***Stage 3 Living History assignment***

*In the study of* ***history****, a* ***primary source*** *(also called an original* ***source****) is an artefact, document, diary, manuscript, autobiography, recording, or any other* ***source*** *of information that was created at the time being studied.*

In the future, the COVID 19 virus and the effects on society will be studied. You will become a part of history. Imagine producing a document that you could share with your children and grandchildren and may even end up in a library one day. That would be truly amazing.

During this time of ‘Social Isolation’ and keeping safe I would like you to record your thoughts each day. This is definitely one project I want to see when we return to school. You will not be studying History this term, you will be exploring historical inquiry and creating it!

We want you to think about how your life and the people around you, lives have been affected. How has your life changed in the last few weeks? What are you doing differently?

You can be as inventive as you like in the way you want to share your experience. Some examples might include; making a vlog or video diary, a written diary, interview other people, newspaper recounts, news reports… your imagination can lead you anywhere with this!

This will be of the most important assignments you will probably ever do. It is real. Phone relatives and interview them. What kind of things are you seeing on the news? What is happening in your neighbourhood, country and the world? What is it like learning from home? How are you occupying yourself when you are isolated?

Look up other examples of primary history on the internet to give you ideas. There will be tutorials to guide you on our YouTube channel. Like any written work, it is important to plan your presentation. What questions will you ask? This task is mandatory and will form a major part of your assessment for History.

Ask your mum and dad for advice too. We are really looking forward to what you come up with.

Ms Hayes and Ms Fowler

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