



# November Overview 2023

Short overview of the topics / content / theme covered in each year group. Check your subject specific Google Classroom for 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	Narrative Writing Component 1 Readingcraft of the writer Component 2 Reading evaluation and comparison	Component 2- writing a speech November assessments Components 1 and 2
English Literature	Read Aloud: 'The Amazing Edie Eckhart.'	Read Aloud: 'Look Both Ways'	Read Aloud: 'Martyn Pig.'	A Christmas Carol- Dickens Immersive read Themes and characters	Unseen Poetry November assessment Component 1 (Shakespeare and Anthology Poetry only)
Mathematics	Proportion 2	Algebra 5 and Data 4	Algebra 5 and Shape 7	Higher- Statistics and Data Foundation- Algebra, solving equations	Higher-Circle Theorems and November Assessment preparation and completion Foundation- Percentages, November assessment masterclasses and assessments
Science	<b>Unit 2 - Matter and Energy</b>	<b>Unit 7 - Forces</b>	<b>Unit 13 - Health and disease</b>	<u>Combined Foundation</u> <b>Skills - Maths</b> <b>Physics 2:</b> Electricity continued  <u>Combined H</u> <b>Biology 3 :</b> Infection and Response <b>Physics 2</b> Electricity continued  <u>Triple</u> <b>Chemistry C3:</b> Quantitative Chemistry continued <b>Physics 2:</b> Electricity	<u>All students do</u> <b>Biology B6:</b> Inheritance, Variation and Evolution  <b>Chemistry C8:</b> Chemical Analysis  <u>Combined students start</u> <b>Chemistry C9:</b> Chemistry of the atmosphere <b>Physics P6:</b> Waves  <u>Triple students start</u> <b>Physics P5:</b> Forces
History	How did early migration impact Britain	Who really had the power in Stuart England?	What was the experience of WWII in Britain and worldwide?	Paper 2 Elizabeth	Weimar and Nazi Germany/ Mock Revision

		What were the global consequences of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?			
Geography	<b>Ecosystems</b>	How diverse is Asia?	Will we all live to be 100?	Resource Management	Preparation for Mock Exams Rivers
Spanish	Expressing details about family members The verb 'tener' (irregular) <b>Hablando de la familia y el verbo 'tener'.</b>	Exploring Spanish songs and expressing opinions about your music preferences	Opinions about school subjects. Future study.	Describing people. Marriage and Relationships.	Focused revision on skills relevant to the reading and listening exams in preparation for the mock exams.
Art & Design	Baseline assessment and the importance of the formal elements in Art & Design. Pop Art & the impact of the movement	Cultural influences 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 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 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	Health and safety and introduction to the first project RM:Coin collector, Textiles Juggling balls and bag.	Health and safety and introduction to the first project RM:Balancing toy, Textiles:Activity cube	Health and safety and introduction to the first project RM:Birdhouse, Textiles: Recycled pajamas.	Toolbox/Lamp project or Mini textiles practical skills. Investigating the properties and uses of Timbers	GCSE coursework and mock exam revision
Performing Arts	Darkwood Manor	Melodrama	Trestle mask work	Hamilton - component 1	Component ½ resit.
Music	Recycled Rhythms	Band skills	Keyboard skills		
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- Topic 3- Organising and planning a sporting activity Practical- Topic 4- Leading a sports	R186 Sport and The Media Task 1 R184 Contemporary Issues in Sport- Issues influencing participation

				activity session	
Business / Marketing				Students are working on their financial viability part of their coursework	Students are planning and preparing their pitch element of their coursework
ICT	Digital literacy - continuation of key skills unit.	Computer Science - Binary logic, Binary conversion & Binary logic	Computer Science- continuation of our programming unit. Looking at small basic.	Advanced Spreadsheet skills.	Continuation of independent coursework unit.

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

