



Over the summer we want you to immerse yourself in some subject related tasks that will get you ready for your new course in Blacksmithing

The below activities have been designed to keep you up to date with latest developments in Blacksmithing and come to college in September with some ideas and information to share with your new classmates and lecturers.

We do not require that you produce much physical work but we encourage you to keep some notes, perhaps a diary and where relevant take some photographs on your phone as a way of retaining what you have learnt.

Date to be completed	Task	How long to spend on it?
Week Commencing 1 June 2020	Research a metalwork designer/ maker whose work inspires you <u>EXTRA POINTS IF I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THEM !!</u> . I would like you to find a picture of your favourite piece of metalwork by this designer and write a small amount about why their work really speaks to you <u>NO BLADESMITHS</u>	1 week
Week Commencing 15 June 2020	Another massive part about architectural blacksmithing is knowing the styles that you're working with. From the list below. Design a piece of metalwork or jewellery in <u>one</u> of those styles. <u>NO WEAPONS OR ARMOUR!</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • art nouveau • art deco • Baroque • Rococo • Bauhaus • Gothic • Medieval 	1 week
Week Commencing 22 June 2020	What are the 7 things a blacksmith can do to a piece of metal?	1 week
Week Commencing 29 June 2020	Have a look around and see where you can source blacksmithing tools and equipment. the most important ones I have listed below. these are basic the necessities for a blacksmith to be able to work. You DO NOT NEED TO BUY ALL	1 week

	<p>OF THIS !! Plumpton college provides everything except!!!! Steel toe caps and safety glasses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety glasses • leather apron • steel toe boots • a Hickory handled hammer • and a pair of tongs 	
<p>Week Commencing 6 July 2020</p>	<p>Tell us a little bit about why you want to do blacksmithing metalworking what is it that's inspired you to do it and what do you hope to gain from your time at Plumpton college? Where do you see yourself progressing to?</p>	

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