

What is my child studying?

Year 10, Module 2



English Language

Topic:
Students will start studying this in January.

Exam specification: AQA
GCSE English Language

English Literature

Topic: A Christmas Carol and Belonging Poetry.
Workbooks have been provided for both texts.

Exam specification:
Edexcel GCSE English Literature

Mathematics

Topic 1: Solving and displaying equations & Inequalities.
Topic2: Solving simultaneous equations

Exam specification
Edexcel GCSE Mathematics

Science (Core)

Students continue a carousel of units following on from the GCSE units they started last year. Cells and Control, and Conservation of Energy.

Exam specification: Edexcel
GCSE Combined

Science (Triple)

Triple Science students will cover the combined science topics as well as types of chemical bonding, wave properties and the electromagnetic spectrum as well as evolution of species.

Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE
Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Statistics

Topic: Students will cover Unit 2 – analysing and presenting data in a variety of forms. Eg – tables and diagrams

Exam specification:
Edexcel GCSE 9--1

Spanish

Students will revise how to form the present and past tenses to talk about holiday activities and preferences.

Exam specification: AQA
Spanish

History

Students will complete their study of Norman England 1066-1100, focusing on **The Norman Church and Monasticism.**

Exam specification: AQA
GCSE History 9-1

Geography

Topic:
Changing Cities

Exam specification:
Edexcel A

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Art & Design

'Beneath the Surface' - students are exploring a range of artists and materials on this theme.

Exam specification: AQA GCSE Art, Craft & Design 9-1

Food

Topic: Food commodities and food science. Through a range of practical activities students will develop a range of cooking and preparation techniques to enhance the cooking experience

Exam specification OCR food preparation and nutrition

Music

Topic: students will be working on a coursework task to discover the musical features of a variety of popular musical styles starting with Blues, Disco, and reggae. They will produce both written and practical explorations of the musical features inherent in the styles

Exam specification: BTEC Tech Award in Music Practise

Drama

Topic: This module, we will be beginning our practical and theoretical exploration of Blood Brothers, preparing students for their written exam (Component 1)

Exam specification: AQA Drama 8261

D&T Timber

Topic: Unit 2: Energy, Materials, Systems and Devices.

Skills practical- Designing and manufacturing an upcycled clock and media device stand.

Exam specification Design and Technology 9-1 AQA

Sport Science

Students continue the exam topic **"reducing the risk of sports injuries"** and will learn:

- LO2 Importance of a warm up and cool down to prevent sport injuries.
- LO3 Acute and Chronic injuries (signs, symptoms, treatment)
- Friday lessons - Begin the first coursework unit **"Applying the principles of training"**

Exam specification: OCR Cambridge National in Sport Science

Photography

Places/Objects - Students will continue to look at the photography of a range of artists in order to develop their work and digital editing skills.

Exam specification: AQA GCSE Photography 9-1

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

iMedia

Topic: R081 LO2: Planning Pre-Production Work plans; Client briefs & requirements; Hardware & Software; Health & Safety within ICT & Media Production

LO3: Creating Pre-Production Documents (Mood Boards, Mind Maps, Visualisation Diagrams, Scripts)

Exam specification: OCR Cambridge Nationals Certificate in Creative iMedia

Media Studies

Topic: Component 1 Set Texts – Spectre (Film Industry), Quality Street (Print Advertisement) and Magazines

Exam specification: Eduqas, GCSE Media Studies

PSHMRE

Topic: War and Conflict. Students will answer the questions 'is war inevitable?', 'why do people seek refuge?', 'is multi-culturalism positive?', as well as exploring conflict resolution within relationships.

PE (Core) **"Thriving performers"**

Tuesday 1:

Boys – Invasion games (Football 4)
Girls – Net/ wall sports (Badminton 4)

Friday 5:

Boys – Invasion games (Rugby 4)
Girls – Net/ wall sports (Badminton 4)

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 equally apply to homework and independent study.