

What is my child studying?

Year 7, Module 4



Subject	Unit title and details	Independent Learning Tasks
Art	Topic: The Great Masters Students will explore the definition of the formal elements through a range of materials & techniques. Each formal element will be illustrated by looking at the work of a 20th century artist. They will therefore receive a whistle stop art history tour as part of this topic too.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by your teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Computing	Topic – Using Media: Gaining Support for the Cause. Once we have completed and assessed the Modelling Data: Spreadsheets unit , students will develop their understanding of information technology and digital literacy skills through this next unit. They will use the skills learnt to create a blog post about a real-world cause that they would like to gain support for. Learners will develop software formatting skills and explore concerns surrounding the use of other people’s work, including licensing and legal issues. To be able to present their blog, students will be introduced to an application called Microsoft Sway .	Extend your knowledge of Using Media: Gaining Support for the Cause , by completing activities introduced in lessons in your ‘ Using Media ’ Workbook, eg more research into your chosen blog post real world cause; using keyboard shortcuts; develop your document formatting skills; understand more about ‘Creative Commons’ licenses & Copyright. Deadline: Complete these activities by Fri 15 March . Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Drama	Topic – ‘From the Page to the Stage’ Year 7 will be focusing on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, using the story and characters as a starting point to creating their own piece of theatre. This unit will allow students to incorporate skills that have been learnt so far over the course of the year.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will need to learn short scripted extracts, ready to perform in lesson. These will be provided to students during their lessons. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
English	A Midsummer Night’s Dream , followed by transactional writing . Students will learn the basics of rhetoric and how to create and put forward a persuasive argument to an audience. Students will learn presentation and delivery skills.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity Will be set by your teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Geography	Factfulness Students will be learning about global development in high, low and middle income countries. The module is based on key ideas from the book ‘Factfulness’ by Hans Rosling.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity: Students will need to research a news story. The task will be provided to students in class Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams

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History	Medieval World Students will continue their studies of the Medieval World, exploring beyond European societies with an investigation of Medieval Baghdad and comparing Medieval Monarchs from different cultures, including Mansa Musa, Genghis Khan and Jadwiga of Poland.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity An online Forms quiz that consists of multiple choice questions as a progress check about key knowledge gained in the module. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Life	Rights and Responsibilities Throughout this module, students will learn about human rights and responsibilities. We will be studying the human rights act and the contents of it and why they are important. We will also look at how our rights are protected and threatened by terrorism and by the laws introduced to protect us from terror threats.	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Maths	Fraction and percentages of amounts Four operation with directed number	Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: www.sparxmaths.uk Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths
Music	Keyboard skills 2 Caribbean Calypso. Further developing skills using chords and accompaniment in music. Playing parts for the left hand on the keyboards, developing a deeper understanding of musical notation and music performance features.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
PE	Rugby and Handball Volleyball and Basketball	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Reading	Reading for Meaning This module we are continuing to read for meaning, developing our inference skills through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We are also building our speaking skills to ensure we can contribute to class discussions with clarity and confidence.	Compulsory Independent Learning Activity: Continue to read Bookbuzz book and, if you have read that, try a book from the Reading Rewards list in your planner Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams

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Religious Studies	This module, we will be looking at religious beliefs about life after Death .	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science	The Skeletal and Muscular System. Science Week Activities on Time Describing Forces	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams. Compulsory Independent Learning activities will be to revise for topic tests.
Spanish	<u>Mi familia y mis amigos</u> In this module students will learn to describe family and friends along with their home. Vocabulary relating to colours, physical descriptions, family members and the use of verbs SER, ESTAR and TENER are covered within this unit.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity: Revise vocabulary and complete the quiz for this module on forms Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Technology	Topic: Food: Breakfast around the world. Students will be introduced to Food and Nutrition at Pembroke by learning and practicing skills and methods of cooking. Looking into food science and processing.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity and will have an evaluation sheet to complete at home. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Pembroke Pledge	Students will be introduced to the Pembroke Pledge, a whole school recognition and rewards programme. Details can be found in the Student Planner.	Read the Bronze and Silver Pledge criteria and identify at least one task you can complete in Module Four