

Extended Learning Projects (ELPS) – Year 7

Set One – Submission before 23rd October 2026

English Map of the Impossible – My Own Neverbelieve Island" Inspired by Norman Messenger's The Land of Neverbelieve, your task is to design your own magical, mysterious island and create a discovery guide for future explorers. Draw a detailed map of your fantasy island. Include strange landscapes (e.g., upside-down mountains, whispering forests, jelly lakes). Invent bizarre creatures, unusual plants, and impossible features (e.g., an "Ever-Sunset Beach" or "Invisible Cliffs"). Write descriptions for at least 3 locations or creatures on your island. Describe what they look like, what they do, and what makes them special or dangerous. Add a short "Explorer's Journal Entry" (150–200 words). Imagine you are the first person to discover this island. Describe how you felt, what you saw, and one strange event that happened during your journey.	Art Who are the kitchen sink artists? Research information about the main four artists John Bratby, Derrick Greaves, Edward Middleditch and Jack Smith. Collect one artwork by each and label the artists name, date and title of work. Complete a drawing of your kitchen piled up with dirty dishes waiting to be washed.	Computing Project Brief You've just been recruited as a Digital Ambassador for QPHS! Your mission is to create a beginner-friendly guide that helps new students use the school computer system with confidence. Tasks • Create an organised folder structure for your school subjects. • Explain how to: ○ Log in to the school network ○ Save a file ○ Find a file again • Demonstrate good file naming techniques. • Explain why saving work regularly is important. • Include advice about: ○ Strong passwords ○ Logging off correctly ○ Keeping accounts secure What to Hand In • A "How to Use the QPHS Computer System" guide. • At least one screenshot, diagram or illustration. Stretch & Challenge • Explain how Version History works in OneDrive. • Compare "View" and "Edit" permissions and explain when each should be used.
Maths Create tangrams using the online tool	Technology Pop Art Shoe Design	WPD (RE)



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https://mathigon.org/tangram You can also make the shapes out of paper. What other pictures can you make?	Research Information about artist Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Collect one artwork by each and label, date and name the artist and title of the work. Design a shoe, boot or trainer based on your Pop Art research.	Write a short story where two characters talk about their different beliefs about God. One Atheist/Agnostic and one Theist. Show both sides of the argument clearly and respectfully.
Science Please select one of the following: 1. Research the role of three scientists in the discovery of the atomic structure. Write a report or create a poster including a summary of their findings, when their discovery was made and a description of the experiments used. 2. Build a model of an atom or element. Challenge yourself to be creative and use a medium you have not tried before. Challenge: research how the atomic model has changed over time.	History Project Brief Become a history explorer and travel through different eras of the past! Use your historical knowledge to create a creative acrostic poem that celebrates the exciting world of History. Tasks • Create an acrostic poem using the word HISTORY. • Use key vocabulary you have learned this term. • Include at least three historical eras. • Decorate your work with historical images, drawings or symbols. • Make it look old and authentic by tea-staining the paper if you wish. What to Hand In • A decorated A4 acrostic poem. Stretch & Challenge Include historical events or famous people from each era and explain why they are significant.	PE Components of Fitness Research the basic food groups and create a daily meal plan for a school student. Label each food group and explain how it helps the body to function. Explain why you have chosen each food item.
MFL European Day of Languages Poster Design Create a poster illustrating the 25th anniversary motto of the European Day of Languages "Languages open hearts and minds!". This reflects that learning languages harnesses both the emotions and the brain. As well as potentially boosting brain	Geography What is Geography? Project Brief Become a travel expert! Choose an incredible place from around the world and discover what makes it unique. Tasks	Music-Harry Styles Project Brief Investigate the evolution of the sound & style of Harry Styles. From One Direction band member to solo artists, with a record breaking sell out Wembley Area tour. Tasks • Watch the following videos to research the evolution of Harry's musical journey. One Direction -What Makes You Beautiful Harry Syles - Sign of the Times



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power and connecting people, learning languages can facilitate the exchange of ideas, emotions, and experiences – strengthening empathy and respect for different ways of life. You can use symbols, quotes and artwork to convey messages and let your creativity run wild! There will be prizes for the top 5 most creative entries and 25 of the posters will proudly be displayed at the premises of the European Centre for Modern Languages! Entries must be submitted by 15th October 2025. https://edl.ecml.at/Activities/2025-poster	- Choose a location such as Masdar City, Machu Picchu, Huacachina, Las Vegas, New Orleans, the Himalayas or Svalbard. - Research the human and physical features of your chosen place. - Find out about the landscape, climate, cities, economy and people. - Add maps, pictures and interesting facts. What to Hand In A colourful poster or leaflet that teaches others about your chosen location. Stretch & Challenge Compare your location with Chester. How are they similar and different?	Harry Styles- Aperture - Answer the questions below to focus your research. 1)Who are Harry Styles' main musical influences? 2)How does Harry's fashion and stage presence contribute to his image? 3)What genres/styles does Harry blend in his music? 4)How has Harry's music and style changed over time? What to hand in A colourful poster demonstrating Harry's changing sound and style-use pictures and bullet points. Stretch & Challenge Predict Harry Styles next sound and style. From where will Harry next take musical influence and what will his next album cover look like?
Drama Create an informative and engaging booklet or leaflet that explains the following key drama skills: - Freeze Frame - Mime - Thought-Tracking - Monologue For each skill, your booklet must include: - A clear explanation of what the skill is. - An example showing how the skill can be used effectively in a performance. - The "golden rules" – key tips or guidelines that must be followed to use the skill successfully in drama work. The leaflet can be complete by hand or on the computer. You can submit a hard copy to your drama teacher, or send the file via email or Synergy :)	Food Technology Create an informative and engaging recipe booklet or leaflet explaining the menu you would like to offer at a pop-up cafe. The theme can be one of your own choice – inspired by a favourite film or tv series. For each booklet you must include - A clear explanation of what the name of your pop-up cafe is called and why. An example of the proposed menu you would serve and how this relates to the Eatwell healthy eating guide. Pick images of your chosen food and if you want to you can also make an accompanying recipe card.	

Set Two – Submission before 18th December 2026

English Create your own original crime or mystery mini-story (500 words maximum!) by choosing an everyday object (a key, a shopping receipt, a half-eaten snack, a glove, etc.) and turning it into the central clue. Tell the story from an unusual perspective—perhaps the suspect, a witness, the detective, or even the object itself—and use a twist that changes what the reader thought they understood. You may present your story as a written narrative, a comic strip, a recorded dramatic reading, or even a mock police evidence file!	Art Through the window. Explore Henri Matisse’s window artworks. Draw a view through any window in your home. Capture as much detail as you can. Use any medium and technique.	Computing Project Brief Imagine you've been hired by a technology museum to teach visitors how computers work. Your challenge is to create a model that explains the important parts inside a computer. Tasks • Create a labelled diagram, poster or 3D model. • Include at least six computer components: ○ CPU ○ RAM ○ Storage ○ Motherboard ○ Keyboard ○ Mouse or screen • Sort each component into: ○ Input ○ Process ○ Output ○ Storage (IPOS) • Show how data moves through the computer. • Write a simple job description for each part. What to Hand In • A labelled hardware model, poster or diagram. • A glossary explaining at least six key terms. Stretch & Challenge Use a real-life analogy to explain the difference between RAM and storage.
Maths Research the mathematics of magic.	Technology "Family Recipe Book"	WPD (RE)



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Many magic tricks are based on mathematics. What magic tricks can you find? Try them out on your friends!	Family culinary traditions Ask parents, grandparents about their favourite recipes and the stories behind them. Compile 3 to 5 recipes into a homemade recipe book. Choose one recipe to cook at home. Take photos of the cooking process and the finished dish. Write a short paragraph Present your recipe book dish you cooked in class.	“Does God Exist?” (Year 7 RE) Explore arguments for and against the existence of God and present your findings creatively. Research at least three key arguments (e.g. Design, First Cause, Moral, Problem of Evil) and explain both sides. Then complete one practical task: • Debate in a Box – create cards with arguments and your conclusion. • Mini Documentary/Podcast – explain the arguments and interview someone. Finish with a short reflection on what you learned and which argument you find most convincing.
Science Please select one of the following: 1. Research the proposed solar farm in Wrexham (Glöyn Byw Solar Farm). Create a poster including an outline of the project, how it will positively impact the environment and the importance of renewable energy and wildlife conservation. 2. Carry out further experiments at home with a balloon or rods to investigate static electricity. Take pictures or draw diagrams of your experiments and include these in a report to summarise your observations and findings. (Disclaimer: please seek parental permission before carrying out any at home experiments). Challenge: Research further uses of static electricity and its importance.	History Project Brief Become a Roman archaeologist and investigate the remains of Roman Chester. Discover what life might have been like nearly 2,000 years ago. Tasks • Visit a Roman site in Chester such as: ○ Chester Roman Amphitheatre ○ Roman Gardens ○ Chester City Walls • Sketch interesting features you observe. • Describe Roman buildings and structures. • Record any inscriptions, carvings or artefacts you find. • Explain what these features reveal about Roman life. What to Hand In • A page of sketches and notes. • A short report about your chosen site. Stretch & Challenge Compare Roman Chester with Chester today. What has changed, and what remains the same?	PE – Sports Injuries Choose a common injury you might incur playing sport or participating in physical activity (e.g. sprained ankle). Create a fact sheet including the symptoms, some basic treatments and the recovery times advised before returning to sport.
MFL Create an imaginary character	Geography Russia Project Brief	Music -Gaming Music Project Brief Love Gaming? Find out more about video gaming music. Tasks



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Create a character and make a postcard with a drawing of them. Label the image with their characteristics in French or Spanish (e.g. hair and eye colour, height). Write a short description of who they are and what they are like, giving opinions and reasons.	You're a geography detective exploring one of the world's largest countries! Tasks • Collect a blank map of Russia from your teacher. • Locate and label 10 Russian cities. • Create a symbol or small drawing to represent something important about each city. • Choose one city and research its population, climate, economy and physical features. What to Hand In A labelled map of Russia and a fact file on your chosen city. Stretch & Challenge Explain why people choose to live in your city and what challenges they might face there.	• Listen to this podcast Video Gaming Music • Play your favourite video game with the sound OFF • Play the game again with the sound ON, how does the sound and music enhance your gaming experience? What to hand in A written paragraph explaining how music enhances your experience of video gaming. Compare how it felt with the sound OFF and the sound ON. Stretch & Challenge Why do you think Yoko's parents would only let her listen to classical music? What is your opinion on this?
Drama Choose one room from Darkwood Manor. Your challenge is to design the interior of this room, using your imagination to create a chilling and atmospheric space. Your design should include: • A detailed layout of the room • Clearly labelled key objects and pieces of furniture • Features that help the room feel creepy, unsettling, or haunted Optional: some objects or furniture may have ghostly or supernatural powers – what do they do? How do they affect the room? Please hand in your work to your drama teacher, in person or by email/Synergy.		

Set Three – Submission before 12th February 2027

English Create a one-page illustrated factfile about an animal of your choice. How about an octopus, a crow, an elephant or a Greenland shark? Include: • A labelled drawing or picture • Key facts (habitat, diet, size, behaviour, threats, adaptations) • At least one interesting or unusual detail Present the information clearly and creatively so a reader could quickly understand what makes this animal unique.	Art Colour Walk Go for a treasure hunt walk and find different examples of colour. Look for things in every colour of the rainbow, one by one. You can photograph or draw each thing you find write them down and describe them, or just look and notice what you find.	Computing Project Brief You've been hired by SnackBot Ltd. to teach a robot how to complete an everyday task. The problem? The robot follows your instructions exactly, so your algorithm must be perfect! Tasks • Choose a simple task such as: ○ Making cereal ○ Brushing teeth ○ Washing hands • Write 6–12 numbered instructions. • Include: ○ One IF statement ○ One REPEAT instruction • Test your algorithm on a friend or family member. • Improve your instructions based on what happened. What to Hand In • Your original algorithm. • Your improved version. • A short reflection explaining what you changed. Stretch & Challenge • Create a flowchart for your algorithm. • Add a second IF statement.
Maths Research Homer Hickman. Read his biography Rocket Boys.	Technology Project based – see your teacher for details	WPD (RE) Research the key beliefs and values of Humanism and present them in a creative format of your choice, such as a fact sheet,



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Watch the movie October Sky starring Jake Gyllenhaal. Learn how the son of a coal miner designed the space shuttle for NASA. Write a book/film review as your response.		mini-poster, or short comic. Explain how Humanists make decisions using reason and empathy, and include one example of a real-life situation where this might apply.
Science Please select one of the following: 1. Research three different specialised cells in any animal of your choosing. Create a report or poster on these cells including a diagram of their structure, their function and the adaptations that they have to carry out their role. Challenge yourself to find the most strange and unique specialised cells you can. 2. Produce a model of a cell in any medium of your choice. Challenge yourself to be creative and use a medium you have not tried before. Challenge: research stem cells and the importance of them.	History Project Brief Step into the shoes of a medieval storyteller and recreate one of the most famous historical artworks ever made—the Bayeux Tapestry! Tasks • Research the Bayeux Tapestry. • Choose an important historical event to represent. • Create your own tapestry using drawings, colouring or sewing techniques. • Include captions or labels that explain your story. • Present your events in chronological order. What to Hand In • Your own version of a Bayeux-style tapestry. Stretch & Challenge Write a short explanation describing why your chosen event was important in history.	PE Create a labelled diagram or basic model (e.g. paper or cardboard) of key bones and muscles. Make sure you use the correct terminology and location.
MFL Make a mini poster about a hobby Make a mini poster about your favourite hobby/sport or free-time activity, showing what you like to do and why! Use the words and phrases you have learned in class to describe your hobby, then use drawings or photos to bring your ideas to life!	Geography Health Project Brief Become a global health investigator and find out how healthcare differs around the world. Tasks • Use a blank world map. • Locate and label 10 countries. • Include a mix of richer countries (HICs) and poorer countries (LICs).	Music-The Orchestra Project Brief Become an orchestra explorer and discover the different instruments that make up an orchestra. Tasks 1. Click here to take the Orchestra Tour 2. Identify your top three favourite instruments



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	- Research healthcare information for each country, including: - Number of people per doctor - Whether healthcare is free or private - Major diseases or health issues What to Hand In A labelled world map and a summary of your findings. Stretch & Challenge Which country do you think has the best healthcare system? Explain your reasons using evidence.	3. For each instrument, explain: - What the instrument is called. - Which section of the orchestra it belongs to. - What you like about its sound or appearance. - Why it is one of your favourite instruments 4. Complete the Musica Instruments Worksheet What to Hand In Your completed worksheet. A short paragraph describing your three favourite instruments and explaining why you chose them. Stretch & Challenge Choose one of your favourite instruments and research it further. Find out a famous piece of music that features the instrument.
Drama Research the life and story of Anne Frank, then compare it with the story of Lena (who we have studied in lesson). Your task is to: - Explore the key events, experiences, and challenges faced by both Anne and Lena. - Identify similarities and differences in their lives, thoughts, and the historical context they lived in. Present your findings in one of the following formats: - A PowerPoint presentation - An informative poster - A factual written report - A booklet Your final piece should be well-researched, thoughtful, and clearly show how the two stories connect and differ. Please share your PPT with your drama teacher via email or Synergy.		

Set Four – Submission before 26th March 2027

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English	Art Colour mood	Computing Project Brief



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Research one of the following plays by Shakespeare: <i>The Tempest</i>, <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>, or <i>Twelfth Night</i>. You should research the plot, characters and previous stagings of the play. Choose how to represent your research: as a booklet, as a poster, as a piece of artwork, or as designs for your own theatre production.	Mark Rothko painted huge rectangular shapes of colour, known as The Seagram Murals. Have a look at them. Think of times when you feel, happy, sad, lonely or even confused. Create colour shapes that reflect how you're feeling.	You are now a game designer working for PixelJump! Studios. Your task is to design an exciting new game level that players will love. Tasks • Draw a map of your game level. • Include: ○ Platforms ○ Hazards ○ Collectibles • Create a main character profile. • Describe at least four game mechanics. • Write clear rules for winning and losing. • Design a storyboard showing the start of the level. What to Hand In • Your level map. • Character profile. • Game rules. • Storyboard. Stretch & Challenge Create different difficulty levels and explain how each one changes gameplay.
Maths Research prime numbers by watching clips of numberphile https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp4ilFOtoeg&list=PL0D0BD149128BB06F&pp=0gcJCv8EOCosWNin	Technology T Shirt Design Research school logos, design a new logo for Queen's Park High school and think about where it would be seen on the current school uniform and draw a blazer with your new logo on.	WPD (RE) Research the Bahá'í Faith by exploring its origins, founder, key beliefs, sacred texts, symbols, places of worship, and how followers practise today. Present your findings as a poster, slideshow, or short booklet. Include images and a simple reflection on what you found most interesting and how the faith promotes unity and peace.
Science Please select one of the following tasks: 1. Research what common types of rock are found in the UK. Create a poster including a map of the UK, images of different common rocks and the different locations they are found and whether they are metamorphic, igneous or sedimentary 2. Create pH indicators at home and test various different household items to see if they are acidic, alkaline or neutral. Create a report with pictures of your observations. You can make as many types of indicator as you choose. Method: 1. Choose one food to make	History Project Brief What was everyday life like before supermarkets, cars and mobile phones? Travel back in time and explore the world of a medieval village. Tasks	PE Track your basic daily habits for 3–5 days (e.g. bedtime, amount of sleep, number of minutes doing physical activity, number of minutes screen time, meals). Write a short reflection on how these affect your health and then explain whether you feel you could improve any of the metrics and why.



your indicator (turmeric, red cabbage, blueberries, beetroot or red onion). 2. Crush your chosen food with some water and gently heat. 3. Strain the liquid and leave to cool. 4. Add a few drops of your indicator solution to different substances around your house and record what colour changes you observe. (Disclaimer: please seek parental permission before carrying out at home experiments). Challenge: Research how rocks can be used to show how our planet has changed over time (links to geography).	• Research daily life in a medieval village. • Create a detailed map or model that includes: ○ Church ○ Blacksmith's forge ○ Farmer's hut ○ Village green or market ○ Other important buildings • Label where different activities took place. • Show how villagers lived and worked together. What to Hand In • A labelled village map or 3D model. Stretch & Challenge Write a "Day in the Life" story from the perspective of a medieval child, farmer or craftsman. Include work, food, leisure and religion.	
MFL Year 7 Spanish – Free Time Poster Students create a colourful poster about their favourite free time activity and include at least one simple sentence in Spanish (e.g. <i>En mi tiempo libre, me gusta escuchar música</i>). The focus is on key vocabulary such as <i>me gusta</i> and common hobbies. Year 7 French – Je me présente Poster Students create a poster introducing themselves in French. They should include basic information such as their name, age, where they are from and details about their family.	Geography UK Seaside Project Brief You're a holiday company owner designing the perfect UK seaside getaway! Tasks • Choose a seaside destination such as Llandudno, Barmouth, Newquay or Swanage. • Plan a four-day summer holiday. • Research tourist attractions, accommodation, climate and weather. • Investigate human and physical features of the area.	Music-Harmony Project Brief Become a music investigator and discover why harmony is an important part of music. Tasks • Watch the video Jacob Collier Explains Harmony • Think about the following questions: ○ What is harmony? ○ How does harmony make music more interesting? ○ How does harmony make you feel when you listen to music? • Write a short beginner's guide to harmony that includes:



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	What to Hand In An eye-catching holiday leaflet or poster promoting your destination. Stretch & Challenge Create a day-by-day itinerary with a budget for your holiday.	○ A simple definition of harmony. ○ An explanation of how harmony is created. ○ Why composers and musicians use harmony. What to Hand In A written Beginner's Guide to Harmony (one page). You may include diagrams, illustrations, or musical examples. Stretch & Challenge Can you explain the difference between melody and harmony? Find a piece of music you enjoy and describe: What the melody is doing. How the harmony supports the melody. How the harmony changes the mood or feeling of the music
Drama Research what happens when a book is adapted into a stage production. What processes happen when taking a story from page to stage? Create a fact file which uses the example of at least 1-2 books that have been turned into a stage production e.g. Matilda. Please share your work with your drama teacher as a hard copy (in person at school) or an electronic version via email or Synergy.		

Set Five – Submission before 28th May 2027

English Graffiti artist fact-file Create a fact-file about one of the following graffiti artists: Shepard Fairey (USA), JR (France), Invader (France) or RETNA (USA). Include information about: - Who the artist is and what inspired them - What their materials are and what makes them unique - Your view of their graffiti – do you like or dislike it? Why? Present your ideas well, with images and titles to clearly organise your thoughts.	Art Put it on the table ‘Red Still Life’ by Mary Fedden shows a table with arranged objects on painted in red. Choose your own objects from your house, choose a colour theme and draw or paint what you can see in front of you.	Computing Project Brief You are the official planner for the Year 7 Celebration Event. Your challenge is to use spreadsheets to plan a successful event while staying within budget. Tasks • Create a spreadsheet showing: ○ Item ○ Quantity
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		○ Cost ○ Subtotal • Use formulas correctly. • Calculate totals automatically. • Create a chart showing spending. • Analyse your choices and explain why they are good value for money. What to Hand In • Completed spreadsheet (or screenshots). • Cost chart. • Short written conclusion. Stretch & Challenge Use conditional formatting to highlight expensive or low-cost items.
Maths Can you draw an impossible triangle? Watch the clip to help. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-z9oORxCA0&pp=ygUYZHJhdyBpbXBvc3NpYmxlIHRyaWFuZ2Z2xl What other impossible shapes can you draw?	Technology Breakfast Chef Challenge Design three nutritious breakfast options and make one of these at home. Reflect on the taste, presentation, and nutritional value. Take photos of the preparation process and write up the nutritional benefits. Share your favourite breakfast creation in class.	WPD (RE) Choose one Jewish prophet (e.g., Moses, Abraham, Elijah). Write a short explanation of what a prophet is and why prophets mattered in Judaism. Describe who your chosen prophet was, what they taught, and why they are remembered. Finish with a creative task: draw a scene, make a small poster, or write a short diary entry from their point of view.
Science Please select one of the following tasks: 1. Research black holes. Create a poster including what black holes are, how they are created, a definition of event horizon and what scientist believe is in a black hole. 2. Record a moon journal with your observations of the moon over a period of time. This could be a week, two weeks or a 28 day cycle. In your moon journal, record how the moon appears each day drawing this time. This could be a diagram or a picture of what you see. Challenge: Research developments in telescopes and how they work.	History Project Brief You are a time traveller who has arrived in England during the terrifying Black Death. Your mission is to report back to the future about what you have witnessed. Tasks • Research: ○ Symptoms of the Black Death ○ How it spread ○ Its effects on society • Investigate how people reacted to the disease. • Find out how towns and villages were affected.	PE Research why warm-ups are important and design a short routine with stretches and movements that prepare the body. Find out why cooling down matters after exercise and create a cool-down sequence with gentle stretches.



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	• Explain the impact on jobs, trade and daily life. • Write your report as though you were there. What to Hand In • A "Report to the Future" about the Black Death. Stretch & Challenge Compare the Black Death with a modern disease outbreak and explain similarities and differences.	
MFL Draw a map of your school Draw a map of QPHS and label the different subject areas in the school in French / Spanish. On the map, label: - Your favourite lessons and write why you enjoy them! - Where you spend breaktime and lunchtime - Where you do your extra-curricular activities (e.g. sports, drama, arts)	Geography Map Skills Project Brief Become a local explorer and uncover the geography of Chester. Tasks • Visit five famous locations in Chester. • Take a photograph at each location. • Describe the environment surrounding each place. • Use a compass (or your phone) to create directions from one of your locations back to school using compass points. What to Hand In A photo journal or booklet containing: • Five photographs • Descriptions of each location • Compass directions to school Stretch & Challenge Create your own map showing all five locations and your route to school.	Music- Encanto Project Brief Explore how Encanto uses Colombian music and create your own rhythm inspired by a family member. Tasks • Listen to We Don't Talk About Bruno • Identify the guacharaca and the accordion. • Create a 4-beat ostinato (repeating pattern) using body percussion (clap, stomp, pat, click). • Make your ostinato representing someone in your family. What to Hand In • Your 4-beat ostinato pattern diagram (drawing) • A short explanation of which family member it represents and why. • A note on where you heard the guacharaca and accordion in the song We Don't Talk About Bruno e.g. verse or chorus etc Stretch & Challenge Research the guacharaca: Where does it come from? How is it played? What music is it used in?
Drama		



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Fairytales Research - How did fairytales originate? - What was the first ever fairytale? - What do we expect from a fairytale? - Choose 3 fairytales - what is the moral message of each? Do you notice any similarities? - What types of character exist in each story? Again, are there any similarities? You can present your research in a number of ways - it is ultimately your choice but here are a few ideas: - Poster - Spider diagram - PowerPoint - Fact file/leaflet Please share your work with your drama teacher as a hard copy (in person at school) or an electronic version via email or Synergy.		
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Set Six – Submission before 28th May 2027

English	Art	Computing
Create an Ancient Hero's Survival Guide Imagine you are giving advice to Odysseus before he sets off on his journey. Design a colourful survival guide that includes: • A front cover with an eye-catching title. • Advice for surviving at least five challenges from the story. • Tips on what equipment or qualities a hero should have. • Illustrations or maps showing key locations from the journey. • Short explanations for each piece of advice. Challenge: Finish with a new challenge of your own that Odysseus might face and explain how he should overcome it.	Macro Still Life Macro photography is an excellent way for getting close-up photographs of small objects. Photograph a range of different objects, rings, food, flowers etc. using your mobile phone to make the subject appear larger than it is. You could also try shining a torch on the object to bring out contrast and detail.	Project Brief You're the technology expert! Your job is to create a beginner-friendly tutorial that teaches another student a useful digital skill. Tasks • Choose a skill such as: ○ Inserting images ○ Changing passwords ○ Formatting text • Write at least six clear steps. • Add screenshots, diagrams or illustrations. • Include a "Common Mistakes" section. • Make your guide easy to follow. What to Hand In Choose one:



		• Poster • Leaflet • Presentation slide deck Stretch & Challenge Add accessibility features and explain how they help different users.
Maths Create a revision video suitable for Key Stage 3 students on a topic of your choice.	Technology Product Design You have been asked by a local company to design a lamp for a High school students bedroom. Create a range of design ideas that are coloured and annotated. Experiment with model making. Focus on sustainable design. Read about designers in the Design Museum, and practice oblique drawing.	WPD (RE) Create a colourful and creative project such as a poster, mini-booklet, model, diary entry, or illustrated scene. Your project should teach others about one Jewish festival of your choice (e.g., Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Passover, Sukkot, or Shabbat). Explain what the festival celebrates, how Jewish people prepare for it, and the key traditions or symbols involved.
Science Please select one of the following tasks: 1. Design a new species to survive in an environment of your choice. This could be a completely new species or changing a species that already exists so it can live somewhere new. Create a poster of your design, including an explanation of the adaptations you have given your species. 2. Collect data on variation in your family and friends. Write a report of your findings including what characteristics you investigated, the most common characteristics you found and any rare characteristics have you observed. You may want to include pictures, tables, charts and graphs to help you visualise your findings. Challenge: Research how a species has evolved over time.	History Project Brief Imagine you are a Crusader travelling thousands of miles to Jerusalem. Record your experiences as you face difficult journeys, new cultures and fierce battles. Tasks • Research the First Crusade (1096–1099). • Write a journal entry explaining: ○ Why you joined the Crusade ○ Challenges along the journey ○ What happened when you reached Jerusalem ○ Your thoughts and feelings during the campaign • Describe encounters with people from other cultures. What to Hand In • A Crusader's journal entry. Stretch & Challenge	PE Investigate the recommended daily activity levels, sleep needs, hydration guidelines, and nutrition for young people. Analyse why these recommendations exist and how they support physical and mental health. Create a detailed daily plan and justify each choice using evidence from your research.



	Create a Crusader shield or banner using craft materials. Include symbols such as crosses, lions or palm branches and explain what they represent.	
MFL Write a letter Imagine that you are writing a letter to your pen-pal. Include: · A description of your family · Your likes and dislikes · What you do at school. · Remember to give reasons and opinions!	Geography Tropical Rainforests Project Brief Build your own miniature tropical rainforest ecosystem. Tasks • Use a shoebox (or similar container) to create a rainforest scene. • Add plants, animals and rainforest layers. • Make it colourful and realistic. • Label as many plants and animals as possible. What to Hand In A completed rainforest model with labels and a short explanation of your design. Stretch & Challenge Include all four rainforest layers (Emergent, Canopy, Understorey and Forest Floor) and explain the adaptations of at least three rainforest species.	Music -Rap Project Brief Become a music producer and create a 16 bar Rap Loop Tasks • The Drum Loop: Create a "Boom-Bap" beat (Kick on beat 1, Snare on beat 2). • The Sample: Find a 2-second clip of a non-musical sound (a door shutting, a bird chirping, a coin drop) and "loop" it to create a melody. • The Bassline: Add a simple two-note bassline to provide the "groove." What to Hand in The track as an mp3 file Stretch & Challenge Write lyrics and record the rap over the loop.
Drama Macbeth – Wanted Poster After Macbeth ordered for Macduff's family to be killed, Macbeth knows he is a wanted man and that it won't be long before his actions catch up with him. For this task you should create a 'Wanted' style poster that includes the following information: who Macbeth is, a description of what he looks like (you can be creative with this!), details about the crimes he has committed and finally what the rewards will be if he is found. Think about old fashioned wanted posters from the American West, an example is above. You could create the poster on the computer, or you could do draw/design on paper. If you chose to use paper, think of the ways you could make it look old and worn!		



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