homepage www.channel4.com/learning
- Eduweb www.learninglive.co.uk
- Reference and resource library www.livinglibrary.co.uk
- School discovery www.schooldiscovery.com

- PJ Pinchbecks homework helper www.bjpinchbeck.com
This site has over 550 links to other educational websites.

- Topmarks www.topmarks.co.uk
Searches by subject and age group.

- Dept. for Education & Skills www.parents.dfes.gov.uk
This parents site will tell you about the national curriculum and how you may be able to help your mentee with their schoolwork.

- Useful info on Education and Learning www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning

- Information about education in Hackney www.learningtrust.co.uk

- Study guides, tips on banking, CVs etc. www.s-cool.co.uk

There are many more sites which focus on a specific topic. The sites listed appear to be the best general websites around. They are packed with tips on revision and homework and cover all of the main subjects studied at GCSE level.

Further/ Higher Education

- Higher Education Research www.hero.ac.uk
- What and where to study in London www.londoncolleges.com
- Finding University courses www.ukcoursefinder.com
- Financial support at university www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport

Other Useful Websites

- Youth Net www.thesite.org.uk
- Info Youth www.infoyouth.com
- Anti-bullying www.antibullying.net
- Beat bullying (London) www.beatbullying.org
- Mentoring & Befriending Foundation www.mandbf.org.uk
- Teen Life Check www.teenlifecheck.co.uk
- Help with dyslexia www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk
- Personality tests www.tickle.com
- Be your own DJ! www.looplabs.com
- Creative businesses network www.hiddenart.com
- Drama Schools web-site www.Drama.ac.uk
- examining board www.city-and-guilds.co.uk
- the institute of legal executives www.ilex.org.uk
- charity offering opportunities www.princes-trust.org.uk
- ideas on how to spend your gap year www.gap.org.uk
- opening a bank account etc www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/essentials
- spend a summer working in USA www.campamerica.co.uk
- Department for Education & Skills www.dfes.gov.uk/youngpeople
- Useful info on education & learning www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning

This is just a start, if you discover a website that your students really enjoy using please let us know and we'll update this page.

OTHER RESOURCES

HACKNEY LIBRARIES

Renewals line for all libraries 020 8356 2539

CLAPTON LIBRARY	M	9am - 8pm
Northwold Road	T	9am - 8pm
London	W	9am - 1pm
E5 8RA	Th	9am - 8pm
Tel: 020 8356 1620	F	10am - 8pm
	Sat	9am - 5pm

CLR JAMES LIBRARY	M	9am - 8pm
24 - 30 Dalston Lane	T	9am - 8pm
London	W	9am - 1pm
E8 3AZ	Th	9am - 8pm
Tel: 020 8356 1665	F	10am - 8pm
	Sat	9am - 5pm

HOMERTON LIBRARY	M	9am - 8pm
Homerton High Street	T	9am - 8pm
London	W	9am - 1pm
E9 6AS	Th	9am - 8pm
Tel: 020 8356 1690	F	10am - 5pm
	Sat	9am - 5pm

HACKNEY CENTRAL LIBRARY	M	9am - 8pm
Technology and Learning Centre	T	9am - 8pm
1 Reading Lane	W	9am - 6pm
E8 1GQ	Th	9am - 8pm
Tel: 020 8356 2542	F	10am - 8pm
	S	9am - 5pm

Homework Club in Hackney Museum Education Room.
Thurs & Fri 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Sat 11am – 1pm

SHOREDITCH LIBRARY	M	9am - 8pm
80 Hoxton Street	T	9am - 8pm
London	W	9am - 6pm
N1 6LP	Th	9am - 8pm
Tel: 020 8356 4350	F	10am - 5pm
	Sat	9am - 5pm
	Sun	1pm - 5pm

STAMFORD HILL LIBRARY

Portland Avenue
 London
 N16 6SB
 Tel: 020 8356 1700

M 9am - 8pm
T 9am - 8pm
W 9am - 6pm
Th 9am - 8pm
F 10am - 8pm
Sat 9am - 5pm
Sun 1pm - 5pm

Homework Club: TBC

STOKE NEWINGTON LIBRARY

Church Street
 London
 N16 OJS
 Tel: 020 8356 5231

M 9am - 8pm
T 9am - 8pm
W 9am - 6pm
Th 9am - 8pm
F 10am - 8pm
Sat 9am - 5pm

Homework Club: Mon, Tues, Wed 3.30pm – 5.30pm (term-time only)

WOODBERRY DOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Robin Redmond Centre
 440 Seven Sisters Road
 London
 N4 2RD
 Tel: 020 8356 1791

M 9.30 - 7pm
T 9.30 - 5pm
W 9.30 - 5pm
Th 9.30 - 5pm
F 9.30 - 5pm
 Closed 1pm -2pm
 Closed Saturday

REFERENCE LIBRARY

Technology and Learning Centre
 1 Reading Lane
 E8 1GQ
 Tel: 020 8356 4359/4358

M 9am - 8pm
T 9am - 8pm
W 9am - 6pm
Th 9am - 8pm
F 10am - 8pm
S 9am - 5pm

SUMMARY OF COMMON TERMS IN EDUCATION TODAY

A Level:	GCE A-Level : a certificate of Advanced Education an - examination taken at 17+ which is often used as an entry qualification for FE or HE.
AOT:	Adult other than Teacher, associated with school students.
AS Level:	Advanced Supplementary. A shorter certificate of advanced education; the same level but about half the content of a GCE A-Level (qv).
Basic Curriculum:	The 1988 ERA (qv) established ten compulsory subjects: the National Curriculum Core Subjects (Maths, Science, English) and the National Curriculum (History, Modern Foreign Language, Art, Music and PE). Primary schools omit the foreign language.
Core skills:	A range of skills (sometimes called Common Skills) which underpin most academic/vocational areas. They usually include: communication; application of numbers; information and technology; problem solving; and personal skills.
Core subjects:	Maths, English, Science in the National Curriculum
DFEE:	Department of Education and Environment.
FE:	Further Education – for students aged from 16-65
GCSE:	General Certificate of Secondary Education – exam taken at 16+, replacing GCE O-Levels
GNVQ:	General National Vocational Qualification – a broader based qualification (less skill related) than NVQ (qv). A post – 16 qualification with three levels: Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced (known as Vocational A-Level).
HE:	Higher Education – for students aged from 19 –65
IIP:	Investors in people. A training and development standard.
NRA:	National Record of Achievement (see also NROVA, ROA) – a document to support lifelong learning in which students record a wide range of achievements both in school and outside.

NVQ:	National Vocational Qualification – qualifications covering specific industry based skills and competencies. The five stages go from Level 1 (Basic) to level 5 (post-graduate).
Key Stage (KS)	<p>There are four key stages in the National Curriculum:</p> <p>Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7); Key Stage 2 (ages 7-11); Key Stage 3 (ages 11-14); Key Stage 4 (ages 14-16).</p> <p>Assessment tasks (SATs) are carried out at the end of each key stage and pupils reach a Level (1-10) within each of a number of Attainment Targets.</p>
OFSTED:	Office for Standards in Education – an organisation to advise the Secretary of State and administer the independent inspection system for state schools.
Opting Out:	Schools may choose (by parental ballot) to opt out of control of the LEA (qv) and become Grant Maintained Schools (qv).
SATs:	Standard Assessment Tasks – standardised tasks to be undertaken by all school students at the end of each Key Stage in all National Curriculum subjects.
School Years:	Years are numbered from R (Reception) to Year 13 (the old Upper Sixth). As a rule-of-thumb, add 5 to the year to get the average age attained by students in that year e.g. Year 10 = 15 (the old 4 th year)
TEC:	Training & Enterprise Council

The English School System and Key Stages

Information taken from *teachernet* www.teachernet.gov.uk

Education in England is divided into: primary, secondary, further and higher education. Compulsory education lasts for 11 years; statutory schooling ages are between 5 and 16 years. Children are legally required to start attending school at the start of the term after their fifth birthday either on 31 August, 31 December or 31 March, however children often start earlier than this. Pupils are required to stay in school until the last Friday in June of the school year in which they reach 16 years of age. During this time children must receive full-time education that is suited to their age, ability, aptitude and special educational needs (SEN). If a child does not attend school, the local education authority (LEA) must be satisfied that other appropriate provision is available.

Most pupils transfer from primary to secondary school at age 11 years. However, a system of middle schools also exists: here pupils are transferred from primary school at either age 8 or 9 years, then onto secondary education at age 12 or 13 years. Most secondary schools in England are comprehensive; these do not operate a selective entrance system. However, in some parts of England, a grammar school system also operates whereby pupils are usually required to pass an entrance examination based on their ability. Pupils in compulsory education follow the National Curriculum. The National Curriculum is divided into four Key Stages:

- Key Stage 1: 5 to 7 years old
- Key Stage 2: 7 to 11 years old
- Key Stage 3: 11 to 14 years old
- Key Stage 4: 14 to 16 years old
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Pupils are assessed by National Curriculum tests at the end of each Key Stage:

- Key Stage 1 assessments are taken at age 7
- Key Stage 2 assessments are taken at age 11
- Key Stage 3 assessments are taken at age 14.
- Key Stage 4 is assessed by levels of achievement in National Qualifications such as GCSE.

After Key Stage 4, compulsory education ends, but students can move on to further education at schools or Further Education (FE) colleges.

STOPPING SMOKING

The local health authority is anxious to prevent as many young people as possible from smoking. If the subject of smoking comes up in conversation and your student(s) are willing to discuss it further here is some information that you may find useful:

What are the side effects of smoking?

- Your hair and clothes smell.
- It stains your teeth.
- It gives you bad breath.
- It makes your skin dry.
- It will affect your breathing during sports performance.
- A regular habit will cost you a lot of money.

What are the other possible long-term effects?

- Coronary heart disease.
- Lung, mouth, throat cancer.
- Stomach ulcers.
- Reduced fertility.
- Amputation due to bad circulation.

Do You Know What's In a Cigarette?

There are 4,000 chemicals in a cigarette. E.g.;

- Carbon Monoxide- found in vehicle exhaust fumes
- Ammonia - a pungent gas found in fertiliser and floor cleaner
- Phenol – found in toilet cleaner
- Radium- found in car batteries
- Arsenic – found in rat poison

Useful websites:

www.gosmokefree.co.uk

www.ash.org.uk