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ENGLISH Year 8

 Read a newspaper and summarise five of the current news topics in your own words.	 Research Maya Angelou. Who is she? What does she write? What are some of the main themes of her writing?	 Write a poem about something you are passionate about. Try to use a variety of different devices.
 Watch a Shakespeare play of your choice and write a review.	 Use a map to plot the countries we have mentioned in English this year. Try to find a text that is located somewhere we have not 'covered.'	 Create a Podcast on your favourite book.
 Listen to this Guardian Children's Books Podcast. Follow Link 1 (below)	 Write a persuasive speech on a topic important to you. Remember to use persuasive devices to engage your audience.	 Find two articles from different newspapers that cover the same story. Compare the way the story is presented. Consider perspective, language and structure.
 Create a scrapbook of poetry you have enjoyed/find interesting.	 Design a new book cover for 'In the Sea There are Crocodiles.'	 Visit your local library. Choose at least two books to borrow, one from the fiction section and one from the non-fiction section.
 Go for a walk. Write sensory description of your journey.	 Find a news article or video clip about refugees. Compare the article to your own knowledge and your understanding of Enaiat's journey.	 Design a storyboard for the next stage of Enaiat's journey.

Links to websites used in this Super-Curricular Activities sheet:

Link 1: <https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/series/childrens-books-podcast>

	Reading task		Creative task		Watching task		Student-led task
	Research task		Writing task		Listening task		Trip or visit