

What is my child studying?

Year 7, Module 2



English

Students will commence their study of WW1 poetry to complement the work they did before half term on Private Peaceful. Students will sit an assessment on the poems they have studied before Christmas.

Mathematics

Topic 1: Place value and ordering whole numbers and decimals

Topic 2: Fractions, decimals and percentage equivalence

Science

After completing the unit about the structure of atoms, students will begin the **Ricochet** topic to look at what affects how atoms move.

Spanish

Students will learn how to use the Present Tense in Spanish. We will use this to talk about free time activities, sports and weather conditions.

History

Following our '*Who are the English?: Migration before 1066*' unit, students will carry out a depth study:

How did William conquer England 1066-1087?

Including a local history study of Lincoln Castle

Geography

What are the physical and human features of our Island home?

This unit seeks to familiarise students with the UK, whilst introducing key geographical concepts and terminology to support future modules and understanding.

Art

'My Name is Mina' - using the book being read in form time. Students will be introduced to a wide range of materials and techniques such as tonal drawing, print, ceramics, illustration and some photography.

Technology

Textiles '**Stress Chickens**'. Students will be using skills developed from the previous design and 'communication techniques' to design and develop a fabric stress relief toy. Students will learn about fabrics, tie dying, tools and sewing techniques.

Music

Introduction to the Keyboards and traditional music notation. Students will be learning how to play melodies from popular classical styles and developing an understanding of melody through practical keyboard projects.

Drama – 'Melodrama'

Year 7 will be exploring Melodrama, where they will be developing the skills previously explored in Module 1, to create a clear and believable character for a short scripted performance.

PSHMRE

Relationships 101. We are looking at what makes a healthy relationship this term. This starts with how we wish to be treated by our friends moving on to what to expect from healthy romantic relationships. This topic will also cover topics such as gender identity, peer pressure and online safety.

PE – "Creating a love for PE"

ALL - OAA Cross Country and Orienteering 1 (Outdoor Adventurous Activity) including lessons which present intellectual and physical challenge.

Football 1 (Girls, Miss Whelan)

Badminton 1 (Boys, Mr Selby)

Reading

Reading for Pleasure and Creativity

Students are continuing to explore stories and extracts to promote reading for pleasure as well as personal and creative responses such as sketches, mind maps and poetry.

IT & Computing

Collaborating Online Respectfully .

Discussion of appropriate use of the school network, reminders of important online safety issues. Students will also learn how to use presentation software effectively. In terms of online safety, this unit focuses on respecting others online, spotting strangers, and the effects of cyberbullying.

Careers

This module year 7's careers lesson will focus on Influence and character.

How can I support my child at home?



Homework is part of our school curriculum and serves to support the learning in class, enrich student experience and develop learning skills. Students will write the task and due date in their planner. Staff will give a reasonable amount of time to complete a task – usually a week. To support your child, please check their planner regularly.

Homework will be set by subjects when it is appropriate to the curriculum but will include the following:

Reading: this may be short articles, entire chapters, or reading for pleasure. Reading may be accompanied by comprehension questions or a task. You could ask your child to read to you, or you could ask them questions about their reading to check they have understood and to give you insight into their learning.

Revision books and knowledge organisers: These provide the essential knowledge for the unit, and will be the basis of regular testing during the term. You could quiz your child using these knowledge organisers.

Booklets and worksheets: Subjects may ask students to complete tasks linked to the learning in the lesson, or to extend their knowledge further. These should be returned to the teacher by the due date.

Online learning: Some subjects will use online learning platforms such as Hegarty Maths, GCSEPod or Duo Lingo as a platform for homework. Students will have their log in details, but if you need support with accessing or using these resources, please email the class teacher.

Working at home can be challenging for some young people, managing school work around family and other activities like sports clubs and cadets. We understand this, and can help through homework club (bookable by emailing fchapman@prioryacademies.co.uk) or by supporting you and your child remotely.

This [Remote Learning](#) document was produced to support remote learning, but the strategies and support equally apply to homework and independent study.