

Autumn Term 1	In PSHE, students will learn about the choices they have through the options process and the different ways they can have an impact on their future.	In careers education, students will focus on ambition and future pathways.
Year 9		

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn about how text and image have been combined throughout art history by exploring Celtic art and calligrams.	Homework set on Satchel One KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will learn how to design websites by using a range of HTML tags to control the presentation and layout of a webpage, including adding images.	Homework set on Satchel One.
Drama	Students will use the poem 'The Identification' by Roger McGough as a stimulus to inspire drama.	Copy of the poem
English	Students will study 'Othello' by William Shakespeare, focusing on the features of an Aristotelian tragic hero.	Copy of the text RSC Learning Zone Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will look at the Earth as a resource and the interaction between the hydrosphere, lithosphere, atmosphere and biosphere.	Homework set on Satchel One
History	Students will learn about The Holocaust and then they will start to study the causes of World War Two.	KS3 Bitesize: The Holocaust Homework set on Satchel One.
Maths	Students will learn about coordinate geometry and its application to straight line graphs. This pictorial approach will then lead onto them solving equations.	Homework set on Satchel One
Music	Students will explore music in video games and adverts, learning about key musical features and improving their piano skills.	Homework set on Satchel One
PE	Students will be looking at a range of invasion games sports. These include; handball, netball, football and basketball.	Homework set on Satchel One
RS	Students will learn about the impact of influential figures on the world, and how we can learn from them, beginning with Malala.	
Science	Students will learn all about electricity and electrical circuits; the groups and elements of the periodic table; and the chemical processes photosynthesis and aerobic respiration.	Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will learn how to say where they live in Spanish and be able to describe the rooms in a house.	Sentence builders with activities BBC Bitesize Oak National Academy
Technology (Rotation)	In DT, students will explore sustainable ways of working using materials and processes. In Food, students will learn about food science.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is using their initiative .
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Autumn Term 2	PSHE: Students will look at their own values and the values of Britain, including participating in Anti-Bullying week activities.	Careers: Students will attend the annual careers fair and start thinking about the GCSE option choices and how they link to post 16 options.
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Art	Students will learn about the origins of street art and how it has been used to draw attention to social issues such as the economy and environment.	Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will know the role of a range of basic hardware involved in networking, such as switches, and understand the role of IP addresses, domain names and DNS.	Homework set on Satchel One.
Drama	How is neurodiversity represented on stage? Exploring the scripting, design and characterisation of National Theatre's Production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'.	Independent research on the key character of Christopher and how his values, thoughts and rituals are represented.
English	Student will study 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell, focusing on the effects of rhetoric and propaganda.	Copy of the novel. Homework set on Satchel One. Read for 30 mins every day.
Geography	Students will learn about resources of the planet and their sustainable use.	Homework set on Satchel one
History	Students will learn about the big events of World War Two including Pearl Harbor, the Blitz, D-Day and the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.	Homework is set on Satchel One.
Maths	Students will explore nets, surface areas and volumes of 3D shapes and practice drawing constructions.	Homework will be set by each class teacher based around the topics in lesson each week
Music	Students will learn about music created for adverts and improve their composing and performing skills	Homework set on class charts
PE	Students will continue to participate and build upon previous knowledge in a range of invasion games in Autumn term 2.	Homework will be set on Satchel One.
RS	Students will continue to learn about inspirational figures, and questioning if opinions of historical figures can change.	Homework will be set on Satchel One, linked to the key learning of the lessons.
Science	Students will learn recap the knowledge that they have learnt in year 8 and 9 to prepare them for their GCSE studies.	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will discuss what they do in their neighbourhood. They will also say what they did and are going to do at the weekend.	Sentence builders with activities BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Technology (Rotation)	Students will continue to learn about the design, make, evaluate and adapt process. In Food students will learn about food provenance and food around the world.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is tolerance .
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Autumn Term 1	In PSHE, students will gain important information about peer pressure, consent, STIs, contraception and the law around sex.	In careers education, students will start thinking about GCSE exam options and how they link to their future career ambitions.
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Art	Students will explore the theme of 'symbolism' through the work of Audrey Flack, Frida Kahlo and Jim Dine.	Homework uploaded to Teams, Tate Kids KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach
Computing	Students will learn how to programme count-controlled loops in Python, and they will understand the concept of nested loops.	KS3 Bitesize Homework set on Satchel One
Drama	Students will explore the text 'Billy Liar' and explore how theatrical methods make meaningful drama.	Homework set on Satchel One
English	Students will explore the features of Dystopian Fiction by reading a range of extracts before writing their own dystopian narratives and descriptions.	The Hunger Games Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will complete a country study of China	Homework will be uploaded to Satchel One
History	Students will continue to study the key events of World War Two.	Set on Satchel One. KS3 Bitesize
Maths	Students will be reasoning with number, specifically looking at factors, multiples and percentage problems.	Set on Satchel One, specific to each class
Music	Students will explore different styles of electronic dance music and expand their performing and composing skills.	Homework set on Satchel One Soundtrap
PE	Students will be participating in net wall games.	N/A
RS	Students will learn about the life and impact of Malcolm X both in America and around the world.	Homework available on paper and set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will learn all about; cell biology, Atomic structure and periodic table.	Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will talk about their daily routine and activities. They will also say what they do to help at home.	Sentence builders with activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Technology (Rotation)	In DT students will explore sustainable ways of working using materials and processes. In Food, students will learn about food science.	Oak National Academy

Character Education	In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is empathy.
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