

What is my child studying?

Year 9, Module 1



Subject	Unit title and details	Independent Learning Tasks
Art	<p>Gaudi</p> <p>Linking to the Spanish trip in the summer, students will undertake a unit of work looking at famous architect Antoni Gaudi. They will record and observe natural forms which inspired his buildings in an array of drawing media. They will look at the relationship between nature and his architectural structures. Students will then develop their own relief ceramic tile design based on their project work which will be decorated in mosaic.</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Computing	<p>Representations (Going Visual)</p> <p>Students will focus on digital media such as images and sounds, and discover the binary digits that lie beneath these types of media. Students will compose images out of individual elements, mixing elementary colours to produce new ones. Students will have opportunities to manipulate images and get an idea of how the underlying principles of digital representations are applied in real settings.</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Drama	<p>‘Stage Combat’</p> <p>Students will be looking at how to create short scenes that incorporate elements of staged physical violence. The focus for the unit is how students can recreate both believable and safe movements, whereby no physical contact actually takes place.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</p> <p>Students will be asked to completed a written account of how each combat movements should be performed, so that they could teach other students.</p> <p>This will be assigned during lesson.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
English	<p>A study of a gothic novel: The woman in Black. Pupils will learn about the conventions of the gothic genre and explore how and where they are presented in a whole novel. Students will gain a wider appreciation of the romantic and gothic movement in literature.</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Geography	<p>Tectonics and Active Earth.</p> <p>This unit seeks to allow students to understand the role tectonics plays in shaping our natural world, the impacts disasters can have on people and how technology is helping us overcome and mitigate against these threats.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</p> <p>In order to enhance students knowledge tectonics and hazards, students will be provided with a consolidation sheet week 4 of module 1.</p>

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History	<p>How did the pillars of 19th century civilisation crumble into the flames of war?</p> <p>Students will study the Great War in depth with regards to the question. Looking at change and continuity, how war began and how the world ended up involved in a European war</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Task</p> <p>20 question quiz on causes of The Great War, battles and technology depending on where they are up to in the module in week 3 or 4.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Life	<p>Values and Diversity. Students will discover their own values and how these shape their motivations before moving onto discussing the diversity of society.</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Maths	<p>Topic 1: Straight line graphs</p> <p>Topics 2: Forming and solving equations</p> <p>Topic 3: Testing Conjectures</p>	<p>Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: www.sparxmaths.uk</p> <p>Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths</p>
Media Studies		<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Music	<p>Reggae Music</p> <p>Students learn about the musical features of Reggae and the history and culture of music from the Caribbean</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
PE	<p>Netball 3 – Badminton 3 (Miss Whelan's class)</p> <p>Handball 3- Rugby 3 (Boys, Mr Selby)</p>	<p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>

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Religious Studies	Religious Philosophy Students will be looking at BIG questions in order to understand the world around them. Studying famous philosophers like Plato and Aristotle to discover how we can prove the existence of God.	Compulsory Independent Task 10 question quiz on Plato, Descartes and Marx. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science	Introduction to GCSE Science. A review of learning so far, starting with Density, Universal Indicators and Cells.	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Spanish	Things you like Students will learn a variety of topics including, films, activities you like doing and things you usually do.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise the vocabulary list given to you and complete the quiz on forms by Monday 16 th October Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Technology	Electronics. Students will learn about how to use the familiar CAD package 2d design, and develop their understanding of how to use CAM as a method of modelling and manufacture. They will also be introduced to electronics as a subject.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Research the components we are using: LED, Switch, Resistor and Battery. Create a classroom poster showing: an image of the component, the function in a circuit, are there different types? and any special features they have. Bring in before 9 th October. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Careers	Focus on the 'Happiness' element of 'Future You'	
Pembroke Pledge	Students are encouraged to review the Pledge Programme details in their planner regularly	Complete at least one Pledge task in Module 1.