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What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

English	We are learning and developing your GCSE Language skills and also revising literature texts, including poetry. Your assignment will be a written piece demonstrating your understanding of an area we have covered this half term.
Maths	We are learning a variety of topics depending on class. These could include: area, volume, probability, averages, displaying and interpreting data in charts, solving quadratic and simultaneous equations, graphs and number revision. Pupils will complete a mini assignment every 2 to 3 weeks on the topics covered.
Science	In Biology, we are learning and studying ecology. This will cover factors that affect habitats and how organisms adapt to survive, food chains as well as the carbon and water cycles. This is Unit B7 in revision guides. There will be a written ecology assignment which will allow pupils to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the subject. In Chemistry, we are learning to understand the Earth's atmosphere in terms of how it has evolved since the dawn of the solar system, its current composition, the impacts that technological development is having on the atmosphere and finally how we can reverse these changes. This topic comes from the C9: The Atmosphere area of the specification and carries the same content in both trilogy and separate science. The assignment set will cover material covered in this topic only. In Physics, we are learning to understand the fundamentals of Forces focusing on the key language of describing forces and Newton's laws of motion. This covers part of the P5 GCSE Topic. We will then be learning about magnetism and electromagnetism as part of the P7 GCSE Topic. The assignment will cover all material set during this half term.
Computer Science	We are learning the main topic areas for paper 1 and paper 2
Geography	We are learning about Nigeria as a country that has experienced rapid recent development. We will look at how the economy of Nigeria has changed and the role that Nigeria plays both regionally and internationally. Finally, we will look at the environmental impacts of rapid development on Nigeria.
French	We are learning about the environment and tenses. We will be recapping key vocabulary from this topic, focusing on past tense as well as future tense through grammar activities. The assignment will be a translation and reading comprehension task.
History	We are learning about life in Nazi Germany. This builds upon what pupils previously learned about how the Nazis established a dictatorship. Pupils will then revise previous topics. Pupils will complete a quiz assignment that reviews knowledge of a range of topics studied. Pupils will complete written tasks on the most recently studied topic.
ICT	We are learning and reviewing all of the major topic areas covered during the year and complete a practice project to promote an outdoor activity business.
Learning for Life	We are learning about crime and punishment within the UK criminal justice system and from a Christian perspective. The assignment will be a range of short answer questions based on the learning from this unit of work.
Spanish	We are learning about the environment and tenses. We will be recapping key vocabulary from this topic as well as focusing on past tense as well as future tense through grammar activities. The assignment will be a translation and reading comprehension task.



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Dance	We are learning to analyse our second anthology work - WITHIN HER EYES. This will build on our anthology knowledge and analysis from last term and develop into future anthology analysis. We are completing an assignment that brings together our complete knowledge of the work in an examination style question paper.
Design Technology	We are learning to gain knowledge of the key words and terminology used on our course, and will also complete some mini design challenges. It builds on from the exam preparation for Unit 1 WJEC Designing the built environment, and will further develop your subject knowledge that will help you in all 3 of the courses units. Assignment will be a design challenge that needs you to understand key subject specific terminology to complete. This will be similar to Unit 2 layout, in preparation to starting this unit once we get back in.
Digital Art	We are learning and completing pupils project and ensuring they have screen shots for all of their developments (3 designs minimum). All work is to be documented and a final evaluation to be completed before pupils start to collect research for their next project.
Drama	We are learning and developing pupils knowledge and understanding of the director, designer and performer for the set text DNA. Pupils have began exploring this play in performance capacity in lesson. This assignment will use pupils knowledge and understanding of the themes and context being explored to research, explore and describe their own performance ideas.
Enterprise and Marketing	We are learning to present, gather feedback and reflect on the presentations. Pupils will present to 1 or many people at home, gather feedback about their skills and reflect on how to improve. The end assignment will be the 2nd version of the documents mentioned in EPS5 and a reflection sheet to show how the pupil has analysed and evaluated their skills on how to improve for the future.
Music	We are learning to describe pieces of music from specific styles using words from the GCSE syllabus. This will form the basis of the assignment for pupils at the end of the half term. We will also be completing a composition using BandLab to a set brief allowing us to develop our compositional skills.
Music Technology	We are learning Unit 2 Outcome 2 (Creating Music) to explore how specific genres of music are created. Following this pupils will then create a piece of music in their chosen style that demonstrates the skills researched. Pupils will use BandLab to complete this work and then evidence their creation process and evaluate their final outcome with supporting PowerPoints and screenshots.
Sport	We are learning about the different methods of training and how they are used by different sports individuals. The assignment will also take the form of a learning aim test and will be completed at home and sent to your teacher.