

What is my child studying?

Year 8, Module 4



Subject	Unit title and details	Independent Learning Tasks
Art	<p>Topic: Green man</p> <p>Students will be looking at this folklore symbol, its meaning and various forms. They will continue to develop recording skills in pencil & colour applying learnt tonal knowledge and skills. Student will recap colour mixing and how to use paint as a medium. The outcome will be a large Green man painting.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Computing	<p>Topic – Introduction to Python Programming. Once we have completed and assessed the Developing for the Web: HTML unit, students will develop their understanding of ‘Sequence, Selection & Iteration’, as learnt in graphical block-based programming languages, such as Scratch. Applying this knowledge will help their understanding of a text-based language such as Python. The lessons form a journey that starts with simple programs involving input and output, and gradually moves on through arithmetic operations, randomness, selection, and iteration. We will be using TRINKET to develop our programming skills.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity:</p> <p>Learn these spellings of key vocabulary in Computing: Definite, Language, Programme, Initiate, Interpret, Logic, Modify, Predict, Process, Sequence</p> <p>Make full use of www.w3schools.com as a way of developing your understanding of HTML Code and 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</p> <p>Deadline: Complete these activities by Fri 15 March.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>
Drama	<p>Topic – 8.2 & 8.3 – Will be focusing on shadow theatre, bringing an end to our practical exploration of physical theatre.</p> <p>8.1 & 8.4 – Will be focusing on physical theatre, using Alice in Wonderland as a starting point.</p>	<p>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</p> <p>Students will complete a Quiz that will test their knowledge and understanding on the terminology of Mask theatre.</p> <p>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</p>

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English	Creative writing. Students will learn how to create short, simple and engaging plots which end on a cliffhanger. They will learn how to create extended metaphors in their writing. They will also experiment with different sentence structures and well as paragraph lengths. Students will start studying a modern play, <i>The Birthday Party</i> . They will be learning about the conventions of a play, the Theatre of the Absurd and studying two key themes: chaos & order and isolation.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Geography	Weather and Climate Students will learn about how certain weather conditions arise and their effects and characteristics.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity: Mid-topic consolidation sheet to complete in week 4 of the module. This will help them to bring together the knowledge they have learnt so far during the rainforest topic. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
History	The Transatlantic Slave Trade Students will make links to previous studies of the colonisation of the Americas and Medieval African Kingdoms, before completing a study of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, with a focus on the legacy of the TAST.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity A forms quiz will be set by the teacher, consolidating learning Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Life	Values and Diversity. Students will discover their own values and how these shape their motivations before moving onto discussing the diversity of society.	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Maths	Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices Fractions and percentages	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: www.sparxmaths.uk Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths
PE	Fitness and Handball Volleyball and Basketball	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams

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Music	The Blues keyboard skills 3 Learning about the cultural musical and stylistic features of Blues music whilst developing a growing confidence in performing and appreciating listening to new sounds.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity A forms quiz will be set by the teacher, consolidating learning of bass clef notation and key musical terms. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science	Zoom Call Students will look at how atoms create sound and light waves because we all know that being on mute is not the same as having the camera off Science Wek Activities on Time	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity Revise for topic assessments Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Religious Studies	What does it mean to be a Hindu? Students this module will be studying an in-depth topic all about Hinduism. Learning about their beliefs and practices, and how many Hindus react to social and political problems in the world.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity A 10 Question Teams Quiz will be given by the end of the module Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Spanish	<u>¿Qué hacemos?</u> During this unit students will learn to talk about what they do in their free time. Vocabulary relating to this unit includes extended opinions and reactions, weekend and free time activities, places they may do an activity, time, clothing and colours. They will also focus on the verbs QUERER (to want) and PODER (to be able to). This unit will also see the introduction of reflexive verbs.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise vocabulary and complete the quiz for this module on forms Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Technology	Topic: Textiles. Students will be learning about sustainability within textiles. Using reclaimed fabrics to manufacture a pencil case or pouch.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Worksheet on sustainability. Submission in school. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Pembroke Pledge	Students are encouraged to review the Pledge Programme details in their planner regularly	Complete at least one Pledge task in Module Four.