



December Overview 2023

Short overview of the topics / content / theme covered in each year group. Check your subject specific Google Classroom for work. This could be work completed in lesson time and also include work set to be completed at home.

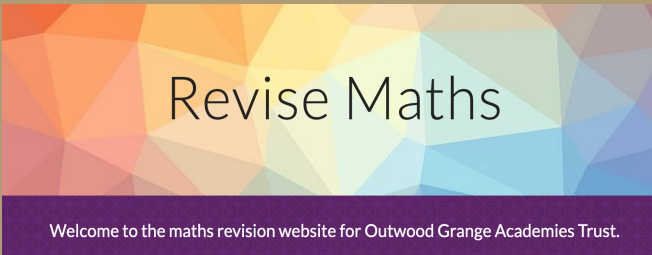
Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
English Language	Novel: Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker-Rhodes Culture, themes and characters	Non-Fiction Writing the World - understanding how nature is described and presented in the media.	Yorkshire Writers Students will develop their narrative writing skills focusing on the build up, problem and reaction, by exploring a range of literature from Yorkshire	Component 2 Section A: Voluntourists and Foxes (KI) Formal Letters to Editors Narrative Writing: The Complaint	Feedback from November Assessments Component 1 Section A Reading: One Good Turn Transactional Writing: Letters to Editors
English Literature	Read Aloud: Edie Eckhart	Read Aloud: Look Both Ways	Read Aloud: 'Martyn Pig.'	A Christmas Carol: Scrooge's attitude towards others	A Christmas Carol: Sympathy for the Cratchits Presentation of Christmas KI: Scrooge and the Portly Gentlemen
Mathematics	Data 1 - Averages Number 2 - Fractions	Shape 4 Transformations	Algebra 9 Quadratics	Higher - Trigonometry and Coordinate Geometry Foundation - Angles and Averages	Higher -Trigonometry, Bounds and Assessment Review Foundation - Data and Assessment Review
Science	Unit 3- Chemical Substances	Unit 7- Forces	Unit 13- Health and disease	<u>Combined Foundation</u> Biology 3: Infection and Response Chemistry 3: Quantitative Chemistry <u>Combined Higher</u> Skills - Maths Physics 3: Particle Model of Matter Chemistry 3: Quantitative Chemistry <u>Triple</u> Chemistry C4: Chemical Changes Physics 2: Electricity continued Physics 3: Particle Model of Matter	<u>All students do</u> Biology B7: Ecology Chemistry C8: Chemical Analysis <u>Combined students</u> Chemistry C9: Chemistry of the atmosphere Physics P6: Waves <u>Triple students</u> Physics P5: Forces
History	How did early migration impact Britain?	What were the global consequences of the transatlantic slave trade?	What was the experience of World War Two in Britain and Worldwide?	Elizabeth Medicine in Britain	American West
Geography	How are ecosystems different?	Is Asia the most diverse continent in the world?	Will we all live to be 100?	Resource management	Rivers
Spanish	Describing what family members do in their freetime. (<i>Describiendo lo que hace la familia en su tiempo libre</i>).	Buying event tickets e.g. for a concert and making arrangements to meet friends.	Forming the future tense in order to describe hopes and ambitions.	Describing and expression opinions on house, home and region.	Charity and voluntary work. Global Issues and the environment.

Art & Design	Baseline assessment and the importance of the formal elements in Art & Design. Pop Art & the impact of the movement	Cultural influence and how it can enrich our lives in the UK.. Famous artists techniques and approaches	Portraiture, the past, present and the future. Building on formal elements focussing on shape and form with links to art history.	The Natural World and artists that use this theme in their work. The Formal Elements and line.	
Food	H&S, sensory analysis and building on practical skills	Function of ingredients, baking methods and practical skills	Dove tailed planning and practical skills	Food poison, food allergies and intolerances & preventive control measures. We will also build on practical skills	NEA - 12 hour planning, research, cooking and evaluation task (this counts for 60% of the students final grade)
Design & Technology	Resistant materials, investigating paper and boards with various card practicals Textiles Juggling balls and bags.	Resistant materials, basic electronics and practical involves making the buzz wire game. Textiles:Activity cube	Investigation into timbers and workshop tools and equipment. Practical involve students making a sweet dispenser. Textiles: Recycled pajamas.	Investigation into metals and properties, practical involves making a desk mounted USB lamp.	GCSE coursework and mock exam revision
Performing Arts	Darkwood Manor- exploring problem solving through drama	Melodrama. Creating comedy through over acting and using stereotypes	Greek theatre, exploring the culture that started theatre.	Component 1 - second theatre style og musical theatre through Hamilton	Completion of component 1 and 2 elements of the BTEC.
Music	Rhythms and percussion.	Musical technologies, using the I mac's to create music.	Band skills, developing skills as a unit.		
PE /Sports Studies	Developing key skills as an individual and as part of a team.	Refining/Recapping key skills as an individual and as part of a team.	Understanding what makes a good leader in a variety of individual and team sports.	Theory - Task 2 - Improving Performance Practical - Assessments in team and individual sports.	R186 Sport and The Media Task 2 R184 Contemporary Issues in Sport - Issues influencing participation
Business / Marketing				Students will finish final tasks of the coursework and then start out exam content	Preparing and delivering our final speeches ready fro coursework completion
ICT	Introduction to Photoshop key skills and terminology. We will also be looking at the history of fake images and their impact on society.	A refresh of Photoshop skills and terminology. We will dig deeper into the use of fake images throughout history.	A refresh of Photoshop skills and terminology. We will dig deeper into the use of fake images throughout history.	Logo and image design using P]hotoshop	Continuation of WJEC Vocational ICT coursework and exam preparation.

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Weekly Photo Comp	Complete the monthly photographic competition, winners will have their work published on twitter 😊
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.
Useful Home Learning Links (click in the image for a quick link)	   

Revision Sites @ OAFreeston



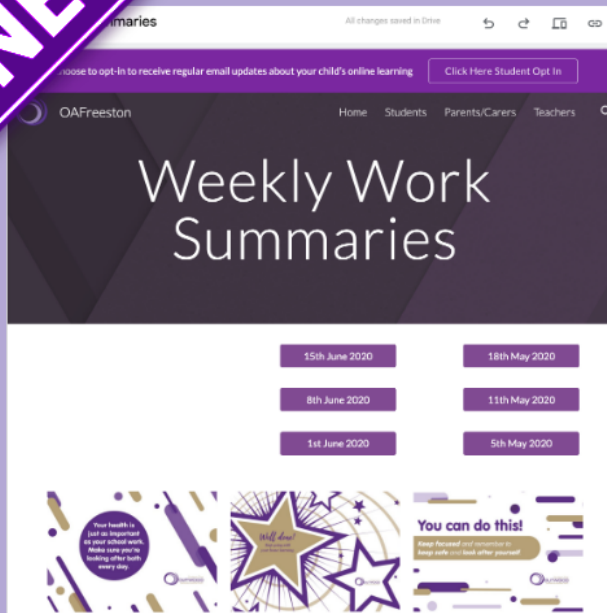
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These emails, known as **'Guardian Summaries'**, include information about missing work, upcoming work, and class activity including announcements and questions posted in the class stream.



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