

Spring Term 2	Whole academy focus: Stretch and Challenge, knowledge retrieval and use of feedback to redraft answers
Year 9	

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn about fashion illustration through the work of Hayden Williams and identity through the portraits of Delita Martin and Kehinde Martin.	Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate
Computing	Students are currently learning about Cyber security and how to stay safe online. They will have an assessment soon and then will move on to Computer Hardware/ Networking.	Homework uploaded onto Teams.
Drama	We are concluding exploration of chosen scenes and stage designs from the script of 'BILLY LIAR', then moving on to professional examples of touring Theatre In Education practice – creating scenes, workshop and educational booklet material specific to our target audience and pastoral topics.	Students should research their topics to develop characters in specific situations – then choosing either scripting scenes or designing scenario cards and illustrated guides for the educational booklet.
English	Students will be studying 'Othello' by William Shakespeare. They will analyse key characters and themes from the play and analyse Shakespearean language.	Weekly homework Tasks uploaded to Satchel One.
Geography	Students will continue with a country study of China with a focus on population, the southwest and biodiversity.	Homework set on Satchel 1.
History	Students are learning about the causes and events of the Cold War. They will also study the history of black civil rights.	Homework project and spellings on Satchel1.
Maths	Students are working on geometry this term, specifically, angles, rotations, translations and then Pythagoras' theorem.	Homework is set on SPARX Maths weekly
Music	Students will explore the features of grime music and use compositional software to create their own grime track.	Homework set on class charts Soundtrap
PE	Students will continue to develop their understanding of invasion games (Gaelic football) and gymnastics. Looking at basic shapes and movement.	N/A
RS	Students will be finishing off the topic of inspirational people, looking at who in the wider modern world influences them.	Homework will be set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will be learning all about; electricity, magnetism, photosynthesis and respiration	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will learn how to make after-school plans with a friend. They will also describe a typical day in the present, past and near future.	Sentence builders with activities The infinitive - KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
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.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/design-technology
PSHE Students will learn about the importance of consent. They will also learn about the different types of contraception and the reasons for the use of each.		Careers National Careers week with a focus on careers across the curriculum. Year 9 will complete a commonwealth Games legacy workshop.