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Art	Topic: Beneath the Surface Students have a good breadth of explorative work on this theme now, and are able to decide where they want to go with the topic in order to develop a final piece. This project will continue next module too. Exam specification: GCSE AQA Art, Craft & Design	Independent learning will be set weekly. Tasks will vary from completing drawings, taking photographs or researching artists work.
Business Studies	Unit 1: Introduction to Business	Compulsory Independent Learning activity
	Specification: BTEC First Award Business	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Citizenship	Topic: Life in Modern Britain. Students will build on knowledge of the identity of Modern Britain in exploring how the UK has an impact in international organisations and the role it plays in international disputes. Students will also discover how citizens can make a difference in the UK society. Exam specification: AQA GCSE Citizenship Studies	Compulsory Independent Learning activity A Teams quiz will be set later in the module to help assess learning completed. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Computer Science	Topic: Section 4 - Computer Systems (Boolean Logic; Application & System Software; Programming Languages; Systems Architecture; The CPU; Memory; Secondary Storage (to complete at start of Module 4, along with end of unit assessment) Exam specification: AQA GCSE Computer Science (8525)	Watch all sections of GCSE Pod Computer Science: Section 4 – Computer Systems (www.gcsepod.com) Here, there are 5 subsections containing 21 videos, totaling 75 minutes. Pause and make notes as necessary. Watch as many times as you like. Read the relevant sections of KS4 BBC Bitesize: Computer Science (Computer Systems; classifying Programming Languages & Translators; System Architecture) At the end of each section there is a progress test (Multiple choice) that you can retake as many times as you like, until you achieve full marks! GCSE Computer Science - AQA - BBC Bitesize Deadline: Complete these activities by Fri 26 January (but this is also ongoing revision) Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams



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Drama	Topic: This module, we will be exploring a range of different Theatre Practitioners in preparation for Component three, which we will begin to explore in module 4. Students should consider which of the performance styles they most prefer and wish to experiment with during their work. Exam specification: AQA Drama 8261	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be asked to complete research tasks outside of lesson, linking to the different practitioners and their style of theatre. Students will also be asked to complete a Blood Brothers quiz, to help solidify their understanding of the text. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
English Literature	Topic: Belonging Poetry	Compulsory Independent Learning activity None for literature this module.
	Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE English Literature	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
English Language	Topic: Paper 1 (Fiction) - language and structure analysis; critical evaluation and narrative/descriptive writing. Exam specification: AQA	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Mini mock to complete. This will be given to you by your class teacher once the whole paper has been covered. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Food and Nutrition	Topic: Dairy and alternatives Students will be exploring what dairy/alternatives contribute to a healthy diet, the provenance and processing and related recipes.	Compulsory Independent Learning Tasks Students will be set three assignments via Seneca per module, these will all be due by the end of January. Additional Independent learning activities
	Exam specification OCR food preparation and nutrition	available on Teams
Geography	Topic: Resource management Students will look at the human impact on resources such as food, water and energy and how this is being managed in the UK and around the world.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be set quizzes every 2 weeks via teams to test their knowledge of their learning in class. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
	Exam specification: AQA GCSE Geography	



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History	Migration, Empires and the People c750AD to present day Students will begin the study of migration to, from and within Britain. Unit 1 will focus on Conquerors and Conquered (Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Normans and the Hundred Years War) Exam specification: AQA GCSE History	Compulsory Independent Learning tasks Students will be set three assignments via Seneca or GCSE Pod per module, Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Life	Topic: Sex and Relationship Education – Relationship Rollercoasters During this module students will develop understanding of different types of relationships and develop the skills of maintaining and improving them. Signs of positive and negative relationships will be explored, as well as recognising abuse within relationships and what to do if they encounter abuse.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Maths	Angles and bearings Working with circles Exam specification Edexcel GCSE Mathematics	Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: www.sparxmaths.uk Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Media Studies	Topic: Pride and GQ magazine, Component 1 – study of magazine front covers, context and representation of race and gender. Exam specification: Eduqas, GCSE Media Studies	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Music	Topic: Component 1 learning aim A. Students will continue to work on coursework tasks on different genres associated with learning aim A Exam specification: BTEC Tech Award in Music Practise	Practise in preparation for a solo performance during music lesson time where students will demonstrate their current musical abilities. Every student will receive individual feedback and methods for improvement. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams



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PE (core)	Boys – Fitness (HRE) Girls – Volleyball Mixed - Badminton	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Photography	Topic: Identity This is the big coursework project. Identity will be explored as a theme and through a range of different photographers and artists. Exam specification: AQA GCSE Photography 9-1	Independent learning will be set weekly, which is vital to their course as it will usually be taking photographs and emailing them to their school account ready to use in the lessons.
Religious Studies	Judaism Practices: Studnets will be finishing off their study of Judaism this module. Theme A: They will also begin to look at their first thematic study as to consolidate and apply their understanding of their studied religions. Exam specification: AQA GCSE Religious Studies	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be set quizzes every 2 weeks via teams to test their knowledge of their learning in class. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science (core)	After completing mocks, CC09 Calculations involving masses, then CP04 Waves Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE Combined	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise for end of topic assessments Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science (Triple)	SB4 natural Selection and Genetic Modification, SC10 – 13 Electrolytic processes, Obtaining and using metals, Reversible reactions and equilibria, Transition metals, alloys and corrosion. SP5 Light and the EM Spectrum. Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise for end of topic assessments Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams



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Spanish	Topic: Family and friends Students will be learning to talk about their relationship with family and friends and what they do in their free time using the present tense and the present continuous. Exam specification: AQA Spanish	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Create revision cards for the module Complete the translation task Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Sport Science	Coursework: R181 Applying the principles of training. Students create skill drills to set up and complete, before analysing and comparing their data for their chosen sport. Exam specification: OCR Cambridge National in Sport Science	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Statistics	Topic: Summarising Data Averages / Comparing Data / Box Plots / Standard Deviation * Higher Topic Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE 91	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
D&T Timber	Topic: Students are continuing with the core content. They will be finishing off Section 3: Materials and their working properties before moving on to Section 4: Specialist Technical Principles. Exam specification Design and Technology 9-1 AQA	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Click on the first link to Senca Learning on the email I sent your school account or below https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/1cmapsxwh4 Spend 30 minutes every 2 weeks working through the module 1 revision based off the lesson learning. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Careers	Begin researching the available post – 16 courses you are interested in studying. Look for open evening and open day events you can attend	