

What is my child studying?

Year 9, Module 4



Subject	Unit title and details	Independent Learning Tasks
Art	<p>Topic: Distortion</p> <p>Students will investigate the work of Andy Butler and use this as a stimulus for observational portrait drawing which will develop into a monotone acrylic painting in his style. A real taste of the intensity of the GCSE course.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent learning activity will be set by the class teacher.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Computing	<p>Topic – Python Programming: Next Steps. This unit builds on Scratch Programming concepts in Year 7 and Python Programming skills developed in Year 8, namely sequence, selection & Iteration. This unit introduces learners to how data can be represented and processed in sequences, such as lists and strings. The range and selection of problems used in the programming tasks are realistic and engaging for the students. We will be making use of the concept of ‘pair programming’ so that students can achieve solutions to problems together. We will be using TRINKET to develop our programming skills.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent learning activity: Learn these spellings of key vocabulary in Computing: Definite, Language, Programme, Initiate, Interpret, Logic, Modify, Predict, Process, Sequence Make full use of www.w3schools.com as a way of developing your understanding of Python Programming, ready to develop during this Module. Once you have been set up with a TRINKET account to develop your Python Programming skills, use it to start developing your own Python Programs, building on skills learned in lessons Read the relevant sections from KS3 BBC Bitesize Computer Science: The whole section on Programming. 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! www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvc9q6f Deadline: Complete this activity by Fri 15 March.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Drama	<p>Topic – ‘Performing From a Script’</p> <p>Students will be split into small working groups, where they will then be presented with a play extract. In their groups, students will perform their extract from memory.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be asked to focus on a small section of the text, developing a performance that is suitable for the play.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>

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English	Creative writing. Students will learn how to include a recurring image or motif in their stories. They will explore different narrative structures including foreshadowing, flashbacks and circular narratives. Students will hone their ability to create a desired atmosphere in their writing.	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Geography	<p>Topic: Resource Management and Water</p> <p>A look at global and UK resource distribution, including natural resources and consumption patterns.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity: Students will be given an assessment planning sheet during week 4 of the module which will assist their end of topic assessment</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
History	<p>The Cold War</p> <p>A study of the ideology behind the Cold War, looking at the rise of the Superpowers, the development of conflict, with case studies of proxy wars and the Space Race. This topic is an introduction to a GCSE History unit</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</p> <p>A 20 question teams quiz will be given by the end of the module to consolidate learning</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Life	This unit will introduce students to the legalities and dangers of drugs and alcohol	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Maths	<p>Maths and Money</p> <p>Deduction</p> <p>Rotation and Translation</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</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>Music Videos and Film Marketing</p> <p>Students will study how music videos and film marketing aims to engage audiences, 'star persona' theory and how artists / stars use marketing in order to present themselves as a 'brand' / how films create an idea of a franchise.</p>	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams

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Music	Introduction to BTEC Music Tech Students learn to use the computer software to devise own dance music pieces based on western classical songs.	Compulsory Independent Task will be set by the class teacher. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
PE	Fitness and Handball Volleyball and Basketball	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Religious Studies	Does punishment always meet its aims? Students will be studying one of the GCSE thematic studies so as to apply their religious and non-religious knowledge and opinions and see what GCSE RS is about.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity A 10 question teams quiz will be given by the end of the module to consolidate learning Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science	Students will continue their study of the GCSE syllabus. They will be taught on a rotation, introducing them to the separate sciences of Chemistry, Biology and Physics to inform option choices.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Spanish	<u>Jóvenes en acción</u> During this module students will learn about children's lives and rights, a better world and solidarity. Students will discover how others live around the world and highlight world issues. Vocab relating to this module includes comparatives, nationalities, transport, use of para and using the he/she/ it forms of verbs. Students will also develop their dictionary skills.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity: Revise vocabulary and complete the quiz for this module on forms Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams

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Technology	<p>Food Science: As a taster of what the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition course offers the students will be learning about the science behind cooking, and develop their problem solving skills to help realise when something doesn't quite turn out as they expected!</p> <p>Or Textiles: As a taster of what the GCSE Design and Technology course offers, the students will be problem solving – developing an idea and manufacturing a product to solve storage while travelling.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity Textiles: worksheet on new materials. Food science: Function of ingredients worksheet.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Careers	<p>SMSC during for time, and Life lessons will focus on preparing to choose Key Stage 4 Options; investigating the subjects, looking at assessment processes and considering post-16 routes.</p>	
Pembroke Pledge	<p>Students are encouraged to review the Pledge Programme details regularly</p>	<p>Complete at least one Pledge task in Module Four.</p>