

Elective Home Learning

Art KS3

Year 9:

Photoshop is a worldwide renowned program that is used to create exciting digital images you may see in day to day life, from posters, to gaming, to webpage's and so much more. But this comes at a cost! Luckily for us developers have created free online versions for us to use, like <http://www.freephototool.com>. Have a play and see what you can create!

Year 9 Computing Elective Home Learning– Are you being Monitored?!?

Pick an example from the list below.

Technology used to monitor and collect data about you:

CCTV cameras; Automatic number plate recognition; Mobile phone triangulation; Credit/debit card transactions; Satellite monitoring; SkyPlus; Monitoring phone calls; Keylogging every keystroke you make on a computer; Cookies; Phone/email database

1. Example chosen

2. Explain how data is collected about you by using this technology.

3. What do you feel are the advantages and disadvantages to you of data being collected using this technology?

4. What are your feelings about being monitored in this way?

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Drama

Year 9:

You will be studying the practitioner Antonin Artaud and his techniques used in the theatre.

You will need to research Artaud and his beliefs about what theatre should be like.

You will need to explain **Theatre of Cruelty**, its purpose, how it is used and its impact on the audience.

Extended task:

Explain how you could turn a performance into a piece of theatre in the style of Artaud. What techniques could you use?

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English KS4

Year 9:

Next half term you will be studying poetry. You will be looking at an anthology of poetry written over the past five hundred years!

To help you prepare to become experts at poetry you should research the following question. For each topic select three key pieces of information that you think are crucial to your understanding of it. Make your own notes.

- What are the conventions of a sonnet?
- Who is Seamus Heaney?
- What is meant by Romantic Literature and the Romantic Movement?
- Who is Carol Ann Duffy?
- What is a dramatic monologue?

Extend your learning by looking for a poem called 'Exposure' by Wilfred Owen. What is the key message of this poem? What influenced Owen to write this poem?

Elective Home Learning Enterprise KS3



Year 9:

Next term (after February), we will be moving onto looking into business and people. In particular we will be focusing on recruitment, writing CVs, and motivating workers. This is a very interesting topic as it will introduce you to how you need to write a CV to get employees to notice it, and why it is important that an owner looks after and tries to motivate their employees.

Expected

On a word document, explain what motivation is. Explain what Maslow's theory of motivation was and how a business might use it to motivate their employees.

Use the following link to help you: <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/reference/motivation-maslow-hierarchy-of-needs>

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On a word document, explain what is meant by the recruitment process. You should clearly explain the difference between internal and external methods of recruitment. You should also include the difference between a job description and a person specification and why it is important when you are applying for a job that you look at both.

Use the following link to help you:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/people/recruitmentrev2.shtml>

Exceptional

Create a poster that explains what is meant by an 'employment law.' You should explain the main employment laws in the UK that all businesses have to follow. You should also research the current national minimum wage in the UK. You may also want to explain the consequences to a business of not following the employment laws.

Use the following link to help you:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/people/interviewrev1.shtml>

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Food KS3

Year 9:

Design an information sheet to inform people about buying and storing food.

This should include:

- Food safety advice
- What to look for when buying food
- Types of food storage
- Temperature control in food storage

Add images and drawings to make it interesting to a high school student.

Elective Home Learning History

Year 9:

Next half term you will be studying the Civil Rights Movement in America.

To help you prepare to become experts at this topic you should research the following questions. For each topic select three key pieces of information that you think are crucial to your understanding of it. Make your own notes.

- Who were the key figures of the movement?
- What impact did the American Civil War have on the Civil Rights Movement.
- Which presidents were associated with helping and hindering Civil Rights?
- Why were some people treated as unequal?
- How did people try to protest during the movement?

Extend your learning by researching the teachings of Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X. How similar and different were these individuals? Do they deserve the same credit for improving relations?

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Science Year 9

In the next half term you will be studying a range of topics – to help you prepare for these topics you should access information on them from the BBC bitesize website.

Topics you should study include:

Ecosystems and habitats - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zb44jxs>

Earth and the environment - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqdj6sg>

Electricity - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zq8wxnb>

For each topic you study make a set of notes – these should include labelled diagrams, bullet points of key ideas and definitions of keywords.

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DT KS3

Year 9/10:

- Watch a 'YouTube' video on 'HOW TO MAKE...' and review it.
- Produce your own 'You Tube' video on 'HOW TO MAKE 'and ask a friend to assess it.
- Using your friends comments produce a new and improved video which would be suitable for another student to learn from.

Work and future plans topic pre-learning, part 1– Bitesize, work and future plans vocabulary learning

Resources—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zjwtb9q>

Task—Read through the notes on the Bitesize page and complete the tests. Use the new vocabulary learnt to create an A3 page brainstorm on the topic of work and future plans with key words in French and English.

Work and future plans topic pre-learning, part 2– the future tense

Knowledge
and Skills

Resources—http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Aller_Infinitif/Index.htm

Task—Complete the quizzes and tasks on the future tense page . Use the new vocabulary you learn to create an A3 page brainstorm on the formation and use of this tense with examples in French and English.

Work and future plans topic pre-learning, part 3—the conditional tense

Resources—<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Conditional/index.htm>

Task—Read the explanation and then complete the quizzes and tasks on the ‘conditional tense’ page . Use the new vocabulary you learn to create an A3 page brainstorm on the formation and use of this tense with key words in French and English.

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0-3 Find out what the Five pillars of Islam are and create an information page about each.

4-6 Create 10 questions you would want to know about Islam. Interview a Muslims person and record their answers. These should be general questions about their faith for example, who do you worship?

7-9 Research and explain the difference between Sunni and Shia Muslim beliefs. Using examples to support your work.



GEOGRAPHY



Tourism

Next half term we will be studying the GCSE topic – The Living World: Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Hot Deserts – Completing these tasks will increase your prior knowledge of the topic.

Task 1: Create an annotated sketch of the layers of a rainforest include specific characteristics and facts for each layer. (5 marks)

Task 2: Explain the impact of deforestation on a local, national and a global scale. (6 marks)

Task 3: Research development in the Western Desert, including opportunities, challenges and any specific case study facts.