

# MISS MANNION ENGLISH 8 ASH



**Oakwood Academy**  
A Visual Arts, Technology & Sports College

# AIMS OF REMOTE LEARNING

- THE AIM OF REMOTE LEARNING IN ENGLISH AT OAKWOOD IS TO MATCH THE KEY LEARNING AND SKILLS OF EACH HALF TERM AND PRESENT THEM IN AN EASILY TEACHABLE WAY AT HOME, SO THAT LEARNING ISN'T LOST AND PUPILS DO NOT FALL BEHIND WHERE THEY SHOULD BE. AT KEY STAGE 4 PUPILS WILL DO WORK THAT PREPARES THEM FOR EXAMS, THE SAME WAY AS IF THEY WERE AT SCHOOL. WE CAN ASSESS THE WORK PRODUCED AND GAUGE HOW WELL EACH PUPIL IS PROGRESSING, AS THESE 3 TASKS MATCH UP WITH SIMILAR TASKS WE HAD PLANNED IN SCHOOL.

# ALL ABOUT PHILLIP PULLMAN



# SOME FACTS ABOUT PHILIP PULLMAN

- PHILIP PULLMAN (BORN NORWICH, ENGLAND, 19 OCTOBER 1946) IS AN ENGLISH WRITER.
- HE IS THE BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF HIS DARK MATERIALS, A TRILOGY OF FANTASY NOVELS, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER BOOKS.
- IN 2008, THE TIMES NAMED PULLMAN IN ITS LIST OF "THE 50 GREATEST BRITISH WRITERS SINCE 1945". ONE OF THE GREATEST BOOKS TO COME AROUND IN THE 20TH CENTURY



# SOME FACTS ABOUT PHILIP PULLMAN

Born 19th October 1946 in  
Norwich, England.

He is the author of several  
best-selling books including  
the fantasy trilogy 'His Dark  
Materials' (which includes  
'Northern Lights')



# SOME FACTS ABOUT PHILIP PULLMAN

His father was an RAF pilot who died in a plane crash in Kenya in 1954, when Philip was seven.

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Pullman has become a full-time writer since 1996.

Between 1988 and 1996, he taught part-time whilst writing books.

# MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PHILIP PULLMAN:

- IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A DETAILED FACT FILE OR BIOGRAPHY ABOUT PHILIP PULLMAN YOU CAN VISIT THIS WEBSITE WHICH IS ALL ABOUT HIM.
- [HTTPS://WWW.PHILIP-PULLMAN.COM/ABOUT](https://www.philip-pullman.com/about)

# Katherine Mansfield

## Author

**Born:** 14th October 1888

**Full name:** Kathleen Mansfield Murry

**Career:** Short story writer



## Personal Life

Katherine Mansfield was born in Wellington, New Zealand. Her father was a banker and they were a very wealthy family. She was the middle child of five. Mansfield had two older sisters and a younger brother and sister. In 1903, she went to study in London and returned unhappily three years later. In 1908, she convinced her father to allow her to return to England.

Mansfield's first stories were published in 1898. She wrote a vast range of works aimed at various age groups. Her stories were often based on incidents and scenes from her own life and because of this, the style of her writing changed in various stages of her life.

Mansfield suffered from tuberculosis and died in France in 1923, after running up a flight of steps.

## Interesting Facts

- Virginia Woolf was jealous of Mansfield's writing.
- She was married twice.
- She never wrote a full-length novel.
- She played the cello when she was a teenager but she was never very good at it.
- Her first home in Wellington is open for visitors to walk through.
- Mansfield was only 34 when she died.
- She was the cousin of a countess.
- There are a number of high schools in New Zealand that have a house named after her.
- There is a park dedicated to her in Thorndon, Wellington.

# HOW TO WRITE A FACT FILE.

\* Include key information - Name, Date of birth, Famous for ...

Separate the information in to heading so it is clear for the reader.

You can use the sheet provided or design your own on a laptop.



# THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME...



# TASK

- WRITE A STORY OR SENTENCES ABOUT TIME AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME.
- DO YOU THINK TIME IS IMPORTANT?
- WHY, WHY NOT?
- WHY IS TIME VALUABLE?

# TASK

- THINK ABOUT HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME.
- WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?
- DOES IT EVER FEEL LIKE TIME IS GOING TOO FAST?
- DOES IT EVER FEEL LIKE TIME IS GOING TOO SLOW?
- WHAT HAPPENS TO US PHYSICALLY AS TIME GOES ON?
- DO YOU KNOW ANY OLDER PEOPLE THAT MAY WISH THAT TIME WOULD STOP FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

# MISS MANNION'S EXAMPLE

TIME IS SO IMPORTANT AND SOMETIMES WE CAN FORGET IT. WE CAN GET WRAPPED UP IN THE EVERY DAY AND FORGET THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT. THE ONLY POSITIVE OF LOCKDOWN FOR ME WAS SPENDING PRECIOUS TIME WITH MY LITTLE BOY. I GOT TO BE SEE HIM DEVELOP AND GROW FROM A BABY TO A LOVELY, LITTLE TODDLER.

LIFE GOES BY VERY QUICKLY AND WE NEED TO MAKE MORE TIME FOR THE PEOPLE AND THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US. WE SHOULD SPEND TIME FOCUSING ON SELF CARE, READING, RELAXING AND LOOKING AFTER OUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.