Cultural Experience Challenge x100

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1. Watch a Shakespeare play via: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2EuV3GzQOiPzRUOFMZwXqZz7_oeVWOPPr
2. Explore the use of colour and shape in artworks on the Tate website. As you read, carefully view the art and consider the questions: https://www.tate.org.uk/art/research-and-features/2019/03/how-to-watch-art-free-global-playback
3. Every day, Cincinnati Zoo are doing a Home Safari. Find their past videos here and learn about some of the amazing animals they care for: https://www.nationalzoo.org/experi ence/zoos/home-safari
5. Watch the various performances in this video by the Legion of Extraordinary Dancers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaBMvHb9aIa
7. ‘ Anyone can discover something new,’ Watch this video about discovery, play, uncertainty and perception: https://www.tate.org.uk/art/research-and-features/2019/03/how-to-watch-art-free-global-playback
8. Read this interview with Michael Rosen about books and ideas: https://twitter.com/retrobooks/status/1036931075215308033
9. Learn about festivals from around the world: https://www.tate.org.uk/art/research-and-features/2019/03/how-to-watch-art-free-global-playback

11. Explore aerial views of the Seven Wonders of the World: https://story.google.com/view/Bl aM5fOeWJK
12. Explore the Charles Dickens Museum virtually: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0N8kE8zO33Q
13. A play will be uploaded to The National Theatre’s YouTube channel each week. Watch one that is age-appropriate – e.g. Twelfth Night on 23rd April. For more information: https://www.nationaltheatre.co.uk/whats-on/twelfth-night-2020
14. Explore an Elizabethan Tudor House in Bristol: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QD bmL5apFsc
15. Explore the grounds and exhibits of the Vatican museum: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UxfuJ73zGc
16. The Globe are uploading a Shakespeare play to their YouTube channel on Mondays. From 6pm, follow/join a live chat about the play. @The_Globe. For more info: https://www.cherwell.co.uk/stories/2020/03/how-to-watch-art-free-global-playback
17. Read about the designing process of St Paul’s Cathedral: https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/shakespeares-plays/st-pauls-cathedral
18. Every week, Bob Myles is uploading an online group reading of one of Shakespeare’s plays. All will be uploaded in the order they are believed to have been written. Watch one you have never heard of before: https://www.youtube.com/user/shakespeareplay
19. Explore the virtual Hall of Remembrance on the Imperial War Museum website: https://www.iwm.org.uk/hal lof/remembrance
20. Follow Woodrow Phoenix’s guide to making your own comic strip: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teaching/reflecting-on-learning/100own-comic-strip

21. Watch this interview event with Tim Peake, focusing on his experience in space: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05FzQzYB4P4
22. Listen to the National Youth Orchestra play Gustav Holst’s ‘The Planets’ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m4Q1kTmLi4
23. Spend time browsing through the last 500 years of art on the Tate Britain website, viewing artworks and watching videos from the curators: https://www.tate.org.uk/art/research-and-features/2019/03/how-to-watch-art-free-global-playback
24. Watch some of these 3-minute Shakespeare videos. Make sure you choose some you haven’t heard of before: https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/education/home-hearing1-11-year-olds/virtual-playground-resource
25. Watch the TED-Ed video about Vermeer’s Girl with the Pearl Earring: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REu3k4FbU-0
26. Listen to John Agard perform his poem Put the Kettle On: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04R6X0034Ac
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28. Explore some areas of Buckingham Palace: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN3HgJ3w0OM
29. Listen to Louis Armstrong perform when the Saints Go Marching In: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ6E2xS1044
dlouis-armstrong.html
30. Every Friday, an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical will be uploaded to YouTube for 48 hours. There will also be backstage footage and shorter clips. For example, Jesus Christ Superstar will be uploaded on April 10th: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2ttcLZo2k0

31. Explore some areas of the online provision from The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: https://www.mfa.org/learning/virtual-tours
32. Read about the English language, accents and dialects. https://www.bbc.co.uk/big-questions/england
dialects
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34. Explore the use of puppetry behind War Horse: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50c0BpQ2o8A
35. Explore areas of the April 2019 fire: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoDf1IlG37w
36. Research Notre-Dame, a medieval Catholic cathedral in Paris and then watch this video about its restoration, following the April 2019 fire: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ck45UlP-uA
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38. Watch this talk by the puppeteers behind Joey, the horse from the stage production War Horse, and see it in action: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjWg6EDdHo
39. Every Friday night, the Royal Opera House are uploading a performance to their YouTube channel. Watch one, for example Peter and the Wolf: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7_960EcT5M
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41. Watch this video about a choreographer’s creative process in real time: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NaCkJaUOYKU
42. Read about shipwrecks and smuggling in the 18th and 19th centuries: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrGojh7-4k8
43. Read a brief history of cinema: https://blog.scienceandtechnology.sciencemag.org/2019/01/history-of-cinema
44. Explore areas of the Seven Wonders of the World: https://story.google.com/view/Bl aM5fOeWJK
45. Follow a dance choreography video by Oli Malinske on her Facebook page: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50c0BpQ2o8A
46. Listen to Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring – the music to this ballet was shocking to the audience at its premiere in 1913, so much so that many have said that there was a riot: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZQpL4b341c
47. Explore some of the objects in the collection at Jane Austen’s house and read about them: https://www.janeausten.org/objects/ja3520.html
48. Explore fossils and what we can learn from them: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4PvWw0E50K
49. Read about the history and restoration of HMS Victory, one of the world’s most famous warships: https://www.nmshistor y.org/victory/history
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Explore the body language used in sculptures in The Met. Visit: https://www.metmuseum.org/ or https://www.es.ucam.org/

Research the history and work of Shakespeare, using this website and any others of your choice: http://www.shakespeare.org.uk/

Research Anne Frank’s diary. This is out of copyright and in the public domain, so you can read it online.

Research the design and construction of Eiffel Tower: https://www.eiffel-tower-paris.com/

Read about Henry VIII’s favourite ship, The Mary Rose: https://www.iow.gov.uk/about-the-mary-rose

Every day, Sir Patrick Stewart is reading a Shakespearean sonnet on his social media accounts. Listen to at least three sonnets on his Twitter/Instagram/ Facebook page.

Read this interview with the illustrator of a new book entitled Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare: https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/articles/shakespeare-biography-bold-and-brave-women


Read about the illustrator of the Tower of London: https://www.royalmint.co.uk/exhibitions/history/colours-of-the-tower-of-london

Explore the new Harry Potter at Home website, launched by J.K. Rowling for those who have already read Harry Potter, as well as new readers who have not yet read the books: https://www.wandawizardingworld.com/video/harry-potter-at-home

Watch the first Cirque du Soleil show, Alégría, in Latin America with subtitles in Spanish and French: https://greatbarrierreef.org/about/people-decor.html

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Every Friday night, Cinque du Soleil are uploading a 60-minute special to their YouTube channel. Watch at least one of these awe-inspiring videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sDK8bAOBBA

Read Maya Angelou’s poem Caged Bird: http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/198152/ and then read about the poet: http://www.poetryfoundation.org/assets/lyrics/angelou

Listen to Beethoven’s symphony no.9 – a hugely important piece of music because it was the first time a major composer used singers in a symphony: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds

Journal about your experience:

Explore a variety of different sacred texts via The British Library website: https://www.bl.uk/sacred/texts

Listen to Carol Ann Duffy perform her poem Forest, written to mark the Forestry England centenary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZ8K1VPIbTg

Watch this documentary about the process of making the most popular Cirque du Soleil show, Alegria, in Latin America with subtitles in Spanish and French: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWi772cFH8s

Watch this talk by the director, Julie Taymor, about her varied experiences and work in theatre and film: https://www.ted.com/talks/julie_taymor_spider_man_the_lion_king

Choose a city in the United Kingdom to research (it doesn’t matter if you have never visited it).

Read about the Great Barrier Reef: https://www.sharkweek.com/about-the-reef

Watch iconic songs from musicals on YouTube. For example: Singing in the Rain, I Dreamed a Dream, Some Enchanted Evening, Defying Gravity etc.

Read about the history of Stone Henge, possibly the world’s most famous prehistoric site: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/attractions/stonehenge/history-and-stories/


Explore different Christmas traditions and other religious festivals. This website provides a brief overview of Christmas to get you started: https://www.countryliving.com/entertaining/g1016/christmas-traditions-around-the-world/

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