

# Outwood Academy Freeston

Week Commencing Monday 4th October 2021

Weekly Google Classroom Overview





*Please note: This is a whole school overview (not all students will study every subject).*



Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
unit English	Creative Writing - character description and setting.  Read Aloud - 'The Amazing Edie Eckhart' by Rosie Jones	Creative Writing - character and setting description, and looking at the build up.  Read Aloud - 'Wink' by Rob Harrell	Creative Writing - Heroes and Villains  Of Mice and Men - Exploring power in the text and the context.  Read Aloud - 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' by Mark Haddon	English Language - Lewis Hamilton KI Introduction to Narrative Writing  English Literature - Anthology Poetry. How to write a comparison, 'To Autumn' KI and 'Hawk Roosting' analysis.	English Language - Letter to a newspaper about holidays abroad. KI - Letter to a newspaper about views on pets.  English Literature - 'Romeo and Juliet' - exploring the opening scenes and character relationships.
Maths	Unit 1 - Properties of Number - Addition  Sparx homework due Thursday	Unit 6 - Percentages of amounts  Sparx homework due Thursday	Unit 9- Area of Composite Shapes  Hegarty homework due Thursday	Unit 14- Expanding and factorising brackets  Hegarty Homework due Thursday	Laws of Indices and Surds  Hegarty Homework due Thursday
Science	KS2 knowledge checks  Introduction to science	Atoms & beyond  Energy	Space  The body & movement	Cells (B1)  Waves (P6)	Cells (B1)  Quantitative Chemistry (C4)  Energy (P1)
Geography	Amazing World South America & The Amazon	How is China helping to create an interdependent world?	How do we respond to natural hazards and KIP	Weather hazards Reducing the effects of tropical storms and UK weather hazards	Rivers Hydrographs, Hard & Soft Engineering
History	Ancient Medicine	The British Empire: Slavery	WW2	Renaissance Medicine	The Rise of the Nazi Party
Life / Religious Studies	How do we make decisions about 'right' and 'wrong'?	The Life of Nelson Mandela	Illegal Drugs and the Dangers	Immigration and Asylum Seeking.	Health Day 6th Oct 2021
Spanish	Superhero Unit: Discussing siblings.	PSI Assessment: Reading and Listening (Technology).	Demonstrate Task: A review of aspects of living in Spain and Latin America.	The advantages and disadvantages of social media.	Revision: Future Plans and Career choices.
Art and Design	Baseline Assessment and the formal elements	Animals - Looking at fur and how to draw hair and fine details.  Cultural influences and its impact on the western world	Natural Forms - looking oranges and first hand observational drawing + Photography.  Contrasts in art working from secondary information and experimenting with different media	Personal histories, media and surface experimentation. Presentation of completed GC tasks	Individual personalised project work.  Fridays = enrichment 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Photography	Complete the weekly photographic competition, winners will have their work published	Complete the weekly photographic competition, winners will have their work published	Looking at Lego and Surrealism. How to create a photo story with a lego toy.	Complete the weekly photographic competition, winners will have their work published	The World Around Us. Completion of ongoing component one assignments. Friday = enrichment 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Design & Technology Resistant Materials	Students will start their first practical project. This will be a coin collector	Students will begin their first project, which is the balancing toy. Students will also investigate the properties of metals.	In the creative workshop for year 9, students are designing and manufacturing birdhouses.	The students are investigating mechanical devices. Practically they are completing the sweet dispenser and the desk tidy.	The students are continuing to complete their GCSE coursework and they will be starting to revise for their exam.
Food	Groups with 1 lesson per week: Hygiene  Groups with 2 lessons per week: Practical skills (fruit salad) and sensory words	Groups with 1 lesson per week: Practical skills (stir fry)  Groups with 2 lessons per week: Practical skills (Pasta bake)	Practical skills - different kinds of cuts		
Textiles	Develop design ideas and embroidery skills.	Practice sewing skills and decorate the outer layer of the facemask.	Explore decorative methods to embellish stool fabric.		The students are continuing to complete their GCSE coursework.
Enterprise & Marketing			Students are looking at market research, the benefits and what happens when it has not been done correctly.	Students are creating customer profiles as part of our coursework	
Performing Arts	Students are beginning to understand the practical elements of Shakespeares Macbeth.	Students are continuing to develop understanding of devising techniques.	Students are developing their Theatre of the Oppressed piece of theatre.	Students are completing their work on Boal as a theatre style.	Year 11 are developing their comp3 piece of drama.
PE/Sports Studies				Leadership - This will entail you delivering your individual lesson to a small group of students.	Contemporary issues in Sport - Exam prep Officiating Badminton
Music	Elements of Music - dynamics and tempo	Recycled Rhythms - African drumming	Garageband user guide production	Rock and Roll performance recordings	

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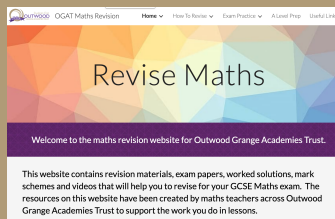
Weekly Photo Comp	<b>Complete the weekly photographic competition, winners will have their work published 😊</b>
Art Wellbeing	Complete the next mindful art activity and submit your work for marking- good luck 🙌
Tutor Classrooms	Your child's tutor will post quizzes and activities here, where appropriate and applicable
Careers	Parent/Guardian career guide. A range of links available to consider for next steps.
Inclusion	Complete IDL at home as per Bridge/PLC timetable or access Bridge/PLC classroom for extra resources when required.
<b>Useful Home Learning Links</b> (click in the image for a quick link)	   

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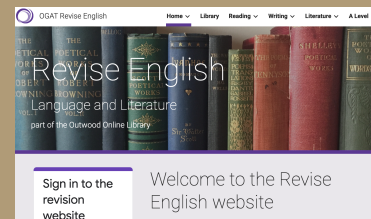
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These emails, known as **'Guardian Summaries'**, include information about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity including announcements and questions posted in the class stream.



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