



Year 9

What we are learning in the Summer Term 2026

The following shows the topics we are teaching in school over the next term and some links that students may find useful in supporting their learning.

Please note that all learning is supported by resources which are placed daily on Google Classroom. Home Learning will also be listed in [Classcharts](#). For many subjects, a summary of what students need to learn is also viewable on our [Knowledge Organisers](#).

Subject	Topics students are learning in the summer term	Useful links
Core subjects		
English	Reading and studying core GCSE exam text 'An Inspector Calls' - this will be assessed by a centrally set cross trust assessment GCSE English Language Paper 1 skills	https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4
Maths	4. Proportion and Measure - Pressure - Times Tables - Conversions - Compound Measure 5. Probability - Language of Probability - Probability Scale - Systematic Listing - Probability trees	https://hegartymaths.com/ https://corbettmaths.com/ https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html
Science (combined) AQA Science	Biology - Bioenergetics - Respiration - Photosynthesis - Organisation pt2	Biology: BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgr997h

Specification link: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/science-8464/specification	Chemistry - Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table - A simple model of the atom, symbols, relative atomic mass, electronic charge and isotopes - The periodic table - Bonding Physics - Atomic Structure - Atoms and Isotopes - Atoms and Nuclear Radiation	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9dhjty/revision/1 Kerboodle online book - AQA Biology for Combined Science Student Book Chapters 8, 9 & 7 Chemistry: BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxnftv4 Kerboodle online book - AQA Chemistry for Combined Science Student Book Chapters C1 and C2 Physics: BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtmw6f Kerboodle online book - AQA Physics for Combined Science Student Book Chapter P7
PE (core)	Recapping an understanding of the rules and developing strategic and tactical awareness at a high level. There will be a particular focus on technique in all areas of the sports covered such as targeting specific areas to bat and quick, tactical coverage in fielding. Refining rules in doubles and singles games, developing an understanding for tactical and strategic awareness in a game of tennis. Developing technique and target practice in the serve.	Please delete this and where relevant replace with: links to relevant part of Bitesize and reference to the Kerboodle Book with pages/chapters (even if you don't use it). Other links as appropriate

	Taking part and recording results in various athletics events such as long distance running, high jump and long jump.	
PSHE	Body Image Social Media Pressures and strategies to cope Bullying Relationship and Sex Education Drug Education	
RE (core)	AQA Thematic Study: Relationships and Families Religion & Life	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhydpg8/revision/1 Oak National Academy: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/relationships-and-families-f9ff
Option subjects		
Art	Portrait project (new this year)	EXAMPLE OF PROJECTS
ASDAN	• Hospitality and Cooking • Sport and Leisure • The Environment	
Biology (Part of Separate Sciences)	Biology: Infection & Response • Communicable diseases • Monoclonal antibodies (biology only) (HT only) • Plant disease (biology only)	BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9236yc Kerboodle online book - AQA GCSE Biology Student Book Chapters B5, B6, B7 AQA Specification link: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461/changes-for-20

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Business Studies GCSE	Human Resources project on recruitment & Selection - applying for a job and interview skills Reteach in preparation for the BET Assessment: Unit 1 - Business Activity - Enterprise, Business Planning , Aims/Objectives Unit 2 - Marketing Unit 3 - HR - Recruitment & Selection Introduction to External Influences	Recruitment in Business GCSE Bitesize GCSE revision website Ethics & Environment
Business Enterprise CNAT	• Complete the similar but different for R068 • Start R068 actual In this unit of coursework students will be tasked with creating a new product based on a given business scenario.	Specification
Chemistry (Part of Separate Sciences)	Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table - A simple model of the atom, symbols, relative atomic mass, electronic charge and isotopes - The periodic table - Properties of transition metals	BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxnftv4 Kerboodle online book - AQA GCSE Chemistry Student Book Chapters C1 and C2 AQA Specification link: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462/changes-for-2022
Computer Science	Binary & Data Storage and Units of Storage Programming - Arrays, flow charts, String manipulation and File Handling	Smart Revise time2code Python Tutorial
Creative iMedia	In the summer term we are • Completing our “Grubalicious” website project	Rocketcake Website development Photopea Digital

	undertaking Music Now digital graphics project - A music magazine for the 21st century	graphics application
Dance	Practical - Solo Choreography Assessment - Group choreography - Game changer site specific Dance Video Theory - Set Work analysis - Shadows by Christopher Bruce - Section A & B revision.	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/dance/specifications/AQA-8236-SP-2016.PDF
Design Technology 3D Design	3D Design - Biomimicry - Polymers Practical Skills: Developing these in relation to a new material Health and Safety Researching the work of others, Dale Chihuly Conducting own research on natural forms - Coral Literacy Focus: Key words. Project briefs. Design annotation. Design Skills using CAD and CAM Design Process. Iterative design process Design Development, modeling and development of ideas, annotation Making and Evaluating. Polymers forming-bending/folding Making and using recycled plastic sheets Cutting , finishing, forming polymers Evaluation and testing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8203/specification/subject-content/three-dimensional-design
Drama	Component 1 Section B - Set Text “Things I Know To Be True” Exploring the text, characters, themes etc practically, preparing a Character & Design workbook, and practising Questions 8:1-8:3 for Autumn Term BET test Component 1 Section C - Live Theatre Evaluation (Theatre Trip to “Dear England”) Practice questions BET Test - June Self-review of BET test	The Section B set text, Section C Revision Guide, practice questions etc will all be located on Showbie under Classwork - Component 1B and Component 1C BBC Bitesize Revision
Food Preparation	Revision - Commodities 1 - Fruit and vegetables - Commodities 2 - Cereal	www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood

and Nutrition	Mini assessment Food Commodities 3 - Bread and Pasta The functions of the ingredients for bread and the importance of yeast The science behind bread making The storage of bread and pasta The process of making pasta Different varieties of pasta and how to cook them NEA1 practice coursework	Username: SSTEYNING4 Password: STUDENT4 p185-p195
French	Describing my reading habits and preferences. Describing my music tastes and justify my views. Stating TV and film preferences and comparing them. Describing a celebrity I admire (writer, musician or actor) Using the preterite tense to describe a past outing. Understanding a longer text on this topic	Vocabulary: Unit 4 Quizlet sets
Geography	AQA Rivers BET 2 DME preparation In school fieldwork	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpypgdm GCSE Geography AQA pages 114 -131
Health and Social Care	- R035 - Health promotion campaign - Students will start to complete their set assignment where they will develop their knowledge and apply this understanding to their NEA where they are developing their own Public Health Campaign. - - Task 1 and 2 will be completed during this term.	
History	Eduqas GCSE topic- Changes in Health and Medicine c.500- Present day Starting Eduqas GCSE topic- The Development of the USA 1929-2000	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/vzupipk4/eduqas-gcse-history-spec-from-2016-e-20-12-2019.pdf (P. 21 and 27) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttypbk

Music	Performing to a live audience - Students will be learning about how different songs have been covered by artists and develop their skills in comparing and analysing music using the musical elements - They will be working in small groups developing a set of pieces to perform live at the Art Exhibition and Fashion Show in the Summer Term - They will be learning how to track their progress in rehearsals, and how to evaluate progress - They will be learning about how to perform in a live setting	https://www.bbc.co.uk/music/articles/0adabb48-dcad-4c01-9fd2-68ccff6bf8e8
Photography	Choice of Colour Part 1 Project. These workshops include image manipulation using both appropriated images (scans) and students' own photographs. Students will digitally manipulate their photography using layer masks, create and use templates to select and alter portions of images, and blend multiple images together using double-exposure techniques.	Alma Haser Aldo Tolino
Physics (Part of Separate Sciences)	Physics - Atomic Structure - Atoms and Isotopes - Atoms and Nuclear Radiation - Hazards and uses of Radioactive emissions and of background radiation (Physics only) - Nuclear Fission and Fusion (Physics only)	BBC Bitesize link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtmw6f Kerboodle online book - AQA GCSE Physics Student Book Chapter P7 AQA Specification link: https://www.aqa.org/s/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/changes-for-2022
PE GCSE	Practical: Tennis, Cricket and Athletics Theory: Chapter 5: Socio-cultural influences	Kerboodle GCSE PE AQA 1-9 pages 105-132 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwrcg82
Psychology	Developmental psychology - Students will be learning about the cognitive development that people go through over their different stages of life. Key theories - Students will look at Piaget and his	BET Psychology Website https://sites.google.co

	theory around cognitive development, Carol Dweck's theory around fixed and growth mindsets, alongside Willingham's approach to learning styles. Students will learn about how these theories can be applied to education. Key studies - Students will learn about Piaget's study into conservation of number and Blackwell et al's study into intelligence theories and academic progress. Research methods - Students will have their main focus of learning around the following - Hypothesis, Experimental methods, Questionnaires, correlation graphs, sampling, bias, validity and reliability.	m/bohunt.hants.sch.uk/bet-gcse-psychology?usp=sharing Specification link - https://www.ocr.org.uk/images/309306-specification-accredited-gcse-psychology-j203.pdf
RE GCSE	AQA Thematic Study: Relationships and Family Religion & Life	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7q4pg8 Oak National Academy: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/relationships-and-families-f9ff
Sociology	Research Methods	Tutor2U: https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/research-methods-aqa-gcse-sociology
Spanish	Describing my reading habits and preferences. Describing my music tastes and justify my views. Stating TV and film preferences and comparing them. Describing a celebrity I admire (writer, musician or actor) Using the preterite tense to describe a past outing. Understanding a longer text on this topic	Vocabulary: Unit 4 Quizlet sets
Sports Studies CNAT	Practical: Tennis, Cricket and Athletics Theory: R053 Sports leadership - Role, responsibilities, personal qualities and styles of sport leaders.	

	Session planning Session delivery Session evaluation	
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