Additional Learning for Year 8 from Communications

Rubric Skills being developed this term, 3.1:

Emotional and Social: Risk Taking
Thinking: Apply Imagination
Language and Communication: Active Listening

What you will learn or get better at by doing these activities:	Reading skills: Research skills (find and locate information); reading to understand and appreciate a text. Writing skills: To summarise a text; review writing, emphatic writing.
Description of activities you must complete:	1 Write a review of the film ‘ Invisible Children.’ 2 Poetry writing: Alem’s plight. 3 Writing task: e mail from Alem to a friend to explain his feelings. 4 Writing task: from Ruth’s point of view, how does she feel about Alem’s arrival. 5 Review of the week’s craft based work. 6 Prepare a weather report to be presented to class. 7 Reading task: Prepare a short talk based on a book from the LRC.
Resources you need to do this homework:	1 - 6 Work to be carried out in English books or using ICT. 6 Work sheets and English books. 7 Books from the LRC and either English books or ICT for the presentation.
Where you can get help:	SEN students: Class teacher, English staff and SEN dept. All students: Class teacher, English staff.
Deadline for Homework: (Date)	Weekly deadlines to be set for homework tasks.
How to submit your homeworks	Hand to class teacher or by E mail to class teacher.
When you will get feedback on your Homework: (Date)	Home works 1-4 by end of week 4. Home works 5-7 by end of week 7.
Other Information:	Internet access is available in lunchtime and after school clubs for those without Internet access.