



LEARNING FROM HOME

Welcome to our special Learning from Home edition of the Nova News. Students have adapted well to their new learning environments and we are seeing some very high quality work being completed. This issue of the newsletter has been designed to showcase some of the great work that has been sent in by our students.


The introduction of Epraise messenger and the new [Learning from Home](#) page of the school website have enabled us to share resources and ideas with our students, and we would recommend that all parents and carers should visit the website to keep up to date with our correspondence and updates.

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Transition information for parents of Year 6 students can be found here

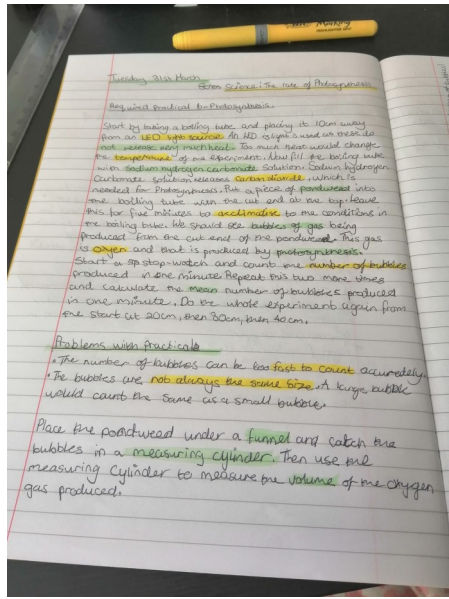
In the red bar at the top of the website, you will be directed straight to the latest closure news by clicking COVID-19 update, and the LEARNING FROM HOME section. You can also gain access to these from the CLICK HERE buttons above and below.

 Student Guidance	 DISC At Home	 Student Wellbeing	 Assemblies Online
Information about how we are supporting students in working from home, including a suggested timetable.	The Disc at Home page provides a variety of ways in which students can continue to engage with the Supernova programme at home, ideas for student leadership from home and a series of online talks.	In this page you will find a guide providing some advice to help students to keep themselves feeling as well as possible.	This page will be updated twice a week. Here you will find youtube videos containing assemblies and student messages, including House assemblies and Epraise updates.

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Bakary—Year 8—DT



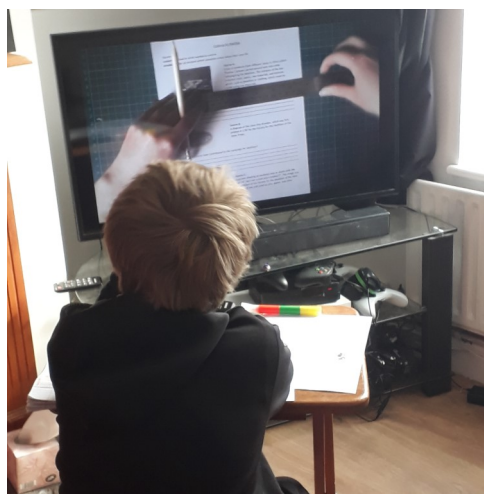
Natalie—Year 10—Science



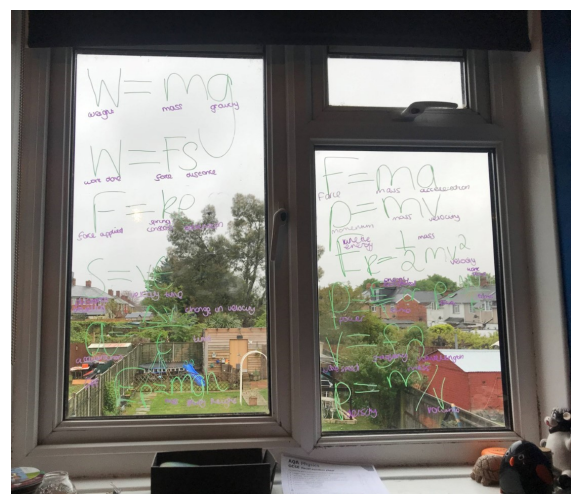
Francesca—Year 9—Drama



Laila—Year 8—Art



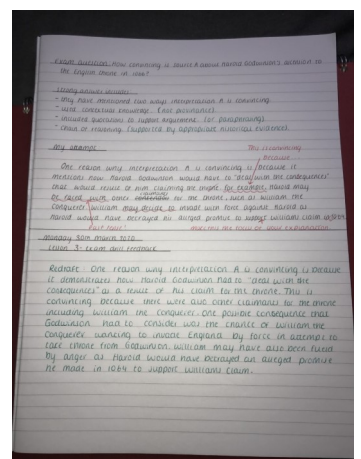
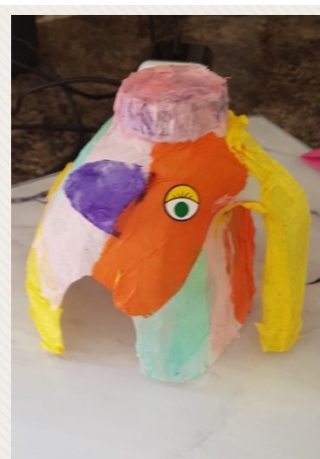
Ollie—Year 8—History



Kai—Year 10—Maths



Luke—Art/DT



Zak—Year 10—History

Ethan—Year 10—
Photography

Ethan—Year 9—
Geography/
Science



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Question: How do we know if a new species isn't a type of a already discovered one?

Keywords: new, species

Asked by DanielP on 7 May 2020.



Jacque Cilliers answered on 7 May 2020:

Great question.

We can look at animals in two major ways:

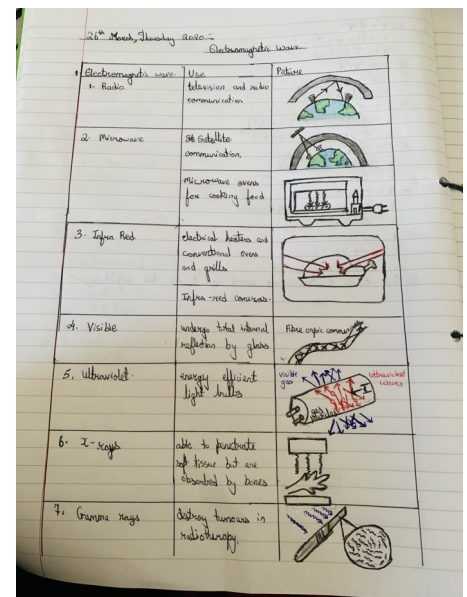
What they look like on the outside

AND

What they look like on the inside (DNA)

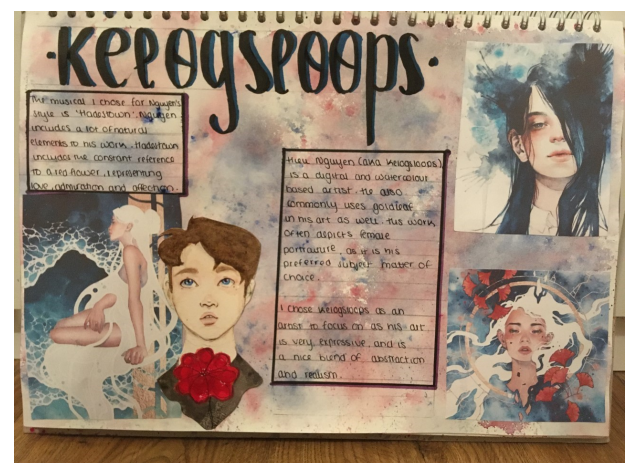
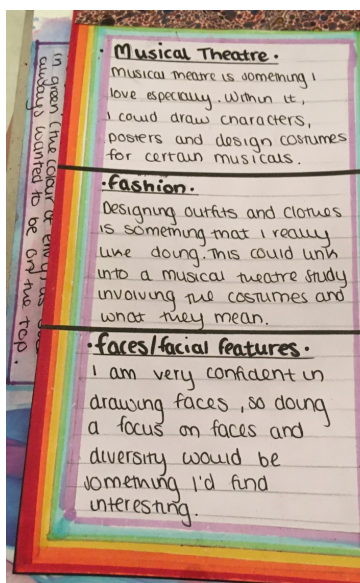
With some animals it's really easy to tell that they are different. They LOOK different. Like an elephant from India and one from Africa. Indian elephants are smaller and their ears are different. This makes them different species.

Sometimes it's not that easy. Sometimes animals look very similar to each other and it's not easy to tell the difference. When this happens, we look at the DNA. If the DNA is different (this has to be significantly different), then we start to think that they are different species.

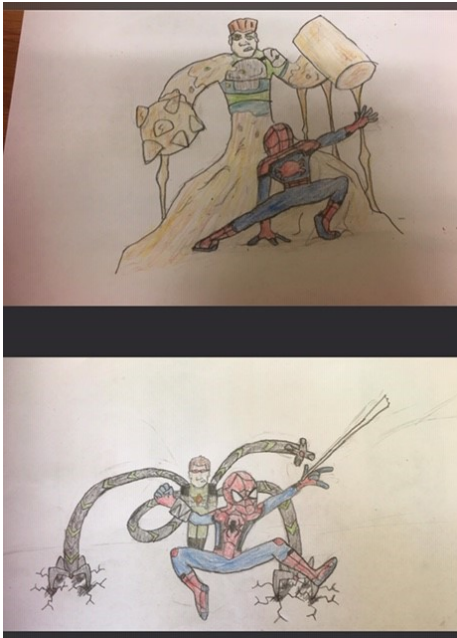


Daniel—Year 7—Science

Science homework



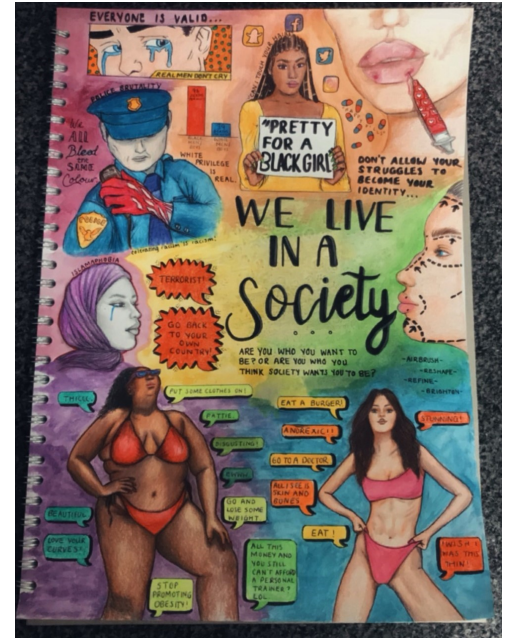
Oscian—Year 10—Art



Bakary—Year 8—Art



Ewan—Year 9—DT



Oscian—Year 10—Art



Jemma—Year 8—Art



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Y8 Thomas is identifying and applying musical techniques in everyday sounds:
"Great example of [#Polyrhythm](#) on Thursday [#ClapForCarers](#) [#ClapForNHS](#). It was for a good cause, which is to say thank you for the amazing work they have done during these tough times"
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Shannon—
Year 11—
Art



Ollie—Year 8—Science

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