

ENGLISH

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU START

- Write a postcard to your new English teacher telling them all about you and your favourite films and books
- Find out the most unusual fact about a word in the English Language. For example: 'Strengths'...has only nine letters, but all except one of them are consonants! This earns the word a Guinness World Record. It is also one of the longest monosyllabic words of the English language.
- Decide who your favourite TV presenter or actor is and create a fact-file about them...what is it that they do well when they speak on camera?
- Find out all you can about any of these famous writers: - Geoffrey Chaucer - William Shakespeare - Charles Dickens - Roald Dahl
- Find out about the origins (etymology) of three of these words: disaster, salary, tea, umbrella, alligator, hamburger, jeans, juggernaut, coleslaw