

Y6 English Transition tasks

In September you will begin Y7 at Tupton Hall by reading the book *Rooftoppers*. To get you ready for this I have set you some tasks which I would like you to complete. You can do the tasks in any order you like. You can take pictures of your work and e mail them to me at Pashlema@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you all very soon!!

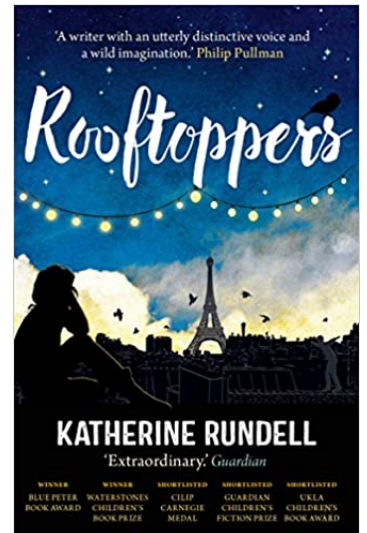
1. *Rooftoppers* is set in Paris. Research Paris landmarks and then create your own map where you plot each of the famous sites.
2. *Rooftoppers* is set in the Victorian/Edwardian era. Research the lives of children, women and the existence of orphanages; historical transport and clothes during this time.
3. "A baby was washed up in a Cello case..." complete the first chapter of the novel. You can use your imagination and take the story in any direction you choose.
4. Listen to Fauré's Requiem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HAJ08n0-ic> This music is played in the book. From listening to it can you answer the following questions.

A, What might the mood of the scene be? (happy, sad, mysterious?)

B, What emotions might the characters have?

C, What could be happening in the scene for the music to be used?

5. *Rooftoppers* focusses on friends and family as a main theme (idea running through the book). Write a poem and illustrate it based on family and/or friendship.
6. Using the picture below of Victorian orphans. Create a character who could appear in the book. You need to give your character a name, back story (what has happened in their life up to now) describe the type of person they are and illustrate them.



Don't forget to e mail your work in. We look forward to hearing from all of you!!