

# Issue 17 - Special Edition

July 4th - American  
Independence Day

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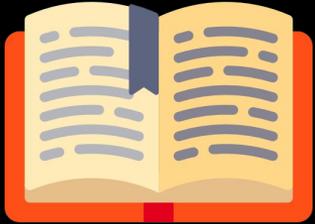


# READ, WATCH, DO

***Click here*** to access this week's  
edition of the series designed to stretch your  
brain, make you think and challenge you to  
get out and about.

# ENGLISH

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Why do some Americans speak more like Shakespeare than British people? Read [this article](#) to find out.



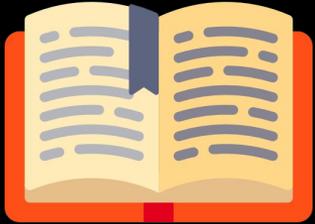
In [this video](#), American author John Green (The Fault in Our Stars) talks about the American 'Paper Towns' and also about the power of learning from internet videos.



Visit the ['Voices from the Hood'](#) exhibition at the Harris Museum in Preston. Sit in a sixties hair salon and listen to stories told by local people; the archives range from 1890-1970 - true voices from the past!

# MATHS

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The 4th July is a special day to most Americans but to a former high school teacher in California, Square Root Day was more significant. There won't be another for sometime. Read more [here](#).



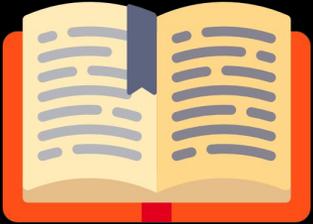
The Mathworks Challenge is a national maths competition in America. The studied the habits of the most successful entrances. [Watch their findings](#).



Start your own mathematical modelling with this [problem](#).

# SCIENCE

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Read about the [US efforts](#) to step up the protection against comet and asteroid strikes on Earth.



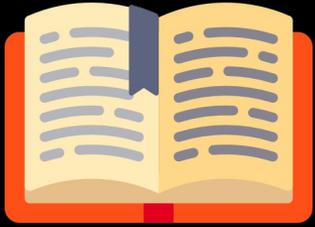
Watch [Independence day](#) themed science activities for kids, from the 'little bins for little hands' site.



Do have a go at [building a raft](#) and sailing to America  
*Please note - this may take most of your summer holiday.*

# RS

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The American religious landscape is undergoing a dramatic change. Read [this article](#) on America's Changing Religious Identity.



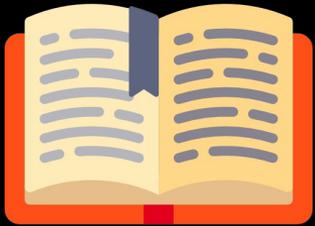
Watch [this video](#) on the Immigration History of the United States and find out more about the role immigration has played in shaping America.



[Visit](#) the Fusiliers Museum in Bury and find out more about the contribution Lancashire made to The Great War.

# DRAMA

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[Read](#) about open air theatre and follow the link in the article to find out where you can enjoy some local outdoor theatre now that summer is here.



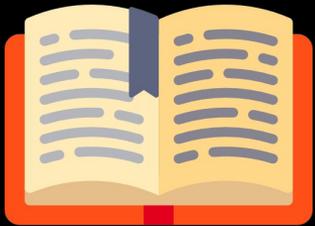
[Watch](#) this experiment and see if you can tell the difference between real and fake laughter. What implications are there for us as actors?



Do - Get your tickets to see your fellow pupils at [Chorley Little Theatre](#) in 'Popstars'.  
Wed, 11. July 2018 - Sat, 14. July 2018.

# PE

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Read - American Sports vs European Sport

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/american-sports-vs-european-sports>



Do - Go and try the American Sports NFL, Chorley Buccaneers train on our field

<http://www.chorleybucs.co.uk/>