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**Task 1: FAMOUS ECCENTRICS**

What can you remember about the following people? Which was your favourite? Why?

* Mad Jack Mytton
* Isabella Bird
* Jack Churchill
* Keith Moon

**Task 2: DISCUSSION**

You must give one of the jobs below to each of the people in Task 1. Decide who should be given each job and then compare your answers with a partner, do you agree?

* President
* Children’s entertainer
* Teacher
* This person should not be employed

**Task 3: VOCABULARY**

Can you remember what these words mean? What did they refer to in the presentation?

* Alchemy
* Prank
* Hiccup
* Naturalist
* Yanks
* Destructive

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Teachers’ Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary.

You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!

Answer keys:

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* Alchemy – the “science” of making gold from base metals, practised by Isaac Newton
* Prank – a practical joke
* Hiccup – involuntary sharp intake of air, e.g. after drinking fizzy drinks too fast
* Naturalist – someone who studies the natural world
* Yanks – a British slang term for Americans
* Destructive – causing destruction