

# MR DARBOURNE'S Penrice Summer Challenge



**MR DARBOURNE**  
HEAD OF YEAR 7

### What's Involved?

Over the summer, we invite you to take part in an education challenge involving reading, researching and activities. You don't have to be the world's best learner to take part, you just need a little time, a few books and access to the internet or a local library.

Try to complete as many of the challenges as you can. There will be prizes for those who do all the challenges, and prizes for the best evidence too! All you need to do is tick the challenges you complete, attach any evidence like photographs (where possible) and ask your parent or carer to sign the sheet. Then bring your finished challenge to the library within your first week at Penrice. We look forward to seeing what you can do!

Scrapbooks/portfolios of evidence will be due when you come back after the summer break. In addition to reward badges, there will be prizes for the best portfolios!

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<b>BRONZE AWARD COMPLETED!</b>	
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<b>GOLD AWARD COMPLETED!</b>	

### NEED INSPIRATION?



For ideas on how to complete various challenges, visit:  
[www.penriceacademy.org/summer-challenge](http://www.penriceacademy.org/summer-challenge)

## Reading

- Extreme Reader: Read in an unusual location and take a photograph, such as on a trampoline, horse riding or whilst doing yoga. Prizes for the best 3 photos! 
- Read your parent/carer a bedtime story.
- Listen to a parent/carer/sibling reading for you.
- Read through the Penrice Welcome Booklet
- Read to a friend, pet or cuddly toy. Bonus marks if you read a story of a dog to a dog, story of a teddy to a teddy and so on!
- Find a book written by someone who shares a first name or surname with you. Read the synopsis (information/description on the back of the book).
- Create a new front cover for a book you have enjoyed reading in Year 6.
- Read a book your parent/carer enjoyed as a child.
- Ask a grandparent/auntie/uncle to tell you a story from their childhood.
- Watch a film that has been made from a book.

Lost or damaged worksheet? Head to the Penrice Transition Hub to download and print a fresh copy.

[www.penriceacademy.org/transition-hub](http://www.penriceacademy.org/transition-hub)

## Activities

- Go star gazing.
- Go for a park walk.
- Go somewhere for a walk with a view. 
- Perform an act of kindness.
- Go for a bike ride. 
- Bake something. 
- Design a poster for a Penrice Plus club.
- Plant something or help with gardening.
- Make and go for a picnic.
- Cook your family dinner.

## Learn/Research

- Research the 7 wonders of the world.
- Learn how to say 'hello' in 5 different languages.
- List 14 countries and their capital city.
- Learn 3 constellations in the night sky.
- Learn about a god from Greek mythology.
- Find out what you will be learning at Penrice by reading our Year 7 Curriculum website page.
- Learn a poem off by heart.
- Research 3 interesting or unusual animal adaptations.
- Research a famous Cornish person.
- Research a famous explorer.



= **RECOMMENDED  
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**

Ask your parent/carer to send your evidence photos to [transition@penrice.org.uk](mailto:transition@penrice.org.uk) during the summer holidays and you might feature on Penrice Academy social media!\*

\*Please only email photos if you are happy for Penrice to store and share your child's image. Not all photos will get featured.