

YEAR 11 Curriculum Bulletin

English

English Language

Students will be consolidating the skills needed for language paper 2 in preparation for their PPE examination in November. They will read a wide range of texts and practice their skills of language analysis, summary skills and comparison of writers' viewpoints and attitude. They will work on the skill of crafting lively, thoughtful and engaging non-fiction writing with a focus on producing speeches, letters and articles.

English Literature

Students will be consolidating their understanding of Romeo and Juliet and A Christmas Carol in preparation for their November PPE, English Literature, Paper 1. They will explore key characters and moments as well as the historical context of the texts. Students will spend time exploring key quotations from characters and revise key themes. This is a good opportunity for students to remind themselves of the plot of the texts as well as to learn and revise the key quotations that will support their examination responses.

Maths

This half term, Higher tier students will be looking at Trigonometry both in right-angled and non-right-angled triangles. Foundation students will be learning about Probability of single and combined events, and probability using a variety of diagrams. Students will also undertake their PPEs this half term, after which they will be focusing on areas highlighted as needing further development from these PPEs.

Science

Combined Science: students will study the units 'Electrochemistry', 'Homeostasis' and 'Waves'.

Triple science: in GCSE Biology students will study 'Homeostasis'. In GCSE Chemistry they will study 'Electrochemistry'. Whilst in GCSE Physics students will be studying 'Advanced Waves'.

History

Year 11 will sit three History PPEs:
Paper 1 = Medicine Through Time
Paper 2 = American West/Elizabeth
Paper 3 = Weimar Germany.

All students have been given topics to revise from, brand new revision guides and specific page numbers to help aid revision.

Meanwhile, lessons will focus on chunk 2 of the Weimar and Nazi Germany topic – the rise and consolidation of Nazi leadership in the 1920s and 1930s.

Students will be given weekly home works to complete about the Elizabethan topic

Geography

After receiving their feedback from their PPEs, our senior geographers will return to the ways in which rivers physically shape the land. After which they will explore the current economic balance of the world and how this has changed over time; with particular focus on Liverpool and India as case studies. Pages 81 -94 of the revision guide have the content with questions on page 95.

French

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Engineering

Students will be working through mathematical principles within Engineering/Architecture. The focus will be on calculating area, volume, and scale within architectural drawings. Students will refer to the proportion or ratio that defines size within architectural drawings and how models, architectural plans, maps all use scale to create the illusion of correct size relationships between objects. The following architectural, formal drawing techniques will be applied: Block Plan, Floor Plan, Cross Section and Elevation Drawing.

Art

Art: Up Close Project

The Aim of this half term is for students to continue to improve and refine their drawing and painting skills through the observation of Cells. They will Create a final abstract painting from their designs.

Students will also research Artists that have used this theme in their Artwork.

Physical Education

Y11 Students will explore the short and long term effects of exercise on the cardiorespiratory and musculoskeletal system. Different types of technology will also be used to measure and analyse the effects to determine the way the body responds to different levels of challenge.

Textiles

Textiles: Natural Forms Project

The Aim of this half term is for students to improve and refine their textiles skills through mixed media experimentations. They will complete a final wall hanging from their own designs. Students will also research Artists that have used this theme in their sketchbooks.

Religious Studies

We will be exploring our final Christianity topic, investigating the teachings around matters of life and death, such as euthanasia and issues in the natural world. Students will compare these teachings with current national and global policies and evaluate the extent to which these teachings are impacting upon the world today. Students will also develop their writing technique, which will allow them to best express their subject knowledge in the exams.

Dance

In BTEC Performing Arts, students are preparing for their Component 3 examination that will begin in January. This contributes towards 40% of their overall grade. Students will be completing three 800 word reflections in response to the given brief and stimulus which is 'Truth and Lies. Students will be working towards a performance that lasts between 7 and 14 minutes. Student are encouraged to submit drafts of their written reflection work.

Music

In Music, students will continue to look at the similarities and differences of each musical style and improve their listening skills by picking out key musical features from each piece of music. They will also write their own compositions to demonstrate a firm understanding of the elements of music.

Computer Science

Further exposure to all aspects of component 2, so that they will be both competent programmers who can devise solutions to a range of problems, but can also recall a wide range of theoretical knowledge from right across; programming, algorithms and computational thinking, in preparation for the full component 2 PPE in December.

Business & Enterprise

This half term, students will be learning about marketing and finance in Business. They will analyse and interpret marketing information and financial data, making connections to inform solutions.

Health & Social

During this half term students will learn about different barriers and obstacles individuals might face when trying to live a healthier lifestyle, this can include disabilities, financial resources or time.

Drama

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Hospitality

Students are continuing to complete their Unit 2 Assessment: Hospitality and Catering in Action. This involves meeting 8 assessment criteria in a written report, and concludes with a final practical, where students are expected to produce their final dish in controlled assessment conditions. The focus this term is completing the written work and fine tuning the final dish, with a particular focus on presentation.

