#### Virtual Enrichment



## Shakespeare's Globe

There are lots of free and exciting ways to virtually-attend productions online and stay connected to Shakespeare's Globe at this time when their buildings are temporarily closed. You can discover the <u>history of the Globe</u>, find out about <u>Shakespeare's life</u>, <u>go behind the scenes</u> of a production and even step inside the Globe Theatre itself in a <u>virtual tour</u>.

You can also watch a number of their productions for free, until UK secondary schools reopen. Their production of Macbeth, which originally took place at the Globe Theatre in February 2020, is currently streaming on YouTube alongside information about characters, language, context and themes. [LINK TO MACBETH]



# The International Churchill Society (ICS)

The ICS was founded in 1968 shortly after Churchill's death, is the world's preeminent <u>organisation</u> dedicated to preserving the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill. Eighty years ago, in the summer of 1940, Churchill rallied the British people and the world

against the forces of tyranny. At the height of the Battle of Britain, Churchill said of the aircrew defending the nation, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." The same can be said today for our medical professionals on the frontline of the pandemic.

There are lots of resources and virtual visits that can be accessed via the website. Also, the site is currently running a competition – you can submit up to 300 of your own words to help inspire the world in today's struggle against COVID 19 for the chance to win a number of prizes. Your submission can take the form of a simple text document or a short 60-second video.



#### SciShow

At SciShow, they're endlessly curious about what makes the universe tick. If you're passionate about quenching your curiosity about... everything, this is the

place to go! You can join them every day, along with their 6.24 million subscribers, to learn about the world around us and beyond through their <u>YouTube channel</u>. Their videos cover a wide range of topics and explore interesting questions such as 'What does carbonated water do to your body?', 'What if the large Hadron Collider made a black hole?', 'Are there any unexpected effects of plastic pollution?' and lots, lots more!!

# Home Learning



#### **Seneca Learning**

Seneca Learning is an accelerated learning platform that offers lots of resources free of charge. Their aim is to provide smart learning algorithms to help you remember topics better. If you get a question wrong, they'll show you

the content again but in a different format. The website covers KS3 and GCSE subjects and topics to support learning across the curriculum whilst at home.



### **World Geography Games**

World Geography Games offers you challenging and entertaining quiz games to improve your geographical knowledge. Whether you are practising for a test, searching for your next holiday destination or want a chance to learn about the 5 oceans, 7 continents and layers of the

earth and atmosphere, this is the right place to visit! Explore the major rivers, mountain ranges, deserts, lakes, islands, volcanoes and other fascinating places of our world. These internet quizzes are a brain booster for everyone, and bring fun to learning all over the world!

# Mental Health and Wellbeing



The Kooth service has been commissioned by Together for Children and Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group to provide a safe, confidential and non-stigmatised way for young people to receive advice, support and easy access to an online community of

peers and a team of experienced counsellors. Staffed by fully trained and qualified counsellors who are available until 10pm each night, 365 days per year, Kooth provides a much needed out of hours' service, making it a powerful early prevention and treatment resource which young people are keen to use - More than 95% of end of session questionnaires show young people would recommend Kooth to a friend [LINK to Kooth website]. Kooth provides young people with instant access to emotional and wellbeing advice incorporating self-help articles and online tools such as a mood tracker, as well as professional online therapy and pre-moderated peer-to-peer forums. On Kooth, young people can learn effective coping strategies to be able to manage day to day life and with no thresholds, Kooth is easily accessible for all young people to use. Links to further information about Kooth and some of their resources can also be found via the 'Wellbeing and Mindfulness' section of our school website.