

Home Learning: 7, 8 and 9

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Core Subjects:

In KS3, students will receive regular maths quizzes via Sparx maths, science quizzes, MFL vocabulary, and reading activities from English.



Vocabulary:

In KS3 students will have a range of key words to learn for all subjects. The key words are available on the academy website. Students are assessed on their ability to spell the key words and may be asked to learn definitions.



Deep Learning Projects (DLP):

Across the year, students in KS3 will be expected to complete 4 Deep Learning Projects as part of a super curriculum which will broaden and enhance their learning in lessons.

DLP Year 7:

HT1: PRE: Who Am I?

HT2: Music: History of Instruments

HT3: Geography: Diverse Africa
Art: Colour!

HT4: PE: My Place in Sport

HT5: PSHE: Politics

History: Where Yow From?

English: Shakespeare on Stage

HT6: Enterprise

DLP Year 8:

HT1: PRE: Are festivals important?

PSHE: Body Image

HT2: Music: Festival!

Art: The Four Seasons

HT3: Geography:

North American Road Trip

HT4: PE: Sporting History

English: In the Trenches

HT5: History: Black Country Life

HT6: Enterprise:

DLP Year 9:

HT1: PRE: Survivors of Conflict

English: Shakespeare on Stage

HT2: Music: Musical Influences

HT3: Careers: What's My Future?

Geography: Current Affairs

HT4: PE: Contemporary Issues in Sport

HT5: History: Where Yow From?#

Art: Artist Study

HT6: Enterprise:

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Prep

Students will receive prep homework which requires them to read, research or revise for upcoming lessons.

Prep tasks are not marked by a teacher.

Prep tasks are designed to make lessons more accessible and to accelerate learning.

Consolidation

Consolidation tasks check on learning and allow teachers to plan and deliver material at an appropriate level.

Consolidation tasks are marked by a teacher.

Consolidation tasks might be quizzes, key words or single examination questions.

Prep and Consolidation Expectations:

20 minutes per task. Up to 3 subjects per night. No more than 60 minutes on any day.