



# Welcome to Ely College English Department

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# We would like to get to know you



What is your name and which Primary school did you go to?

What is your favourite book? Who is your favourite author?

What is your least favourite book?

What is your favourite series of books and why?

What is your favourite film based on a book? Did you prefer the film or the book?

**I like to read books about:** history / families / science / fantasy / adventure / mystery / other

**I prefer:** fiction / non-fiction

**Here are some books I have read over the summer:**

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# What we would like you to do

We can't wait to meet you in September! For now, the Ely College English Department would like you to make a start on the first unit of work you will be studying once the new term starts. This unit of work is called:

## Heroes and Villains

We would like you to complete one of the below heroes and villains' tasks.

You will be asked to share your review in one of your early English lessons (not the very first one, don't worry!).

### Heroes and Villains Task 1

Create a **collage** of your idea of a hero or your idea of a villain.

#### You could include:

- Pictures you have drawn or coloured
- Printed out images
- Adjectives and adverbs describing heroes or villains
- Examples of famous heroes and villains
- Fancy lettering
- Colour and glitter

**You should complete this work on a piece of A4 paper or card and keep it safe over the summer holiday.**

## Heroes and Villains Task 2

We would like you to find a box or envelope and fill it with items with a Heroes and Villains theme.

### You could include:

- Pictures or photos of heroes and villains
- Drawings
- Books with cool heroes and villains
- Newspaper and magazine cuttings
- Online source material
- Crafted items (Mini magic wand? Tiny hero cape?)

Once you have completed your box, you should keep it safe over the summer holiday.

### Bonus idea!

Decorate your box or envelope with colour and sparkles. You could also use collage or paint!

## Heroes and Villains Task 3

We know that many of you love reading. We would like to hear about any books you have read with an impressively interesting hero or a particularly vile villain

We would like you to complete a book review on the attached sheet, describing your chosen book and its hero or villain.

### You could include:

- What the book is about
- Why you like the main hero or villain
- The kinds of things the main hero or villain does
- What the main hero or villain looks like
- Other things you could imagine them doing





## Heroes and Villains Task 4

We are sure that you are all expert writers and have had plenty of practice improving your work. **We would like to give you a challenge!**

On the next page, there is a *very dull* paragraph about a **villain**. We would like you to rewrite this paragraph in the box provided, making it more lively and interesting.

### You could add:

- Exciting verbs
- Advanced vocabulary
- Similes and metaphors
- Descriptive language involving the senses
- A variety of short and long sentences

### Want an extension too?

Write a dull paragraph about a **hero** followed by an improved, lively one. This will really showcase your editing skills!



