

As part of your Work Experience, we want you to find out about how **we make the care environment Dementia friendly.** We hope that what you learn will help explain why we are all so proud to be a part of this amazing organisation and may encourage you to want to be part of it to!

**Task One**

Visit the following webpage. [**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dementia/home-environment/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dementia/home-environment/)

**You may find some of these links useful for this task**

<https://youtu.be/IDnl1NhdEjk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIdMpTIFW2s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kukMGu3T7o>

Once you have read the article, please answer the questions below:

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| 1 | How can memory loss affect a person with dementia in their environment? |
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| 2 | How can lighting benefit a person with dementia? |
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| 3 | How can noise affect people with dementia? |
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| 4 | Why is it important to think about flooring for a person with dementia? |
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| 5 | Why is the use of Contrasting colours helpful for dementia patients? |
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| 6 | Why might reflections be troubling to a person with dementia? |
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| 7 | Do your own research and tell us an interesting fact about Dementia! |
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**Task Two**

Independent research on dementia

A useful resource for students to explore is the Alzheimer’s Society ‘Infographic’, which provides facts and statistics about dementia: alzheimers.org.uk/infographic or visit: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/about-us/policy-and-influencing/dementia-scale-impact-numbers>

**Can you find the answers to the following questions**

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| 1 | What is dementia |
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| 2 | What causes dementia? |
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| 3 | How many people in the UK have Dementia? |
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| 4 | Is dementia a natural part of ageing? |
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| 5 | What help and support is available for people living with dementia? |
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| 6 | How can people learn more about dementia? |
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| 7 | What is a dementia friend? |
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