

## Independent Learning Task

Subject	Science Science			
ILP #4	Marvellous microbiologists!			
Week set:	Week 23			
Duration:	1 – 2 hours			
Hand in:	Week 25			
Instructions:	Your task is to research one of two famous microbiologists, either Alexander Fleming or Edward Jenner, and explain why their discoveries are important to Science today. You could present this as a fact file, or as a short story.			
Skills:	<ul> <li>Developing your writing skills.</li> <li>Developing your research skills.</li> <li>Learning how to identify key information from larger texts.</li> </ul>			
Marking schema:	Secure - Show you can write in good English Include at least one fact about your chosen scientist.	Developing  - State at least 3 facts about your chosen scientist.  - Be able to explain what a vaccine is, how it works, and explain how Jenner developed vaccines OR explain what antibiotics are, how they work, and how Fleming discovered antibiotics.	Excellent  - Explain what evidence your chosen scientist had to back up his ideas.  - Explain how we use these findings today and how your scientists' work has helped modern day medicine.  - Describe any problems that may arise from your scientists' findings.	
Additional guidance or help:  Your teacher will show you examples of how your research task can be laid out.				