



# January 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	Novel - 'Ghost Boys'	Writing the World - Non-Fiction	Poet Laureate and then moving on to 'Macbeth'	Component 2 Questions 5 and 6 (looking at both texts) Key Indicator: Foxes Transactional Writing - formal letters	Component 1: One Good Turn Component 2: Volcanoes Key Indicator: Mining  Narrative and Transactional Writing
English Literature	Read Aloud 'The Boy Who Fooled the World'	Read Aloud 'Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror' Or 'Seven Ghosts'	Read Aloud 'Martyn Pig' 'Murder Most Unladylike' or 'I am Malala'	Romeo and Juliet Reading of the play and exploration of themes and characters	An Inspector Calls Exam style questions on Sheila and Gerald
Mathematics	Block 2 - Indices, Surds and Standard form	Block 5 - Accurate drawings, Unknown angles and area 2D shapes	Block 10 - Sequences, expanding and factorising double brackets.	Block 13 - Similar shapes, Trigonometry and Pythagoras	Higher - Surface Area, Similarity and Trigonometry Foundation - Expanding and factorising binomials, limits of accuracy
Science	Unit 3 - Chemical Substances	Unit 8 - Chemical Reactions	Diet & Nutrition  Mental Health & Brain Development	B3 - Infection & Response  C3 - Quantitative Chemistry  P2 - Electrical Circuits	B5 - Homeostasis & Response  C6 - Rates of Reaction  P7 - Magnetism
History	The Norman Conquest  Comparative study of Aztec and Medieval societies.	The global impacts of the Transatlantic slave trade  The impacts of the industrial revolution on Britain.	The experiences of World War Two  Why did tensions increase between the USA and the USSR after World War Two	Early Elizabethan England  Thematic Study - The History of Medicine from 1250 - present day	Weimar and Nazi Germany  Revision Fest
Geography	Is there a development gap?	What happens when the land meets the sea?	Why is the Middle East an important region?	Natural Hazards	Unseen Fieldwork
RE /Life	How are our bodies changing?	What does a Healthy Relationship look like?	Judaism	How do we respect ourselves?	
Spanish	Personal Descriptions	The Weather & Future Plans	World of Work	Town & Region	Speaking Mock Preparation
Art & Design	Art Movements -Pop Art	Art Movement- Cubism	Natural Forms & Portraiture	Exam Project	Exam Project
Design & Tech	<b>RM</b> ; Mechanisms <b>Textiles</b> ; A range of fabric designs and manufacturing <b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b> ; various cooking practicals.	<b>RM</b> ; Buzz wire game <b>Textiles</b> ; A range of fabric designs and manufacturing. <b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b> ; various cooking practicals.	<b>RM</b> ; Swivel box <b>Textiles</b> ; Designing and manufacturing textile products. <b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b> ; various cooking practicals	<b>RM</b> ; Projects will involve a table and storage units. Theory will involve investigating material properties and metals. <b>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</b> ;	GCSE coursework (Ideas and development stage) and revision of various theory topics ready for their mock examination.

				Various cooking practicals, but also developing an understanding of the technical knowledge associated with the practicals.	
Performing Arts	Bullying and how this can affect people.	Exploring Blood Brothers.	Developing skills working with a script.	Component 1 PSA	Component 3 devising.
Music	Keyboard Ninja - Keyboard skills development	Band Skills I - exploration of ensemble performing	Songwriting and performance		Component 3 Exam
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 Risk Assessments	Individual Leadership practice in preparation for the assessment.	Preparation for Exam on Contemporary issues in PE.
Business / Marketing			Human Resources - Recruitment, selection and employment law	Completing R068	Finalising R066
ICT	Computational thinking	Python Programming	Digital Literacy - Running for PM	ICT in society - Theory unit	Coursework completion - R082 & R088

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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.

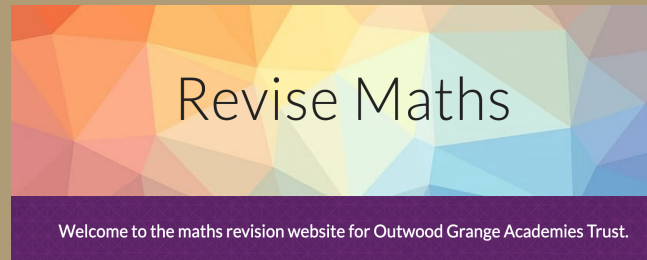
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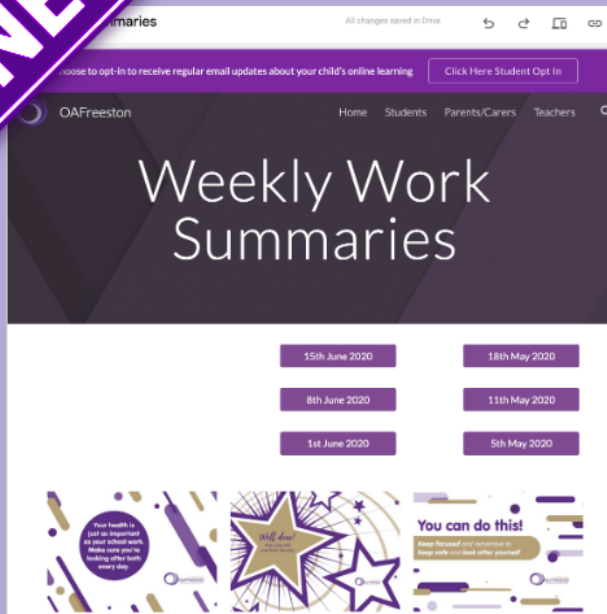
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