

KS4 Independent Study Tasks



Year 10

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3D Design	X4 tasks (2 per half term) – Technical Drawing Tasks for their portfolio	X4 tasks (2 per half term) – Creative brief focused around the architecture of Sydney Opera House.	X4 tasks (2 per half term) – Design tasks related to the research of their chosen personal investigation (60% of GCSE)
Art	X2 tasks: Recording Board Ideas Board Further information as to what needs to go on each board and deadlines can be found on Edulink and in their knowledge organisers. All of student's work will contribute towards their final GCSE grade.	X2 tasks: Development board Final piece Further information as to what needs to go on each board and deadlines can be found on Edulink and in their knowledge organisers. All of student's work will contribute towards their final GCSE grade.	X2 tasks: Mood board Ideas board Further information as to what needs to go on each board and deadlines can be found on Edulink and in their knowledge organisers. All of student's work will contribute towards their final GCSE grade.
Business Studies	Fortnightly tasks set on Educake (Link published on Edulink) X2 end of topic tests	Fortnightly tasks set on Educake (Link published on Edulink) X2 end of topic tests	Fortnightly tasks set on Educake (Link published on Edulink) X2 end of topic tests
Computer Science	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly and include: retrieval quizzes; research tasks and deliberate practice.	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly and include: retrieval quizzes; research tasks and deliberate practice.	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly and include: retrieval quizzes; research tasks and deliberate practice.
Drama	Tasks are set fortnightly and include: recall quizzes of key terms; research into theatrical style and practitioners; written evaluation of live theatre and their own work	Recall quizzes set fortnightly X2 tasks on research into their chosen stimulus for their devised piece (40% of GCSE) X1 task redrafting Devising Log Section 1 (40% of GCSE)	Recall quizzes set fortnightly X2 tasks redrafting Devising Log 2 and Devising Log 3 Students should also be learning lines at home and rehearsing during lunch times.

English	X6 mini study tasks (three each half term) <i>These involve AP preparation tasks, deliberate practice, quotation retrieval and drafting/re-drafting responses.</i>	X6 mini study tasks (three each half term) <i>These involve AP preparation tasks, deliberate practice, quotation retrieval and drafting/re-drafting responses.</i>	X6 mini study tasks (three each half term) <i>These involve AP preparation tasks, deliberate practice, quotation retrieval and drafting/re-drafting responses.</i>
Food and Nutrition	X2 tasks a fortnight All tasks relate to topics needed to be covered for exam questions and will concentrate on a specific module. Modules include Nutritional needs, understanding recipes, food processing and production, food safety etc.	X2 tasks a fortnight All tasks relate to topics needed to be covered for exam questions and will concentrate on a specific module. Modules include Nutritional needs, understanding recipes, food processing and production, food safety etc.	X2 tasks a fortnight All tasks relate to topics needed to be covered for exam questions and will concentrate on a specific module. Modules include Nutritional needs, understanding recipes, food processing and production, food safety etc.
Geography	Exam questions from booklet	Exam questions from booklet	Exam questions from booklet
Health and Social	Literacy Recall quiz once a fortnight PSA (practice task) x1 per half term 1 key knowledge learning task and review test per half term	Literacy Recall quiz once a fortnight PSA (practice task) x1 per half term 1 key knowledge learning task and review test per half term	Literacy Recall quiz once a fortnight PSA (practice task) x1 per half term 1 key knowledge learning task and review test per half term
History	Bi-weekly exam questions or key fact quiz	Bi-weekly exam questions or key fact quiz	Bi-weekly exam questions or key fact quiz
Maths	Sparx – Set every Wednesday, to be completed by the following Wednesday. Sparx support club available in M8 every lunch time.	Sparx – Set every Wednesday, to be completed by the following Wednesday. Sparx support club available in M8 every lunch time.	Sparx – Set every Wednesday, to be completed by the following Wednesday. Sparx support club available in M8 every lunch time.
MFL	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly.	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly.	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly.
Music	Weekly retrieval of key words/summary quiz based on the set work being studied in lessons. 1x performance and 1x composition submitted each half term – rigorous	Weekly retrieval of key words/summary quiz based on the set work being studied in lessons. 1x performance and 1x composition submitted each half term – rigorous	Weekly retrieval of key words/summary quiz based on the set work being studied in lessons. 1x performance and 1x composition submitted each half term – rigorous

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PE	Tasks set fortnightly and include: Recall information and practice questions that look to apply knowledge to a scenario. Research tasks related to topic to allow pupils to broaden their core knowledge in different situations. Completion of knowledge organisers for external assessments.	Tasks set fortnightly and include: Recall information and practice questions that look to apply knowledge to a scenario. Research tasks related to topic to allow pupils to broaden their core knowledge in different situations. Completion of knowledge organisers for external assessments.	Tasks set fortnightly and include: Recall information and practice questions that look to apply knowledge to a scenario. Research tasks related to topic to allow pupils to broaden their core knowledge in different situations. Completion of knowledge organisers for external assessments.
RE	60 minutes of independent study should be completed each week. Tasks will include: Learning key pieces of scripture, quotations, essential terminology, Church teachings and contrasting beliefs in secular society. Other tasks may include completing past exam questions, study exercises, extended responses, exam technique, reviewing and memorising, following up on feedback on assessments.	60 minutes of independent study should be completed each week. Tasks will include: Learning key pieces of scripture, quotations, essential terminology, Church teachings and contrasting beliefs in secular society. Other tasks may include completing past exam questions, study exercises, extended responses, exam technique, reviewing and memorising, following up on feedback on assessments.	60 minutes of independent study should be completed each week. Tasks will include: Learning key pieces of scripture, quotations, essential terminology, Church teachings and contrasting beliefs in secular society. Other tasks may include completing past exam questions, study exercises, extended responses, exam technique, reviewing and memorising, following up on feedback on assessments.
Science	One Independent Study Task a fortnight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Science • Exam questions/written 	One Independent Study Task a fortnight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Science • Exam questions/written 	One Independent Study Task a fortnight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Science • Exam questions/written
Sociology	Independent study tasks set fortnightly including: exam questions and the occasional research task. One week to complete.	Independent study tasks set fortnightly including: exam questions and the occasional research task. One week to complete.	Independent study tasks set fortnightly including: exam questions and the occasional research task. One week to complete.

Year 11

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3D Design	X4 tasks (2 per half term) – Design tasks related to the ideas section of their chosen personal investigation (60% of GCSE)	Term 3 – Creative brief focused on developed designs for their chosen practical investigation (60% of GCSE) Term 4 – Practical research for the exam content each student has chosen (40% of GCSE)	Final drawing of their 3D product before the 10 hour exam (40% of GCSE)
Art	2x tasks: Development board Final Piece Further information as to what needs to go on each board and deadlines can be found on Edulink and in their knowledge organisers. All of student's work will contribute towards their final GCSE grade.	3x tasks: Exam mood board Exam ideas board Exam development board Further information as to what needs to go on each board and deadlines can be found on Edulink and in their knowledge organisers. All of student's work will contribute towards their final GCSE grade.	Preparation for GCSE exam
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	Deliberate practice of exam questions Recall quizzes of key terms	Line learning and rehearsals(20% of GCSE) Revision for AP2 (set text and live theatre review) through deliberate practice	Revising key character moments Recall quizzes on key terms and design elements
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Food and Nutrition	X2 tasks a fortnight focusing on exam modules or preparation for NEA1 and NEA2. Revision focused tasks will be set prior to the mock exams	X2 tasks a fortnight focusing on exam modules or preparation for NEA1 and NEA2. Revision focused tasks will be set prior to the mock exams	X2 tasks a fortnight focusing on exam modules
Geography	Exam questions from workbook	Exam questions from workbook	Exam questions from workbook
Health and Social Care	Fortnightly set tasks on: key learning for component 2 PSA (to October) examination preparation, literacy work , case study deliberate practice and test preparation when studying for component 3 exam	Fortnightly set tasks on: examination preparation, literacy work , case study deliberate practice and test preparation when studying for component 3 exam	Revision for component 3 exam
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