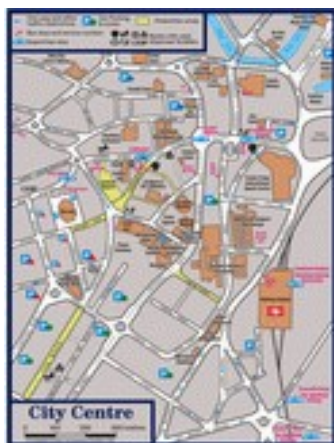


GETTING AROUND SHEFFIELD



The students are in the **computer room**.

I first show them the **PowerPoint presentation** to introduce the project.

Every student receives an **envelope with an identity card, a task, a map of Sheffield with the location of the characters** (a hotel where they stay or their places) **and a map with specific places** (for example, with all the supermarkets in Sheffield).

So every student has a map of Sheffield with different **pieces of information**.

Some of them have extra documents in their envelopes to help them completing their missions.

They must **work independently**. They have **diverse resources** : internet, dictionaries and they have specific help (extra documents; references to pages in their books; websites to look at...).

They all work on the **specific task** they are given. I chose the **tasks according to their abilities, the grammar points** I want them to work on, **their personal tastes and personalities, the competences** they still need to develop in order to get their A2 level.

Everyone of them must get to a different place (according to the mission they have to accomplish); so they need to find the student who knows where the specific place is. The students therefore walk around the room and ask questions to their classmates to find who has got the piece of information they need. **When they have found the right person, they come to me and do the conversation giving directions. Then they continue working on their tasks.**

Céline:

ID: student in art.

Where you need to go: Museum

Reason: you need to see a particular painting (*The Hours* by Edward Burne-Jones).

Task:

You saw *the Golden Stairs* by Burne Jones in the Tate Gallery in London last year. You loved it!

You decided to make a poster on pre-raphaelites to decorate your college.

Now you must find in which museum in Sheffield you can see the painting *the Hours*.

Make a precise description of this painting. Compare it to *the Golden stairs*.

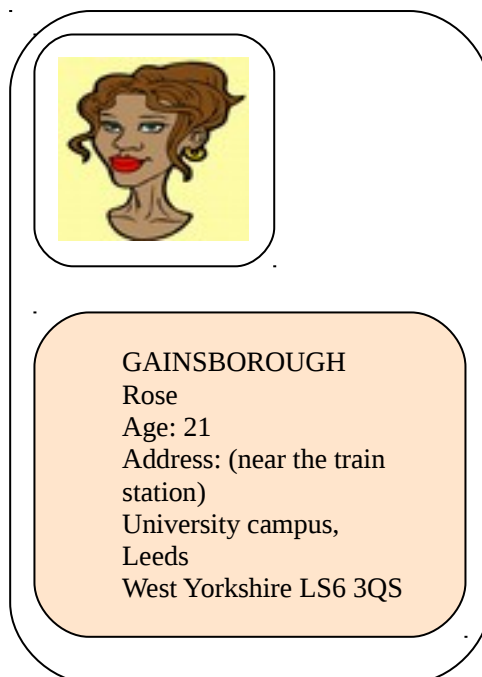
Find other paintings by Burne Jones and other pre-raphaelite painters. Write an explanation on who pre-raphaelites were and decorate your poster with illustrations. Remember you are a student in art so you can print, paste but also... draw!

Materials to put in the envelope:

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Help!

- Go on Google Images and type in the names of the paintings you are looking for.
- Look at your exercise-book and find the method to describe a picture (steps / vocabulary).



Théo:

ID: a teenage boy.

Where you need to go: Bank

Reason: you have a cheque to cash. Your aunt Jenny sent you a £20 cheque for Christmas.

Task: you need to go to the bank to cash it and to write a letter to your aunt Jenny to thank her.

Explain in your letter what you did for Christmas, during the holidays, what you have already done since the beginning of the year. Say what you did with the money and don't forget to say how you long for seeing her and your cousins...

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Help!

Look at the document explaining how to write letters.

Write about 150 words.



KIDDY
Billy
Age: 13
Address:
9 Nursery street,
Sheffield S4 6PN
Bank: Natwest

Sarah:

ID: a teenage girl

Where you need to go: Post Office

Reason: you are on holidays in Sheffield. You need some stamps to send your postcard.

Task: go to the post office to buy a stamp for Australia (by airmail), find out the price.

Write a postcard to your Australian penfriend, who loves having lots of news!

Say where you went in sheffield, who you met, how, what you did, what the weather was like... If you liked your stay, when you're thinking of coming back...

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Help!

- Make an A4 postcard : you've got so much to tell her!

Write about 150 words

- Look at the document explaining how to write letters and at the example I gave you.
- Find out what the price of the stamp is for Australia (by Airmail) and print some stamps: (check the website of the Royal Mail).
- Find what you can do in Sheffield; check on these websites:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheffield>

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g186364-Sheffield_South_Yorkshire_England-Vacations.html

If you want to contact The Tourist Information Center of Sheffield, you can send an email to: visitor@yorkshiresouth.com (it's a real email address!!!)



PRETTY
Nina
Age: 16
Nationality: Indian
Holidays' address:
North Campus
Sheffield S7 8HL

Mégane:

ID: a mother of two kids, Emma and Jeremy, aged 10 and 5.

Where you need to go: Supermarket

Reason: It's your daughter's birthday! Emma who is turning 10 wants to bake a cake on her own (only with her little brother's help!). She will invite 5 friends for her birthday party.

Task: you need to find an easy recipe for baking a carrot cake.

Give the ingredients she needs and the instructions. Do not forget to put drawings and illustrations to explain what to do (Jeremy doesn't know how to read and wants to participate!!).

As it is Emma's birthday, do not forget to add a note saying you wish her a happy birthday!

You also need to go to the supermarket to buy all the ingredients.

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Help!

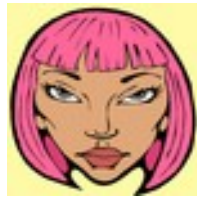
To illustrate, you can take pictures yourself or find some cliparts on the web or draw.

Look at the examples of recipes I gave you. You can also look at other recipes for children on this website: http://www.childrensrecipes.com/childrens_recipes_index.htm

Find an easy recipe on Google.

Listen and watch a cook baking a carrot cake on this website:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdfPuLNUCRU>



CARROTINE
Sylvia
Age: 41
Children: Emma (10)
and Jeremy (5)
Address: Lee Croft
Sheffield S1 2DY

Antoine:

ID: a French social worker

Where you need to go: Charity shop

Reason: you want to introduce the concept of charity shops in France

Task: need to go to 2 or 3 different charity shops in Sheffield in order to see what they do and how they are organized.

Write to your colleagues telling them what a charity shop is, give the names of the 2 or 3 charity shops you visited, explain in the main body of the letter what they do and conclude your letter in telling what you think you could do in France.

You can add photos of the charity shops to your letter!

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Help!

Remember what we did on Comic Relief (with the Red Nose Day)...

Look at definitions of « charity shop».

Read the article on charity shops written for a French audience and explaining what this is on this website:

http://www.lexpress.fr/styles/mode-beaute/mode/connaissez-vous-les-charity-shops_477074.html

Look at the methodology for writing letters.



FROMTHEHEART
Tim
Age: 50
Nationality: French
Address in Sheffield:
Ibis Hotel
Shude hill
S1 2AR - SHEFFIELD

Geoffrey:

ID: a 15 teenage boy

Where you need to go: library

Reason: you need a book to make a review for your art teacher.

Task: Write a review of your favourite book.

In the introduction, give the name of the book and of the author; give the genre and the topic.

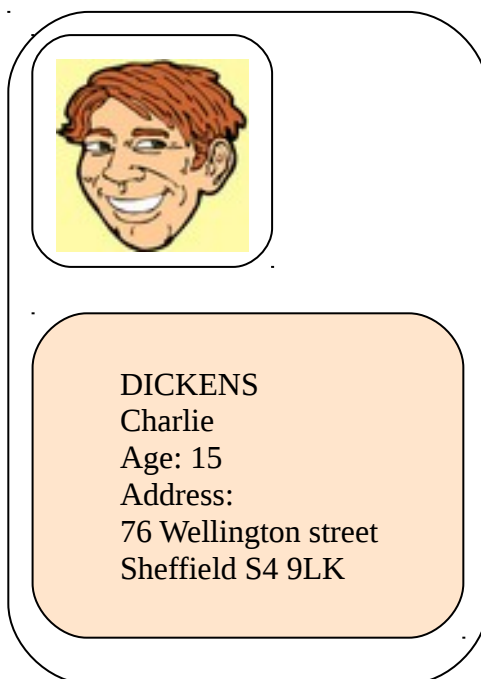
In the development, write a summary (use the preterite!).

In conclusion, give your opinion on the book.

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Help!

Look p41 in your book to see how to summarize a book.



A mission card with a rounded rectangular border. At the top, there is a small square portrait of a smiling young man with reddish-brown hair. Below the portrait, the text is as follows:

DICKENS
Charlie
Age: 15
Address:
76 Wellington street
Sheffield S4 9LK

Aymeric:

ID: a 40 year-old reporter

Where you need to go: cinema Odeon

Reason: you need to write an article for a children's magazine on the films that are coming out.

Task:

Go to the cinema and look at the posters. What is coming out?

Make a list of the films coming out (only the ones children are allowed to watch!! Check for films classifications!), explain what your two favourite ones are (give the genres of the films, the names of the main actors, the summaries and the reasons why you think they are the best ones).

Do not forget to illustrate with photos of actors, film posters...

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Help!

Check this website:

<http://www.britinfo.net/cinema/cinemaAAC.htm>

Click on the diverse links to see the different films you can see at the Odeon, the schedules, the information on the films, you can even watch the trailers!!!

Look p40 in your book to have tips on how to summarize a film.



FORD
Harry
Age: 40
Job: reporter
Address:
34, Carver Street
Sheffield S3 7MB

Nicolas:

ID: a teenage geek

Where you need to go: to **Tom's place**, a friend of yours

Reason: it's Tom's birthday party.

Task: your friends gave you money to buy a common present to Tom. You have a total sum of £30. You are in charge of buying a video game. Find a place in Sheffield where you can buy video games. Make a choice among the products they have. You need to send an email to your friends to tell them what you have done with their money: tell them in which shop you went, why you chose this video game in particular, why you think it was the best choice and explain the rules of this video game.

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Help!

Check this website:

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



GEEKOO
Mario
Age: 15
Address:
98 Hawley Street
Sheffield S5 9UF

Loïc:

ID: a deputy mayor

Where you need to go: **Tourist Information Center**

Reason: you need to twin your city, Belfort, with Sheffield.

Task: make a poster on Sheffield emphasizing everything it offers. Find everything you can do in Sheffield. Do not forget to put pictures and texts explaining your project and why you think it would be good to twin Belfort with Sheffield.

Find out to get there from the Hilton Hotel.

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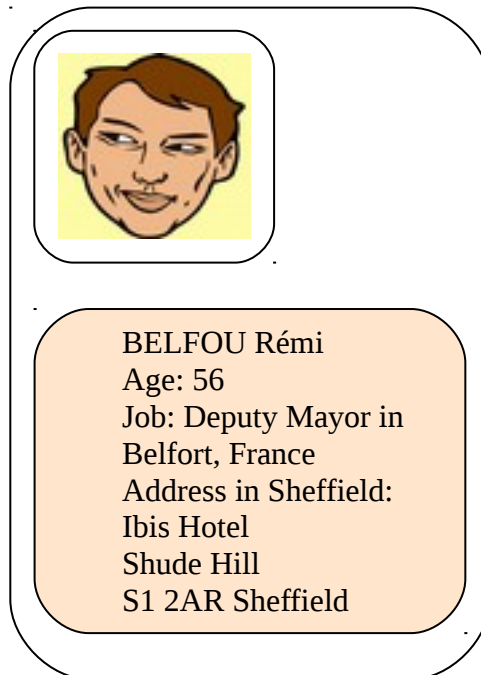
Help!

- Find what you can do in Sheffield; check on these websites:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheffield>

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g186364-Sheffield_South_Yorkshire_England-Vacations.html

If you want to contact The Tourist Information Center of Sheffield, you can send an email to: visitor@yorkshiresouth.com (it's a real email address!!!)



Carla:

ID: Cindy, a 25 year-old single woman

Where you need to go: restaurant

Reason: you want to invite Tim, an attractive 26 year-old man, to dine out on Sunday evening.

Task: Find an Indian restaurant in Sheffield.

You know he loves Indian food, he is vegetarian and his favourite ingredient is ginger! Find the ingredients to be able to cook it again yourself for him!

You love chicken marinated in yoghurt with herbs and spices but you can't remember the name of this indian speciality... Find out what it is in order to order it!

You do not have much money (you're still a student!) so your budget is limited to £9 per person for the main course...

A last minute text message: he has a one-year-old niece and he needs to babysit her on Sunday evening! You are going with her too to the restaurant... She doesn't need food (she has a bottle of milk) but she needs a high chair!!

Find the directions to get there from the train station.

Write a nice invitation card to Tim telling him when you are going to meet him and where (he's coming from Leeds; he has no car but has a train season ticket). Make it look nice!

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Help!

Look at these websites:

to find the best restaurant:

<http://www.sheffieldrestaurant.co.uk/restaurants/City-Centre/>

to find how he can get from Leeds to Sheffield and the times of the trains:

<http://www.transportdirect.info/Web2/Home.aspx?cacheparam=9>

Look at the document I gave you on how to write a letter.



BELLISIMA
Mary
Age: 25
Address:
6 Leadmill Road
S4 8DJ Sheffield