

Who was Alexander Graham Bell? What was he famous for?

Create a fact file including at least 10 facts on the life of Alexander Graham Bell.

Research how a form of media developed. For example; How did the TV we know today develop? How has cinema changed since the 1930s? What were the earliest mobile phones like? How are they different from today?

Make a model - you could make an old fashioned telephone, explore how telegrams were sent down a line, an old cinecamera.

<http://www.connected-earth.com/Learningresources/>

Explore the history of the internet, how different communication devices worked or the fun and games section.

Write down any facts that you learn as you explore this website.

Find out why Bletchley Park played such an important role during World War 2.

Who was Alan Turing and what was the significance of his invention the Bletchley Bombe?

Year 6 Autumn Homework

The Media World

You must complete at least one task each week and hand it in on a Wednesday. All written tasks must be presented neatly in your homework book. You may use the school laptops for ICT work and can borrow books from the school library for research.



Explore and draw 4 of the earliest telephones.

Create a timeline showing the development of a form of media. e.g. the development of computers. When were they first invented? What significant changes were made and in which years? When did Apple make the first Apple Mac?

The 1st live action movie with sound was called the Jazz Singer and it was released in 1927. Watch this clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j48T9BaKxII> and write down what you thought of the movie. What do you think audiences in 1927 thought?

Surprise your teacher!

A homework task of your choice relating to the invention of new media or where you think technology is going to take us in 20 years time. This is your chance to really amaze and impress your teacher. You may only chose this option only ONCE this half term!