

Year 9 Home Learning Autumn 2

	What are students learning in lessons?	Home Learning tasks to expect (compulsory) - parents will be able to view these on Edulink	Frequency and Amount	Main Purpose of the tasks set	Enrichment Home Learning (optional): Big Questions for discussion at the Dinner Table.	Enrichment Home Learning (optional): Read/ Watch/ Listen.
Maths	Data handling - types of graphs	Digital Platform - Sparx	30 mins Weekly	Retrieval practice	•Was maths invented by humans, or discovered in nature? •Can you actually count to a billion? •Is it ever smart to buy a lottery ticket?	•Watch: Hannah Fry's Magic Numbers - Mysterious World of Maths (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhqUTKX6P9c&t=2618s) •Watch: Hannah Fry's The Secret Genius of Modern Life (IPlayer). •Watch: An oldie but a goodie: Disney - Donald Duck in Mathmagic Land https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BqnN72OlqA&t=1332s; • Book: Simon Singh, The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets
English	How can I make my writing persuasive?	Independent Learning Project set on Google Classroom	1 Project for the term	To deepen, extend or enrich knowledge	•Are "The Rules" meant to protect people or trap them? •How does the novel challenge public stereotypes about inner-city gun violence?	•Harper Lee - To Kill a Mocking Bird •CG Drews – The Boy Who Steals Houses •Annie Proulx – Postcards •JD Salinger – The Catcher in the Rye •Mildred D. Taylor – Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry •Marcus Sedgewick – Revolver •Jason Wallace – Out of Shadows •Rachel Ward - Numbers
Science	How Earth has shaped us - and how are we shaping the Earth?	Digital platform - Educake	30 mins Weekly	Retrieval practice	•How can invisible forces move objects without touching them?	•Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/@BBC BBCiPlayer - https://www.google.com/search?q=https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p0fg3p6k/earth •Natural History Museum - https://www.google.com/search?q=https://www.nhm.a

						c.uk/discover/geological-time.html
French	9.1.2 – Entre les ados et les parents: C'est la dispute? Between teenagers and parents: Are there arguments?	vocab test fortnightly	30 mins Weekly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•Who owns a language?	•Book: Le Petit Nicolas by René Goscinny - Short, funny stories using accessible French and introducing French school and family life. •Film: Ernest et Célestine - A gentle French animated film with clear language and useful everyday vocabulary. •TV programme: Extra French - A beginner-friendly French series designed for language learners, with simple dialogue and subtitles. •Music: Listen to French songs by Kids United, then try to identify familiar words and phrases in the lyrics. •Website: 1jour1actu - A French news website aimed at children, with short articles and videos on current topics, making it a good way to practise reading French while learning about the world.
Spanish	9.1.2 – ¿Adict@s a la moda? Are we addicted to fashion?	vocab test fortnightly	30 mins Weekly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic, Retrieval practice	•Why learn a new language?	•Book: Manolito Gafotas by Elvira Lindo - A funny, accessible Spanish novel about a young boy's everyday life, family and adventures in Madrid. •Film: Coco – A colourful animated film featuring Mexican culture, family traditions and useful Spanish vocabulary. Try watching it with Spanish audio and subtitles. •TV programme: Extra en español – A beginner-friendly Spanish series designed for language learners, with simple dialogue and everyday vocabulary. •Music: Listen to songs by Álvaro Soler, Rosalía or Aitana, then try to identify familiar Spanish words and phrases in the lyrics. •Website: News in Slow Spanish – A website offering Spanish news and audio designed for learners, helping you practise listening and expand your vocabulary. BBC

Geography	How does Globalisation shape the world?	Google form	30 mins Weekly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic, Retrieval practice	•How does globalisation affect our day to day lives?	•Read: Kick by Mitch Johnson •Watch: The Globe-Trotting Journey of a Sneaker (by Council on Foreign Relations / World101) •Listen: 50 Things That Made the Modern Economy (Episode: The Shipping Container)
History	How far did the liberals transform the UK?	Seneca	30 mins Weekly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•How important were the liberals?	•Read: Things That Really Happened: The Liberal Reforms by BBC History / School History Series •Watch: Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain •Listen: BBC Radio 4: Great Lives (Episode: David Lloyd George or Charles Booth)
Religious Studies	How do religions influence the perception of crime and punishment?	Islam booklet	1 project for the term	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•Should religion be used to shape punishment for crime?	•Watch: BBC: The Story of God with Morgan Freeman (Episode: Why Does Evil Exist?) •Listen The Good Place: The Podcast (Host: Marc Evan Jackson) or Philosophize This!
Computing	Cybersecurity and Creative iMedia	Digital Platform: Educake	30 mins Fortnightly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic, "To deepen, extend or enrich knowledge"	•Are computers automatically safe? •Can visual cues influence people?	•Carole Vorderman, Computing Coding for Kids •BBC documentary - Code Breakers: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes •BBC Podcast - The Interface
Art	Peace or Conflict	Independent artwork in response to a given task	1 Project for the term	"To deepen, extend or enrich knowledge"	•Should art be controversial? •Can Art change minds? •Should we create artwork that is personal?	•Watch: BBC In My Own Words https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002l85m
Design	What are the	Research, recording	1 Project for	"To deepen,	•Would AI-generated	•Watch: BBC Go Get Arty

Technology	elements of graphic design? Comic Books	or analysis tasks, set according to classwork.	the term	extend or enrich knowledge"	comic book illustrations make comic book artists less important? •Is violence more acceptable in a comic book when it is drawn rather than shown in a film?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m002z0f1/go-get-arty-series-2-8-pop-art-superhero-portraits https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbk47nb#zc3qnk7
Food and Nutrition	How Multicultural is Houlton?	Exam Question to be completed either in exercise book or submit online.	1 Piece of work for the term	"To deepen, extend or enrich knowledge"	•What products do we purchase that are Fair Trade?	•Watch: Fairtrade  What Is Fairtrade & How Does It Work? Food...
PA: Acting	Issue-based Drama	Digital Platform - Seneca	1 Piece of work for the term	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•What makes a good performance?	•How performers use their body https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhtgscw/revision/1
PA: Dance	Swansong/ Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Digital Platform - Seneca	1 Piece of work for the term	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•Is it fair that professional dancers often earn less money than professional footballers? •Has social media made dance better or worse?	•Watch: https://www.youtube.com/@ZooNationTube/playlists •Watch: Interview with Christopher Bruce about Swansong: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfYnHVoSFHQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orG2ALXIXd0
PA: Music	How can we apply our musical skills to technology?	Google Form	30 mins Fortnightly	To consolidate learning and review content of current topic	•How does technology change the way we create music? •Can anyone become a music producer?	•Read/ Watch: Recording https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm4ht39/articles/zjd3vk7 •Read/ Watch: Electronic Music https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm4ht39/articles/zd9wd6f
Physical Education	Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball	No formal homework tasks set			•How can a player use shot placement, speed and spin to force their opponent into making a	•Volleyball: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqk89qt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8Ejtj93xnE •Basketball:

					mistake? •How can a team use communication, positioning and attacking shots to exploit gaps in the opposition's court? •How can a basketball team create space, use quick passing and movement, and make good decisions to break down a strong defence?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3yvfrd
PHRSE	How can I manage risks around me as I move into young adulthood?	Optional homework chosen by students.	1 piece of work for the term (optional)	To deepen, extend or enrich knowledge	•How can you ensure you have resilience? •How can you become independent in certain aspects of your life? •What options are you considering for KS4?	•Build resilience and manage stress: https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/stress/managing-stress-and-building-resilience/ •Body image for teenagers: https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/body-image/