

Year 9 Home Learning Support Document

In this booklet you will find an outline of your PREP Learning tasks to be completed for this half term.

All PREP Learning tasks are essential to your learning in lessons and revolve around four principles:

Practice – helping you to retain and remember information

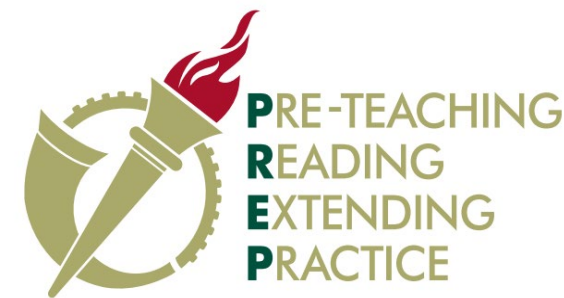
Reading- helping you to build your knowledge

Extend – helping you to secure knowledge or skills

Pre-Learning– preparing you for learning

Your teachers will give you further resources and put further information surrounding your assignments on Class Charts during the week they are set and all work complete will be used as part of your lesson, so it is important to complete it on time. Due date will be on Class Charts.

Remember, if you are unsure of the work you need to complete you can: seek support speak to/email your teacher or attend Home Learning Club after school.



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Variable, data type, iteration, operator, syntax error, interpreter, execute, if-else, algorithm

Key Vocabulary

Websites and Resources to develop your understanding of

1. **Python for teenagers** by James R Payne
2. **A beginners guide to Coding** by Mark Scott
3. **CoderDojo Nano** by Mark Hatter

Codecademy Python 3 course:
<https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-python-3>

What is Python? Why Python is So Popular? – YouTube video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8Tko2YC5hA>

Using Python for web development
https://www.w3schools.com/django/django_intro.php

KS3 books and online resources

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Year 9 – Introduction to python programming

1. Plan of Manufacture
2. Template
3. CAMs
4. Gears
5. Evaluation



Key Vocabulary

**Websites and Resources
to develop your
understanding of**



- Stuff Matters – Mark Miodownik
- No More Plastic – Martin Dorey
- Why Materials Matter – Seetal Solanki
- Bauhaus – Magdalena Droste
- Finnish Design – Pekka Korvenmaa
- Why Shrink Wrap a Cucumber – Stephen Aldridge
- The Language of Things - Deyan Sudjic
- Change by Design – Tim Brown
- The Design Thinking Playbook – Wiley

- **Oak Academy:**
https://teachers.thenational.academy/subjects/design-technology?fbclid=IwAR3J6XQzHL4mUbEg1PXSJFpsrxrtgQ-FAgbrndWigf_n_oKWPWAYkGuJL3g
- **Design and Technology student:**
<https://technologystudent.com/>
- **BBC Bitesize:**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p>
- **Design and Technology Info:**
<http://www.design-technology.info/>
- **STEM:**
<https://www.stem.org.uk/secondary/resources/collections/home-learning-support/d-and-t-resources>

KS3 Books to read



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Year 9 - Sweet Dispenser



1. Polymer
2. Thermoplastic
3. Thermoset
4. Plastic Memory
5. Solvent Cement
6. Mechanism
7. Assembly
8. Evaluation



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- **Oak Academy:**
https://teachers.thenational.academy/subjects/design-technology?fbclid=IwAR3J6XQzHL4mUbEg1PXSJFpsrxrtgQ-FAgbrndWigf_n_oKWPWAYkGuJL3g
- **Design and Technology student:**
<https://technologystudent.com/>
- **BBC Bitesize:**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p>
- **Design and Technology Info:**
<http://www.design-technology.info/>
- **STEM:**
<https://www.stem.org.uk/secondary/resources/collections/home-learning-support/d-and-t-resources>

KS3 Books to read



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Year 9 Design & Technology – Clocks

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Reading	Reading	Task - Please ensure you have a reading book for your reading for pleasure lessons.	
Practice	Poetry	Task – Please complete the research task as directed by your teacher.	
Practice/ Ext ending	Poetry	Task –Make a revision quiz for a poem you have studied	
Practice/ Extending	Poetry	Task – make revision flashcards for key quotes	
Practice	Poetry	Task - Complete the analytical writing task as directed by your teacher	
Practice	Poetry	Complete the revision tasks as directed by your teacher for your in-class essay	
Reading	Reading	Please make sure you have a book for the summer and try to complete the reading challenge!	

- Omniscient
- Corrupt
- Tyrant/Tyrannical
- Cynical
- Dominate
- Superior
- Sublime
- Pervasive
- Malevolent

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books



Recommended Reading

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8>
- <https://www.douglaswise.co.uk/blog/aqa-power-conflict-reading-booklet>
- <https://blogs.bl.uk/english-and-drama/2014/03/wilfred-owen-the-poetry-is-in-the-pity.html>

✓ Please see the recommendations on the [reading journey](#)

Useful Research Sites



PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice	People/Places/ Education	As directed by your teacher. Revise your vocabulary from the topics. Use Quizlet to help you to practice.	
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Practice	Describing the Olympics	Learn key question words (15) and complete further research as directed by your teacher	
Practice	Describing the Olympic village + accommodation	Learn accommodation words (15) and describe accommodation	
Practice	Describing Olympic athletes and kits	Describe your favourite athlete + kit	
Practice	Planning a future trip to the Olympics	Learn weather vocab (15) and future trip comprehension	

Les Jeux Olympiques – the Olympics
Les athlètes – the athletes
Le logement – the accommodation
Il y a – there is
Il/elle porte – he/she wears
Je vais assister – I’m going to attend
Ce sera – it will be

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

Les vacances du Petit Nicholas
 by Rene Goscinny
Le Petit Prince
 by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (available in French and English)

Recommended Reading

www.wordreference.com
www.duolingo.com/
www.quizlet.com
www.memrise.com

Useful Research Sites

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Subject: Geography

Learning Cycle 4 - Coasts

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Revise	Coasts	Revise the key terms from the coasts knowledge organiser	
Prep	Coasts	Read this article about Durdle Door and write a paragraph about the future of Durdle Door https://www.dorset.live/news/dorset-news/dorsets-durdle-door-doomed-collapse-5616625	
Pre-learn	Coasts	Research landforms along the Jurassic coast and come to lesson knowing examples of different landforms along the Jurassic Coast	

1. Hydraulic Action
2. Coasts
3. Deposition
4. Erosion
5. Longshore Drift

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/resources-for-schools/australian-wildfires>

<https://www.natureaustralia.org.au/what-we-do/our-priorities/wildlife/wildlife-stories/desert-dwellers/>

<https://www.daintreerainforest.com/>

Recommended Reading

1. <https://www.rgs.org/schools/resources-for-schools/australian-wildfires>
2. <https://www.gvi.co.uk/blog/smb-9-amazing-adaptations-of-desert-animals/#:~:text=For%20example%2C%20many%20desert%20animals,a%20higher%20tolerance%20for%20salt.>

Useful Research Sites

Subject: History

Learning Cycle 4: How was South Africa Transformed by Empire?

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice	Early Colonisation	Complete Microsoft forms quiz assigned by class teacher	
Practice	Transformation of South Africa	Complete Microsoft forms quiz assigned by class teacher	

1. Colonisation
2. Boer
3. Zulu
4. Migration
5. Apartheid

Recommended Reading

1. National Archives:
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/apartheid>
2. Encyclopedia Britannica:
<https://www.britannica.com/place/South-Africa/British-occupation-of-the-Cape>

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. BBC Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx8sf82>
2. Spartacus Education
https://spartacus-educational.com/British_Empire.htm

Useful Research Sites

Subject: Maths

Learning Cycle: 12, 13, 14 and 15

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice Extending	Pythagoras Standard form	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	
Practice Extending	Standard form Geometric Sequences	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	
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Practice Extending	Geometric Sequences Compound Units	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	
Practice Extending	Compound Units Mathematical relationships	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	
Practice Extending	Compound Units Mathematical relationships	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	
Practice Extending	Mathematical relationships	'Complete Maths' weekly retrieval quiz to practice your fluency and extend your problem-solving skills	

Standard form and the number system
Standard form, index, root, convert, integer, rational, irrational, real, ordinary form, place value

Geometric Sequences
Exponential, power, indices, index, oscillate periodic, geometric, multiplicative ratio/common ratio, growth, decay

Compound Units
Compound unit, compound measure, density, mass, volume, unitary, proportion

Mathematical Relationships
Variable, Quadratic, Algebra, Substitute, Expression, Equation, Roots, Parabola, Graph, Intercept, Max/Min Value, Piece-wise

<https://corbettmaths.com/>
and Complete Maths
Extend
Maths talks to blow your mind -
https://www.ted.com/playlists/189/math_talks_to_blow_your_mind

UKMT Papers - Ask your class teacher about these
Have a look at the website <https://parallel.org.uk/>

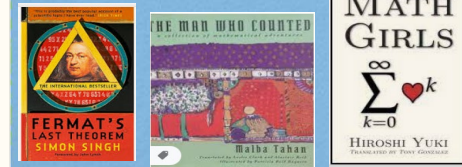
Key Vocabulary

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Fermat's Last Theorem
by Simon Singh

The Man Who Counted
by Julio-Cesar de Mello eSouza

Math Girls by Hiroshi Yuki



Recommended Reading

Useful Research Sites

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Curriculum Link with Sport



Hip-Hop

- Chord progression
- Root position
- Ground Bass
- Shakespeare
- FL Studio
- Rap
- Counter-melody

Game Music

- 8-Bit
- FL Studio
- Theme
- Variations
- Texture

Key Vocabulary

Websites and Resources to develop your understanding of

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ort7ZLY-3zo>

Getting started with FL Studio

<https://www.musictheory.net>

This website is perfect for all your note lengths, rests, symbols as well as all the pitches you'll learn.

https://resources.avid.com/SupportFiles/Sibelius/2020.1/Sibelius_Reference.pdf

Extensive support for Sibelius that will be used all year

Recommended listening

Tennis:

1. Serve
2. Volley
3. Topspin
4. Forehand and backhand drive
5. Scoring system – Love, 15, 30, 40, Game, Deuce, Advantage

Ultimate Frisbee:

1. Forehand Passing
2. Stacking
3. Cutting
4. Pivoting

Key Vocabulary

Websites and Resources to develop your understanding of

Tennis:

Andy Murray: King of Queens

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000kbw3/tennis-queens-rewind-1-andy-murray-king-of-queens>

Ultimate Frisbee :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnNUEvs2Ev0>

Tennis:

Rules of tennis:

<https://olympics.com/en/news/tennis-rules-regulations-how-to-play-basics>

Ultimate Frisbee:

How to play:

<https://usultimate.org/youth/how-to-play/>

KS3 books and online resources

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Resources to support Learning Cycle 3: Life after Death

- Afterlife
- Ghost
- Heaven
- Hell
- Humanism
- Judgment
- Reincarnation

↖ **Key Vocabulary**
Learn these to
support your
learning in lessons

Websites and Resources to develop your understanding

- Case for Heaven (Young Reader's Edition): Investigating What Happens After Our Life on Earth by Lee Strobel
- Heaven is for Real A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back as told by Colton Burpo
- What happens when we die? By Chris Mophew

BBC Bitesize: What happens when we die?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbgp7nb>

BBC Bitesize: What does Christianity say about life after death?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgqjgdm/revision/2>

BBC Bitesize: What does Hinduism teach about life after death?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zx3pjty/revision/3>

Life after death belief among non-religious people

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zddbqp3/revision/2>

← **KS3 Recommended
reading**

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Subject: Science

Learning Cycle 3, Biodiversity

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice	Biodiversity	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Biodiversity	Carousel learning	
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Practice	Biodiversity	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Biodiversity	Carousel learning	

1. Habitat
2. Population
3. Biodiversity
4. Adaptation
5. Carbon cycle

Recommended Reading

1. Competition between organisms, (audio clip)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9pd6yc/audio>
2. Adaptations
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC-u8xcZYSM>

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. Biodiversity
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9pd6yc/revision/1>
2. Abiotic factors
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9pd6yc/revision/2>

Useful Research Sites

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Subject: Science

Learning Cycle 3, Structure & Bonding

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Carousel learning	
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Carousel learning	
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Carousel learning	
Practice	Structure & Bonding	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	

1. Metallic bond
2. Covalent Bond
3. Ionic Bond
4. Electrostatic attraction
5. Intermolecular force

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

Recommended Reading

1. Bonding with atoms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNFLsrSpAtA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUKifjMhXRo>
2. Intermolecular forces
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YwdeEDrPI>

1. Ionic Bonding
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztc6w6f/revision/1>
2. Metals and alloys
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztgyc6yc/revision/1>
3. Covalent Structures
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgq8b82/revision/1>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z373h39/revision/1>

Useful Research Sites

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Subject: Science

Learning Cycle 3, Conservation and dissipation of energy

PREP	Topic	Assignment	Completed?
Practice	Energy	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Energy	Carousel learning	
Practice	Energy	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Energy	Carousel learning	
Practice	Energy	Knowledge organiser/Glossary	
Practice	Energy	Carousel learning	

1. Energy
2. Conservation
3. Dissipation
4. Efficiency
5. Renewable

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

1. Energy stores
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8hsrwx/revision/3>
2. Conservation of energy
<https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-physics-revision/conservation-of-energy/>

Recommended Reading

1. Types of energy stores
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8hsrwx/video>
2. Energy
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6D_ViW0Ch4

Useful Research Sites



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Practice	People/Places/ Education	As directed by your teacher. Revise your vocabulary from the topics. Use Quizlet to help you to practice.	
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Practice	Describing the Euros	Learn key question words (15) and complete further research as directed by your teacher	
Practice	Describing the Spanish team's accommodation	Learn accommodation words (15) and describe accommodation	
Practice	Describing the Spanish team and kits	Describe your favourite footballer + kit	
Practice	Planning a future trip to the Euros	Learn weather vocab (15) and future trip comprehension	

La Eurocopa – the Euros
Los futbolistas – the footballers
El alojamiento – the accommodation
Hay – there is
Lleva – he/she wears
Voy a asistir – I'm going to attend
Será – it will be

Key Vocabulary

Learn these using the suggested activities in your vocabulary books

The Fountains of Silence
 by Ruta Sepetys
Furia
 by Yamile Saied Méndez
The Distance Between Us (Young Readers Edition)
 by Reyna Grande

Recommended Reading

www.wordreference.com
www.duolingo.com/
www.quizlet.com
www.memrise.com

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