



Ivybridge Community College

Year 9 Curriculum Overview

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English					
The Beast Within: 'Lord of the Flies', Essay Writing	The Beast Within: 'Lord of the Flies', Essay Writing Power and Conflict: Poetry	Dystopia: Abuse of Power: Narrative Writing	Power and Conflict: Poetry	Modern Play	Modern Play
Mathematics					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integers • Angles • Polygons • Similarity and Congruence • Pythagoras • Probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probability • Sequences • Algebra • Fractions and Percentages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra • Multiplicative Reasoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trigonometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of Transformations • Standard Form and Indices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indices • Graphical Representations – Linear and Non-Linear
Science					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Structure and Transport • Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table • Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Division • Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table • Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation • Structure and Bonding • Particles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation • Structure and Bonding • Electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation • Chemical Changes • Electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation • Chemical Changes • Electricity
History					
World War Two Causes of WWII How did the Allies win the Second World War?	World War Two How did the Second World War impact the people of Devon?	Holocaust How did people resist the Holocaust?	British Black Civil Rights Why did David Olusoga write about the British Civil Rights Movement in his book?	Cold War 'Dominate the world' How far do you agree?	Natural World How did the natural world 'frame' human history?
Geography					
Climate Change Climate change or climate emergency?	The Middle East What is the future for the Middle East?	Coasts Will everyone love to be beside the seaside?	Russia Is Russia a prisoner of Geography?	The Living World Biomes and Ecosystems	The Living World The Amazon Rainforest

Modern Foreign Languages					
French					
Talking about identity, music and cultural events, future plans and work experience.	Discussing travel, nationality, a Francophone country and winter celebrations.	Describing past and present events and learning about the French Revolution.	Using imperfect tense to describe how things used to be and learning about the French school system.	Describing everyday life and activities and discussing decisions for the future.	Talking about French historical events, refugees in France and key historical events.
Spanish					
Talking about past holidays, the País Vasco, Mexican traditions and food.	Discussing sport and healthy living, a weekend trip, and Spanish Christmas traditions.	Learning about Latin American countries and their history, and experiences of moving to a new country.	Discussing important events in Hispanic countries and learning about international events.	Using imperfect tense to describe past routines and celebrations, and talking about work.	Describing points of view and outings, talking about life experiences and using three tenses together.
Art					
Food in Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing - Detail and Accuracy • Colour • Research and Analysis • Painting 	Food in Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting • Oil Pastel • Annotation and Evaluation (GCSE Taster Lessons) 	Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraiture • Pattern and Maps • Photography • Drawing • Mixed Media 	Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Analysis • Portraiture • Pattern and Maps • Final Piece • Annotation and Evaluation 	Protest Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Analysis • Text and Image 	Protest Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text and Image • Composition • Annotation and Evaluation
Design Technology: (2 Terms Workshop, 1 Term Food - in rotation)					
Design and Technology - 20th Century Clock Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating the work of iconic designers • Design strategies • Communication of design ideas • Prototype development • Principles of Design and Technology 		Design and Technology - IKEA inspired furniture design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating the work of other designers • Card model prototype development • Design strategies • Communication of design ideas • Principles of Design and Technology 		Food Technology Building on cooking skills further while exploring the Best of British with key ingredients grown, reared or caught in the UK. Prepare a range of British dishes including afternoon tea.	
Drama					
Satire A practical study of the use and purpose of satire to draw attention to issues of contemporary social concern. Using examples from popular culture in reference to current political and social issues as a way of democratically voicing objections to the status quo.		Improvisation A series of workshop-style lessons which focus on the skill of improvisation within a naturalistic performance style. In addition, some basic Stage Combat skills will be taught. Learning Aims are to encourage creativity, confidence and collaboration.		Buckets Introduction to, and exploration of the theatrical text, "Buckets" by Adam Barnard. Developing methods of getting a script from page to stage. Developing creative devising skills. Implementing skills built up during Key Stage 3 Drama	

Music					
Video Game Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melody (Pitch) and Sonority (Timbre) • Analysis • Performance • Improvisation • Composition • Music Software/Sequencing 	Video Game Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melody (Pitch) and Sonority (Timbre) • Analysis • Performance • Improvisation • Composition • Music Software/Sequencing 	Minimalism and Digital Audio Workstation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm (Durations) and Texture • Analysis • Sequenced Performance • Sequenced Composition 	Minimalism and Digital Audio Workstation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm (Durations) and Texture • Analysis • Sequenced Performance • Sequenced Composition 	Style Extravaganza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Styles and Structure • Analysis • Singing • Ensemble Skills • Performance 	Style Extravaganza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Styles and Structure • Analysis • Singing • Ensemble Skills • Performance
IT					
Internet Security	Learning to Type	MS Office Learn how to use a spreadsheet	MS Office Learn how to use a word processor	MS Office PowerPoint Project	Image Manipulation
PSHE					
Peer Influence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy and Unhealthy Friendships • Assertiveness • Substance Misuse • Gang Exploitation 	Healthy Lifestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diet • Exercise • Lifestyle Balance and Healthy Choices 	Intimate Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent • Contraception • Risk of STIs • Attitudes to Pornography 	Respectful Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and Parenting • Healthy Relationships • Conflict Resolution • Relationship Changes 	Setting Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Strengths • Career Options • Goal setting as part of the GCSE Options process 	Employability Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability and Online Presence
Religious Studies					
The impact of worldviews on my life and the lives of others? How do we see the world as a theologian, philosopher and sociologist?	The origins of Hinduism or Sanatana Dharma	The concept of God in Hinduism or Sanatana Dharma	Life after death – theories and beliefs. A celebration of life	Virtues and ethics – applied to moral issues in today's world	The application of ethical theories to moral issues
P.E (All activities completed in rotation)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion 1 • Rugby • Football • Netball • Handball • Creative Option Dance • GCSE taster sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net and Wall • Tennis • Badminton • Table Tennis • Creative Option Dance • GCSE taster sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE/CNAT theory taster session • Health, Fitness and Well-Being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion 2 • Rugby • Netball • Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Fitness and Wellbeing • Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striking and Fielding • Cricket • Rounders