

EPQ Summer Preparation Worksheet

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Over the summer holiday:

You will begin to explore potential ideas for your Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Use this worksheet to reflect on and develop your ideas.

- Aim to come up with 3 ideas. For each topic idea you are considering, answer the following questions:
 1. Why does it interest you?
→ What draws you to this topic? Why are you passionate or curious about it?
 2. Would it be an essay or an artefact?
→ Would your final project be a written report or a physical/creative piece supported by a report?
 3. What do you already know about the topic?
→ Summarise any existing knowledge, opinions, or background you have.
 4. What do you want to find out?
→ List questions you hope to answer or areas you want to explore.
 5. Are there any links with your A Levels?
→ How does this topic connect to your current or future studies?

Additional thinking:

- Is your topic researchable, interesting, article-based, and academic?
→ Think about the type of sources you'll be able to use (books, journals, websites, articles).

→ Can you actually find any resources you could use for our topic? Print them out or save the websites
- Write down any initial ideas, thoughts, or questions you have.
→ These can be about your topic, project format, or the EPQ in general.

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Be ready to discuss your ideas!