

Term 1: Year 8 Beacon Edge Activities

Select **two** activities to complete for this term's LORIC foci: **Leadership** and **Communication** as a part of your Home Learning. You can also **challenge** yourself by completing a 'Graduate' task in order to move onto the next level.

Once completed, you must bring in your finished copy to your tutor before logging onto the PiXL Edge website to complete your written evaluation:
<https://theedge.pixl.org.uk>

Completion of these tasks will be celebrated throughout the school including achievement and reward trips.

Year 8: Leadership and Communication

(Select two activities per attribute to complete)

1. Create a presentation in a curriculum area of your choice (**Leadership**).
2. Lead a group practical/investigation in Science - directing other members of the group. This must be agreed with your Science teacher (**Leadership**).
3. Lead a warm up for your football, rugby or basketball club after school. This must be agreed with your PE teachers (**Leadership**).
4. Teach a parent a new skill, create a worksheet, answers and feedback (**Leadership**).
5. Deliver the findings from a science investigation over a series of lessons, thinking carefully about the best way to present your findings (**Communication**).
6. Compose a book review and have it published in the School Newsletter or on the website (**Communication**).
7. Read newspapers or tabloids and present your opinion on a current affairs topic of your choice to the class (**Communication**).
8. Edit a set of posters and marketing material that can be used to promote college events and enrichment activities (**Communication**).

Challenge: Graduate Level

Lead a research project over a term with a small group in a chosen subject, and present the findings in class. This can be on a topic of your choice (**Leadership**).

Or

Create a video case study of a famous person, historical figure or local hero, focusing on one of the Edge attributes (the best videos will be shared with all Edge schools) (**Communication**).