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## Year 8, Module 2



Subject	Unit title and details	Independent Learning Tasks
Art	" <b>Day of the Dead</b> " - students are continuing this topic and developing a ceramic decorative skull using the pinch pot technique. This will also be a tea light holder.	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher</b></p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>
Computing	<p><b>Topic – Computing Systems:</b> This unit is to be completed before we move onto the next unit: <b>Developing for the Web</b>, where students will be introduced to the coding behind all web pages: <b>HTML</b>. In this unit, students will explore the technologies that make up the internet and World Wide Web. Starting with an exploration of the building blocks of the World Wide Web, HTML and CSS, students will investigate how websites are catalogued and organised for effective retrieval using search engines. By the end of the unit, learners will have a functioning website.</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity:</b> To develop your understanding of <b>Boolean Logic</b> further, use <b>circuitverse simulator</b> to create a variety of logic circuits, using <b>AND, OR &amp; NOT</b> Gates like those demonstrated and practiced in lessons:  <a href="https://circuitverse.org/simulator">circuitverse.org/simulator</a>            Take screen snips to show your progress &amp; email it to your Computing Teacher.  <b>Deadline:</b> Complete these activities by <b>Fri 1 December</b>.</p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>
Drama	<p><b>Topic – Actor Training: Non-Naturalism</b>            Students will now explore the world of Non-Naturalistic theatre, focusing on performative techniques from Brecht, Berkoff, Artaud and Frantic Assembly. Students will be evaluating the impact this performance style can have on an audience.</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b>            Students will complete a Quiz that will test their knowledge and understanding on the different performance styles we have been exploring.</p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>
English	Students will continue to study dystopian fiction by concluding their work on Noughts and Crosses. They will then study poems from other cultures. They will sit an assessment on both the novel and the poems they will be studying.	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher</b></p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>

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Geography	<b>Topic: Tropical Rainforests</b> Students will learn about the biotic and abiotic components of the tropical rainforest biome.	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity:</b> 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.  <b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b>
History	<b>Was the world 'turned upside down' 1603-1750?</b> Having looked at a global response to Britain, we will then zoom into the changing of Britain. There will be a particular focus on the Civil War and its impact on Britain.	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b> A forms quiz will be set by the teacher, consolidating learning  <b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b>
Life	<b>Crime and Punishment</b> Students will explore a range of crimes and subsequent punishments focusing on the UK justice system; this will be supported by case studies.	<b>Homework (both compulsory and independent) available on Teams.</b>  Deadline for compulsory to be communicated by individual teachers.
Maths	Topic 1: Working with straight line graphs and coordinates.  Topic 2: Representing data  Topics 3: Tables and probability	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b>  Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: <a href="http://www.sparxmaths.uk">www.sparxmaths.uk</a>  <b>Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths</b>
Music	Bass Clef and Riffs in rock and pop music. This unit allows students to further develop keyboard skills in particular the left hand and allows students to perform and compose for rock and pop music	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning Activity</b> A forms quiz will be set by the teacher, consolidating learning of bass clef notation and key musical terms.  Deadline for compulsory to be communicated by individual teachers.  <b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b>

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PE	<p><b>ALL - OAA Cross Country and Orienteering 2</b>(Outdoor Adventurous Activity) including lessons which present intellectual and physical challenge.</p> <p><b>Football 2</b> (Girls, Miss Whelan)  <b>Badminton 2</b> (Boys, Mr Selby)</p>	<p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>
Reading	<p>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</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning Activity</b>  Choose and read one book this module. See planner for suggested titles which build towards the Reading Rewards programme. See Mrs Coggan for guidance on choosing a book</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Students will now be looking at the idea of War, Religion and Conflict. How can secular and religious ideas begin, continue and end wars? We will be looking at the ideas of causes of war; pacificism; holy war and more.</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning Activity</b>  A 10 Question Teams Quiz will be given by the end of the module</p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>
Science	<p>This module students are studying human biology by considering diet, nutrition, puberty and pregnancy. The unit is called <b>Diary of a Pembroke Kid</b> as all these changes are happening to their bodies.</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Independent Learning Activity</b>  Revise for topic assessments</p> <p><b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b></p>

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Spanish	Students will revise how to use and form the Present Tense in Spanish. They will use this to talk about what they do with their phones and what type of music they like. They will also learn how to form the Past Tense and use it to talk about activities they did.	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b> Revise vocabulary and complete the quiz for this module on forms  <b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b>
Technology	Sustainability, Seasonality and Soup! In Food were continuing the Great British menu and working on reducing food waste and learning about food provenance.	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b> To evaluate their Cottage pie at home with someone else's opinions on it also.  <b>Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams</b>
Pembroke Pledge	Students are encouraged to review the Pledge Programme details in their planner regularly	Complete at least one Pledge task in Module Two.