Year 9

Subject	What are we learning?	Empowered to Learn – go further with these links
DRAMA	**Refining a Performance** •To refine theatre skills to build resilience for performance. •To demonstrate vocal and performance skills through non-naturalistic theatre. . •To develop awareness of audience through rehearsal and performance.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zb3wcqt/revision/1
COMPUTER SCIENCE	**Cyber Security** **To learn about popular methods of cyber attack** **To understand how these attacks could be prevented** **To learn and understand the consequences of cyber attacks**	https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/computing-secondary-ks3/units/introduction-to-cybersecurity/lessons
ENGLISH	**Stone Cold** • To evaluate the character of Shelter by reflecting on textual detail and authorial intent. • To analyse the effects of Swindell's choices of language, using accurate subject terminology. • To explore how the narrative is sequenced, analysing developments in character, plot and setting	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/44548885 https://www.scribd.com/document/938852607/Stone-Cold-PDF
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	**Health** Addictive Substances Healthy Lifestyles Health Related Choices (Blood, Organ and Stem Cell Donation) Health Related Choices (Aesthetic Procedures)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/pshe_and_citizenship/pdf/mymurder_resources/handout4.pdf
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Students will be on a series of rotations in the following order, each lasting 7 weeks or 14 lessons. Throughout the year they will cover: **Engineering –**Renew, Reuse, Robot **Product Design –** Inspired Clock **Textiles -** sustainable Demin tote bag **Food** - Kitchen chemistry	Free KS3 Cooking and nutrition teaching resources | Y7, 8, & 9 | Oak National Academy Free KS3 Design and technology teaching resources | Y7, 8, & 9 | Oak National Academy
MODERN LANGUAGES	**French** - students will reflect on language learning blocks already learnt in in yrs 7 and 8 and develop confidence with grammar and speaking. More on life and culture in France moving onto dealing with a range of tenses later this half term. **German**- students will continue to develop their confidence with grammar, word order and speaking. They will also start the new topic of school which covers school subjects, opinions and school day. There will also be more on life and culture in Germany	Perfect tense – KS3 French – BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4cyxyc
ART	Human Emotion in Art They will be studying the work of Francis Bacon and Picasso Students will explore photographic manipulation and oil pastel techniques Students will develop their understanding of expression, colour symbolism and how artists express themselves through Art	https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/art-secondary-year-9/units

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GEOGRAPHY	In Geography our students are learning about ecosystems and biomes	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3bgvwx#z2mx7yc
HISTORY	Why and to what extent did political rights in Britain develop between 1832-1928? How were people across the world affected by war on the Western Front?	The fight for female suffrage - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
MATHS	Students will be factorising algebraic expressions, including quadratic expressions. They will then move on to solving equations and changing the subject of formula. The next unit is shapes, finding the area of sectors and arc lengths of circles. They will learn the volume and surface are of different shapes and constructions. The final topics are error intervals and plans and elevations.	Circle geometry - Circle geometry - National 5 Maths Revision - BBC Bitesize
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	**Is Human Life Sacred?** - Should doctors ever help people to die? - Should euthanasia be legalised? - Should the UK bring back capital punishment?	Knowledge organiser
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Dodgeball Volleyball Handball Table Tennis Football	https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/physical-education-secondary-year-7/units/home-learning-health-and-fitness/lessons
SCIENCE	Evolution and Inheritance Interdependence and Plant Reproduction Climate and Earth Resources Wave Effects and Wave Properties Contact Forces and Pressure	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpffr82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fv4wx https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw982hv/articles/zh28jsg
MUSIC	Students will work in bands; learning new skills on new instruments to put together a Cover Version of a song of their choice.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82