

Dear Parents and carers,

We thought it would be useful for you to be able to see the topics being covered in each curriculum area in school.

If you have any questions regarding a particular subject, please direct them to the relevant Head of Faculty in the first instance (email addresses below).

Subject	Focus	Core Materials	Useful Websites
English	How do we understand somebody else's story? Prose fiction - exploring the effect of narrative voices in <i>The Bone Sparrow</i>	All students must bring their exercise book and reading book of choice to every lesson. Home Learning will be set on Teams. Key Challenge assessments happen every 2-3 weeks and are kept in progress folders.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Mathematics	Proportion Fractions, decimals and percentages Probability	Classwork book, homework book. Must bring a scientific calculator (available via ParentPay) and other equipment to every lesson. Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths (accessed via hampstead.rmunify.com). Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well002E	https://www.sparxmaths.uk/ https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview https://corbettmaths.com/
Science	Complete Rotation 4: Ecosystems*, Acids and Alkalis*, Space*	All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set on Microsoft Teams using Microsoft Forms and Seneca Learning. Useful KS3 revision guides available from CGP.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p

Drama	Dramatic Structures: An introduction to devising drama.	Practical tasks in class, and two written assessments completed in class. Homework set on teams	GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize
Geography	What is geography? Antarctica: Should the Antarctic Treaty be renewed?	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg
History	Anglo-Saxon England Emergence of Islam Norman Conquest Crusades Black Death Peasants' Revolt Medieval Beliefs Mongols	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39
Social Studies			

<p>Music</p>	<p>How does Polynesian music influence other musical styles?</p> <p>Students will learn the basics of how to play the ukulele. They will learn about how the ukulele works, how to tune it and how to play simple melodies from around the world.</p>	<p>Booklet, one written assessment and one practical assessment</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize: KS3 Music - BBC Bitesize</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>Can art be translated?</p> <p>Learning about Francophone artists. Re-capping adjectives and agreements</p> <p>Project based learning – using previously learnt language to describe new topic areas</p>	<p>Exercise book; including knowledge organiser at the start of each term. Homework set on Microsoft Teams.</p>	<p>www.linguascope.com Login details provided by class teachers</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>
<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Can art be translated?</p> <p>Learning about Hispanic artists. Re-capping adjectives and agreements</p> <p>Project based learning – using previously learnt language to describe new topic areas</p>	<p>Exercise book; including knowledge organiser at the start of each term. Homework set on Microsoft Teams.</p>	<p>www.linguascope.com Login details provided by class teachers</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Tennis / Short Tennis Cricket Athletics Rounders / Softball Basic skill development & tactics</p>	<p>-PE kit -Water bottle Homework set on Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j https://www.pecentral.org/ https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/</p>

	Warm-Up & Cool-Down		Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Independent Learning	<p>Independent reading, research and revision</p> <p>Home Learning for all students is to complete one book every fortnight</p>	A reading book of the appropriate level and length, chosen by your child either from the library or from home.	<p>Book levels can be checked at: www.arbookfind.co.uk</p> <p>To view your child's progress please visit: https://ukhosted24.renlearn.co.uk/1893165/HomeConnect/</p>
Art Unit 1 *	<p>"In Art, what is more important, ideas or skills?" Students explore the formal elements of art developing skills with a range of media including pencil, paint, oil pastel and colour pencil.</p> <p>They study the artist Wayne Theibaud to understand meaning and context in artwork as well as painting and compositional techniques.</p>	<p>Students are given a sketchbook which they must bring to every lesson. Home learning is set every other week on Teams. All home learning tasks for the project will be stuck in the back of their sketchbooks and include an optional extension task.</p> <p>Students are required to bring a pencil, rubber and pencil sharpener to every lesson.</p>	<p>Additional online lessons can be found here. Art & Design lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p> <p>Among many excellent galleries, the October Gallery runs fantastic workshops for students. HOME octgalleryeducation (octobergalleryeducation.com)</p>

Art Unit 2*	Students look at how artists have taken inspiration from nature and continue to explore the formal elements of art through an extended range of media including printmaking and ceramics. They look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy to help understand meaning and context in art, particularly looking at colour, form, structure and what it means to connect artwork to surroundings.		
Design and Technology Resistant Materials*	Design and make tasks with a focus on timbers	Students must come prepared with a full pencil case and if possible, a 30cm ruler. Home learning will be set on Microsoft Teams.	technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Design and Technology Textiles*	Design and make task with a focus of fabrics and stitching		
Food Technology *	<p>Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of ingredients and healthy eating.</p> <p>Students will develop their knowledge food provenance.</p> <p>Students will acquire and demonstrate food preparation and cooking techniques.</p> <p>Students will acquire and demonstrate the principles of food hygiene and safety.</p>	Students must come prepared with a full pencil case and if possible, a 30cm ruler. All ingredients are provided by the school. Home learning will be set on Microsoft Teams.	technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Computing *	Designing and creating a dynamic user interface for a zoo	Online resources and PowerPoints on Teams.	

		Practise tasks delivered by teacher, all uploaded to Teams.	
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*Studied on rotation, please check with your child or their teacher if you are unsure what they are studying at present

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If you have any questions about how further to support your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I thought it may also be useful to have some key dates for your diary:

Term dates are here: <https://www.hampsteadschool.org.uk/term-dates>

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