

2026-27 Parental Engagement Maps - Year 7 Autumn Term

YEAR 7	English		Maths		Science	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	- Letter writing - The Hunger Games	The Hunger Games continued	1. Directed Numbers 2. Decimals and Estimation 3. Area and Perimeter	4a. Use of Calculators 4b. Index Notation 5. Fractions and Percentages	Introductory lesson & working scientifically Bio Topic 1: Cells Chem Topic 1: Particles & their behaviour	Chem Topic 1: Particles & their behaviour cont'd Phy Topic 1: Forces and Space
Upcoming assessments	Letter Writing - Baseline The Hunger Games Reading Assessment	The Hunger Games Knowledge Assessment	Baseline Assessment Non-Calculator Mini Tests 1.1 Mini Tests 1.2	Mini Test 1.3 RW1 Assessment Mini Test 1.4	Cells	Particles & their behaviour
Assessment dates Week commencing:	7th September 5th October	23rd November	7th September 2026	2nd November 2026	Cells 05/10/26	Particles & their behaviour 16/11/26
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	BBC Bitesize Seneca Myshakespeare.com or RSC website for Shakespeare plays https://www.rsc.org.uk/Quiz/Games for SPAG & subject terminology https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/ https://classroom.thenational.academy/ https://www.prometheanworld.com/gb/resource-centre/blogs/english-games-for-key-stage-3/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=9&AgeGroup=4&p=2		Ensure homework is completed each week on MathsWatch Websites that can be used are: Mathswatch Corbett Maths YesGenie		Support the completion of ALL home study tasks to a high standard When absent from a lesson for any reason, it is the student's responsibility to catch up on work missed, find out what homework tasks need to be completed and find out if there are any upcoming assessments/tests. All relevant information and resources should be on the google classroom. Online resources include: Kerboodle - https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login?user_return_to=%2Fapp SENECA Learning - https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ BBC Science http://www.bbc.co.uk/science Oaks Academy: https://continuityoak.org.uk/Mobile Revision Monkey KS3 Playlist - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ri8S0M2HbfM&list=PLyf3QQ9ddzgngBzZiwWcEBuRoKUYaXS6N New Scientist http://www.newscientist.com/	

YEAR 7	PSHE		Literacy		IT	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	The Oaks Park Way Team OPHS Community Kindness & Anti-Bullying Friendships Secondary School Study Skills	Starting secondary school & aspirations Strengths, preferences & achievements Wellbeing & progress Career exploration Goal setting	Wild Boy	Wild Boy	Getting Started/ Introduction to IDEA Using Google Suits Using E Platform Concept of Computational Thinking Introduction to IDEA website to earn badge Introduction to touch typing	Using Computers Safely Online Safety Social Networking Strictly Private (Understanding the online privacy) Being Respectful Online Consider the security risks
Upcoming assessments	Study Skills Teacher Assessed Task	Goal Setting and Careers Teacher Assessed Task	Wild Boy - Reading assessment	Wild Boy - Reading assessment	Overview of Getting started	Using Computers Safely
Assessment dates Week commencing:	19th October	7th December	19th October	19th October	21/09/2026	23/11/2026
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Discuss effective study routines and expectations for secondary school. Review personal goals, strengths, and potential career areas of interest together. Have open conversations about the physical and emotional changes of growing up. Practice planning and making a healthy, budget-friendly meal together. Discuss healthy relationship boundaries and online/offline consent. Review basic budgeting, safe spending practices, and household financial awareness. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/crgpz7ey4rt https://www.unifrog.org/ https://www.nspcc.org.uk/		BBC Bitesize Reading		Teach ICT website Idea website W3C School website BBC bitesize Google Classroom Keep and eye on their homework Ask students to show their work in E Book	

YEAR 7	Drama		Music		Art	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	- Storytelling	Pantomime	Topic 1: Voice is an Instrument / Intro Elements of Music	Topic 2: / Intro to Notation & Pachelbels Canon	Introduction to Art Focusing on four assessment areas: Making, Ideas, Knowledge and Evaluation.	Abstract Mapping Project Analysing the work of Hundertwasser. Design their own Abstract Art work
Upcoming assessments	Goldilocks alternative ending using Drama techniques	Create your own pantomime	Baseline Assessment	Listening Assessment and Performing Assessment	Introduction to Art	
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	9th October	27th November	28th September 2026	23rd November 2026 8th December 2026	9th November	
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Watching live performance Reading plays (available at the library)		Listen to a wide selection of different styles of music. Continue individual practice on your own instruments. Use the following websites to develop music theory skills. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82 http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/music_quizzes.htm Log in to Focus on Sound: https://oakspark.musicfirst.co.uk/app/		Visit a gallery or museum online Explore and try out the art challenges, games and quizzes on Tate kids https://www.tate.org.uk/kids Visit KS3 Bitesize Art and Design. There are lots of clips about art and the real world. Log onto Pinterest and research project themes covered in lessons https://www.pinterest.co.uk	

YEAR 7	French		Spanish		PE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Dynamo 1 Module 1 Basic description about myself and others, likes and dislikes.	Dynamo 1 Module 2 Opinions on school subjects, school uniform and school routines	Viva 1 Module 1 Mi vida Spanish phonics, greetings and describing ourselves, siblings and our pets.	Viva 1 Module 2 Mi tiempo libre Hobbies, weather and sporting activities.	Carousel of Activities Dance Netball Football Pickleball Table tennis	Carousel of Activities Trampolining Netball Football Table tennis Dance
Upcoming assessments	Weekly vocabulary tests Module 1.	Communication and Comprehension tests Modules. 1- 2	Weekly vocabulary test Viva 1 Module 1.	Communication and Comprehension Viva 1 Modules 1- 2	Summative Assessment for specific activities	Summative Assessment for specific activities
Assessment dates Week commencing:	19th October RW1 Listening and Speaking	2nd & 9th November RW1 Speaking	W/c 19th October (RW1 Listening)	W/c 2nd November (RW1 Speaking)	12th October - 23rd October	7th December - 18th December
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	You can support your child by helping with vocabulary and grammar learning. Each week students will cover a new unit of learning. These can be found on the essential learning slides linked on The Learning Journey. Ask your child to explain a grammar point to you each week so that they can be sure they have learned it themselves. Remind them to complete Pearson Active Learn homework tasks on a weekly basis and re-do tasks to improve scores regularly Useful websites include: Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos, BBC Bitesize,		You can support your child by helping with vocabulary and grammar learning. Each week students will cover a new unit of learning. These can be found on the essential learning slides posted on the Google Classroom Ask your child to explain a grammar point to you each week so that they can be sure they have learned it themselves. Remind them to complete Pearson Active Learn homework tasks on a weekly basis and re-do tasks to improve scores regularly Useful websites include: Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos, BBC Bitesize,		BBC Bitesize PE: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82 Brian Mac Sports Coach: https://www.brianmac.co.uk/ The Football Association: https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/articles Basketball England: https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/get-involved/coach/coaching-resources/ BTEC Official Resources: Specification documents, sample assignments, and examiner guidance. Web-Based Learning Tools: BBC Bitesize PE, PE Hub, YouTube tutorials, or educational apps (The Everlearner)	

YEAR 7	History		Geography		RE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Pupils will learn and focus on the following topics: Anglo-Saxon England The Battle of Hastings Norman England	Pupils will learn and focus on the following topics: Henry II and the Church King Richard King John and the Magna Carta	What is my place in the world?	How is the world around us different?	-Transition lessons (what is RE? Skills in RE) - Judaism - Key beliefs and Practices	- Christianity - Key beliefs and Practices
Upcoming assessments	Battle of Hastings Assessment	Medieval Monarchs and Overview Assessment	Knowledge and map skills	Written Assessment	Teacher assessed task - Jewish laws	Judaism Assessment
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	W/C 19th October	W/C 14th December	12th October 2026	14th December 2026	5th October 2026	9th November 2026
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Monitor completion of student homework and revision in preparation for assessments. BBC Bitesize for further research and revision: Medieval England and the Wider World: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztjrbqt Britain, 1509-1745: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhqcg7h Britain and the Wider World, 1745-1901: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp74r2p Completion of SENECA Learning online activities.		Use Google Classroom to keep up-to date Read the news - how does it link to Geography Visit the websites below http://www.mapsofworld.com/united-kingdom/britain/british-geography.html → a great website looking at maps from around the UK, high and low land and location of human and physical features. http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z6j6fg8/revision → a BBC bitesized is a good place to revise and practice skills https://timeforgeography.co.uk/ - Videos on geographical processes		BBC Bitesize Seneca Use the revision resources on google classroom to prepare for your assessments. RE online	

YEAR 7	DT		Food	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Rotation 1 MDF picture frame linked surface decoration - block printing	MDF picture frame linked surface decoration - block printing	Rotation 1 Health & Safety and Eatwell Guide - Vitamins and minerals Protein	The eatwell Guide - Fats, Carbohydrates, Making - Raising Agents
Upcoming assessments	Designing - Drawing skills Making - Cutting and finishing skills	Evaluating the picture frame	Informal Assessment: Development of knife skills - Fruit salad Couscous salad	Formal Assessment Making & Evaluating Cutting, shaping and baking skills - Bread Rolls and Pizza practical
Assessment dates Week commencing:	Designing - W/C 28/9/26 Making - W/C - 12/10/26	Evaluating - W/C 23.11.26	Making - W/C 16/11/26 Evaluating - 23/11/26 Making - W/C 07/ 12/26 Knowledge Test -18/1/27	
	How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Encourage your child to learn about different categories of materials. Practise different drawing techniques. Encourage your child to watch programmes such as The Great British Sewing Bee, the repair shop, the Great British Bake Off and Masterchef. Visit a museum. You may find the websites below useful to support subject content: https://cutesycrafts.com/embroidery-stitches https://designmuseum.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXmFMs-QqGE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1jFqSRDhA http://www.fao.org/in-action/mafab/common-elements/commodity-group/en/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/electronics/materialsrev2.shtml https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/ https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/11-14-years/food-commodities-11-14-years/		Encourage your child to cook with you at home teaching them about safety, kitchen equipment and cooking methods. Watch programmes such as master chef and great british bake off. Encourage your child to cook at home with the recipes used in school Useful websites https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/ https://www.rethinkfood.co.uk/free-resources/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/food-quizzes	

