



December Overview 2022

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	<p>Dracula</p> <p>Students will look at a variety of extracts from the text to develop their evaluation skills through character development.</p>	<p>Animal Farm by George Orwell</p> <p>Students will explore themes and characters in this 20th century satirical allegorical novel.</p>	<p>Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck</p> <p>Students will explore the characters, language and relationships while developing an understanding of a significant part of American history.</p>	<p>English Language Component 2</p> <p>AO1 Information retrieval and AO4 Evaluation questions Key Indicator: Centerparcs</p>	<p>English Language Component 2 Writing</p> <p>Speech - a talk to the class with the title 'The person I'd most like to spend a day with'</p> <p>Report - a report to the Principal about behaviour in schools and how it could be improved.</p>
English Literature	<p>Read Aloud 'The Amazing Edie Eckhart'</p> <p>Or moving on to 'The Boy Who Fooled the World'</p>	<p>Read Aloud 'Look Both Ways'</p>	<p>Read Aloud 'Martyn Pig'</p>	<p>English Literature A Christmas Carol - reading text and exploring key themes.</p>	<p>English Literature A Christmas Carol exam style questions: Sympathy for the Cratchits Presentation of Christmas Presentation of the ghosts</p>
Mathematics	<p>Block 1 Sequences, Prime Numbers, Highest Common Factor and Lowest Common Multiple.</p>	<p>Input/output coordinates Expressions/equation/identity/formulae Substitution into formula</p>	<p>Volume of cuboids, prisms, pyramids, cones, spheres Density Surface Area Cuboids and Prisms Pythagoras</p>	<p>Congruent triangles Properties of Triangles/Quads Angles in Polygons</p>	<p>Higher - Equations of parallel and perpendicular lines, arcs and sectors of circles. Foundation - Line graphs, equations of lines, vectors</p>
Science	<p>Unit 3 - Chemical Substances</p>	<p>Unit 7 - Forces</p>	<p>Energy Waves</p>	<p>B2 - Organ Systems C3 - Quantitative Chemistry P2 - Electrical Circuits</p>	<p>Paper 1 "gap fill" - a bespoke series of intervention lessons based on feedback and performance in the November exams</p>
History	<p>How did early migration impact Britain?</p>	<p>What were the global consequences of the transatlantic slave trade?</p>	<p>What was the experience of WWII in Britain and Worldwide?</p>	<p>Elizabethan England Revision Fest</p>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Fest</p>
Geography	<p>Why are ecosystems so different?</p>	<p>Why is Asia the most diverse continent in the world?</p>	<p>How am I linked to climate change?</p>	<p>Resource Management</p>	<p>Economic Change - UK</p>
RE /Life	<p>Antisemitism</p>	<p>The religion of Islam</p>	<p>Keeping ourselves safe</p>	<p>Our Future Self</p>	
Spanish	<p>Freetime & Family</p>	<p>Future Holidays</p>	<p>Profile of a Singer</p>	<p>Home</p>	<p>Home, Town & Region + My Studies</p>

Art & Design	Baseline assessment on the theme of how light effects cylinders, cubes, and spheres, based on the formal elements leading to a final outcome	Cultural Influences, recap & recall on the formal elements the Maoris and African relief sculpture	Portraiture - The past, the present & the future Creative Experience pathway - Clay	Portraiture / Architecture / Landscape (Personal Project Choice) The Fantastic & the Strange through Surrealism	The living world and metamorphosis with links and inspiration from past and present artists and movements
Design & Tech	RM; Mechanisms Textiles; A range of fabric designs and manufacturing a Christmas stocking. Cooking & Nutrition; various cooking practicals.	RM; Buzz wire game Textiles; A range of fabric designs and manufacturing a Christmas stocking. Cooking & Nutrition; various cooking practicals.	RM; Swivel box Textiles; Will be working on cushion design and manufacture and also a Christmas stocking. Cooking & Nutrition; various cooking practicals	RM; Projects will involve a table and storage units. Theory will involve investigating material properties and metals. Cooking & Nutrition; Various cooking practicals, but also developing an understanding of the technical knowledge associated with the practicals.	GCSE coursework (Ideas and development stage) and revision of various theory topics ready for their mock examination.
Performing Arts	Completion of Darkwood Manor project.	First assessment of the year based on Melodrama.	Continuation of Verbatim and practitioner development.	Component 1 development of knowledge	Completion of written elements of comp 1 and 2.
Music	Developing rhythm skills as a group.	Movie music exploration	Solo performances		Completion of comp 2
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.	Recording Log Book data in both Sports and completing lesson plans	Individual Leadership practice in preparation for the assessment.	Preparation for Exam on Contemporary issues in PE.
Business / Marketing					Coursework completion and exam revision
ICT	Computational Thinking. Looking at how computers think and make decisions.	Creating digital images using Photoshop	Creating digital images and Animation	Computers in society.	Coursework completion and exam revision

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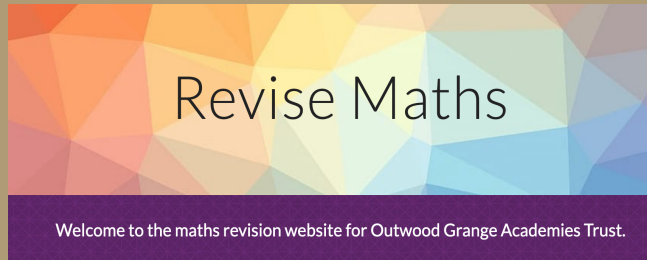
Your child's tutor will post quizzes and activities here, where appropriate and applicable

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)	

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