

Confectionery

1. Find out the difference between sugar confectionery and baker's confectionery. Make one of each, then explain which is your favourite and why.
2. Find out about confections made for different celebrations, such as weddings, birthdays, Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah. Make two of them.
3. Make a confection from your local area, or from somewhere which is special to you. E.g. Blackpool rock, Japanese dorayaki or Lincolnshire plum bread.

Media critic

1. Think about the different types of media you enjoy - TV shows, YouTube channels, books, films, social media, etc. What do you like about them? Which people/characters inspire you and why?
2. Read or watch the same news story on two different media sources (e.g. BBC News & The Sun newspaper). How are the two versions of the news story different? Why do you think this is? Which one do you agree with more? Why?
3. Pick three films from different genres and rate them out of five using one of these tests:
 - How well do they represent women? Do they use gender stereotypes?
 - How well do they represent LGBT people?
 - How well do they represent different races and ethnicities?
 - Or come up with your own test

Photography

1. Find out about at least 3 of the following and take some test photos to experiment with them:
 - The rule of thirds
 - The golden triangle
 - Aperture settings
 - Shutter speed
 - Contrast & colour
 - ISO
2. Take 10 photos which tell the viewer something about you. Use the techniques from clause 1. Then, edit the photos using your phone/computer/tablet so they look their best.
3. Display the photos creatively. Think about:
 - Spacing
 - Framing
 - The order they should be presented in
 - Labelling them to explain what's happening in each photo, or its meaning

Vlogging

1. Create a set of rules for safe vlogging, then follow them throughout this badge.
2. Create your vlogging set. Think about background, props, furniture and set-up. Do a practise recording, watch it back and make any changes to your set which you think are needed.
3. Create three vlogs on a topic of your choice. Each vlog should be at least two minutes long. Have lots of fun and remember to thank your viewers. Show your vlogs to an audience of your choice - if you're 13 or over, you can post them on certain online video sites with your parent/carer's permission.