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His horse was named Friday.

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H₂0 or Water (H to O)

Reaching for the Stars Key Stage 3



Able, Gifted and Talented students The Stonehenge School



Parental feedback

Positives

- You feel confident to support your child
- They are well supported at school
- They are independent learners
- You know how well they are doing

Areas to Develop

- Homework is not always appropriate
- Communication with parents
- Level of challenge in some lessons
- Amount of extra-curricular opportunities





Student feedback

Positives



- You know where to go to find things out and know what to do when you get stuck
- You are good at reflecting on learning at the end of a lesson
- You know how to get the highest marks you can

Areas to develop

- Almost half of you do not revise at home without having it set as HW
- You don't like making mistakes
- Some do not plan their revision successfully





...making new friends...

... to lectures...

...work in the library...

... to figuring out how to cook...

...and clean...

... to just having fun...

...And a top class qualification

What does this all have in common?

University

Independence . Friendship . Opportunity



Relaxation methods



Standing Mountain

Sitting Mountain

Balloon Breath

Calm. Focus. Clarity.



Begin in Standing or Sitting Mountain with a tall, straight spine. Close your eyes and place your hands gently on your lower belly.

Slowly deflate your balloon by exhaling the stale balloon air out through your nose. Repeat 4-6 times. Notice how you feel. Imagine that your belly just turned into a balloon. Slowly inflate the balloon by breathing in through your nose. Feel your belly expand as your balloon fills with air.

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Energize. Release. Cleanse. New perspective.





- **1.** Begin in Sitting Mountain.
- 2. Rest your left hand on the outside of your right thigh, your right hand anchored in or on the back of your seat. Inhale and sit up tall. Exhale and turn your upper body to gaze out over your right shoulder. Be sure to keep your posture upright and hold for 3-5 breaths.
- **3.** Exhale to release the twist and return to Sitting Mountain. Switch sides.

- Pretzel Twist. For more of a challenge, try crossing your right leg over your left leg while practicing Corkscrew as instructed above. You might also try wrapping your right arm behind your back to grasp the inside of your left elbow with your fingers. Remember to switch sides.
- Sitting Chair Twist. Begin in Sitting Mountain, hands pressed together in front of the heart. Inhale up tall. Exhale and bend forward to cross your left elbow over your right thigh, as you gaze to the right. Hold Sitting Chair Twist for 3-5 breaths before returning to Sitting Mountain. Switch sides.



Desk Puppy

Stretch. Release. Refresh. Posture preparation.



- **1.** Stand behind your desk with your chair pushed in. Place the palms of your hands on the middle of your desk.
- 2. Take a step back and bend forward so that your head comes down between your arms.
- **3.** Check your alignment. Your arms and legs should be straight. Your back is flat with your hips pressing backward. Your heels are on the floor.
- **4.** Let your head hang and relax between your arms. Feel the stretch in your shoulders, arms, hamstrings and calves. Breathe and release into the stretch a little more with each exhale. Ahh.
- **5.** When you are finished, step forward and slowly roll your spine back up to standing. Shake out your limbs as needed.

here's

an idea!

• **Puppy Friends.** This is the partner version of Desk Puppy. Stand facing your partner and place your hands on each other's shoulders. Continue from Step 2 above.



Verbal/linguistic intelligence

 using language to present your ideas, to express your feelings or to persuade others

 $a^{2}/(b^{2}) = c^{2}$

Logical/mathematical intelligence

 reasoning, logical thinking; handling mathematical problems

Visual/spatial intelligence

 creating and interpreting visual images; thinking in three dimensions

Bodily/kinesthetic intelligence

 feeling and expressing things physically; doing hands-on work

Musical/rhythmic intelligence

 creating and feeling a rhythm to express a mood; detecting and analysing musical themes

Intrapersonal intelligence (within the self)

 understanding your own interior thoughts and feelings in a very clear way

Interpersonal intelligence (between people)

 understanding the feelings, needs and purposes of others

Naturalist intelligence

 understanding nature, seeing patterns in the way nature works; classifying things

Revision strategies



- Remembering things: mnemonics
- Using Mind maps for revision
- How to make revision cards









The Order of the Planets

Sun Mercury Venus Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto







Revision Cards



More than three quarters of the elements are metals. The elements we call metals have properties that non-metal elements do not have. It is because of these properties that metals are very useful for some purposes but unsuitable for others.

Metals:

- are all solids at room temperature except mercury;
- have a high melting point;
- are shiny when freshly cut;
- form alloys that are mixtures of metals;
- are mostly tough, strong and can easily be hammered or bent into shape;
- are good conductors of heat and electricity when solid or liquid.





Striving for excellence, exceeding expectation