

Year 7 Autumn Term Curriculum Plan

This document is designed to provide an overview of the content of the curriculum that each department will be addressing over the Autumn Term. Each department has provided information on the topics/ content addressed, resources being used and information on tasks that will be assessed. If you have any queries please direct these into the Progress Team on the email address below as a primary point of contact.

Communication Tools

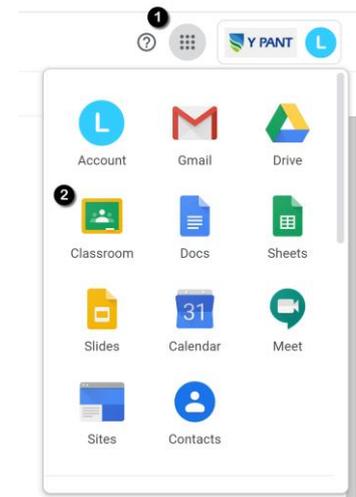
Teachers may be sending activities home for pupils using one of three methods: MILK (our existing homework app), HWB Teams, Gmail or Google Classroom. All pupils have a Gmail address which allows them to access Google Classroom. The address is their 6 digit user number @ypant.co.uk and the password will be the same as the one they use to log into the computer at school.

Google Classroom

Google Classrooms are online collaborative working environments for teachers and learners. Many classes have a Google Classroom and staff can post material, information and assignments in the classroom for pupils to view and complete.

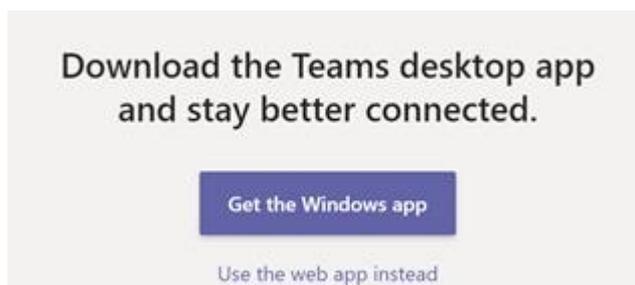
To access Google Classrooms students should:

- Log in to their school Gmail.
- They will see the 9 dot icon the right hand corner of the screen ❶
- By clicking this students can access the full range of Google Suite for Education services including Google Classroom. ❷
- All of the classrooms a pupil has access to will appear in their browser so they can select the classroom of the subject they want to access.
- Google Classroom apps can also be downloaded for mobile devices and tablets and if push notifications are enabled, they will inform you of any new material or assignments as they are set.



HWB Teams

We are moving our blended learning to Microsoft Teams on Hwb from Google Classroom. At the moment there will be blended learning available for classes on one or other system. The curriculum plan will indicate which or pupils will be informed by their teacher.



To access Microsoft Teams visit teams.microsoft.com where students should log in using their Hwb login details. These have been or will be given to students in Welsh Bacc or ICT lessons. They may then get the message on the right.

Students can download the Windows (or Mac) app on their own computer or use the web app instead. They will be able to see all the teams they have been added to. To join another team, click in the top left corner and add the team code which the teacher has provided. There is also a free

Microsoft Teams app for Google Play and Apple as well as the free Microsoft Office app which means students can access work via their phones as well if necessary.

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Year 7 English	
Topic Overview	Pupils are studying 'Equality' in the autumn term, alongside a class reading of "Wonder" by RJ Palacio. A significant focus is being placed on developing reading skills.
Assessed Tasks	The key tasks include writing a letter to the headteacher about how to prevent bullying, preparing a presentation on a famous person who has promoted equality and analysing the persuasive techniques in Marcus Rashford's letter to the government about poverty.
Resources	A booklet of reading comprehension tasks, literacy worksheets and short writing tasks will all be sent to students via Google Classroom. Students will be sent an invitation to join their classrooms by their class teachers.
Year 7 Maths	
Topic Overview	Statistics (Surveys, Graphs, Charts); Fractions, percentages and ratios. Number Patterns (Factors, Multiple, Primes, Rules)
Assessed Tasks	Key task Half-term test
Resources	Text books, workbooks and 'My Maths'
Year 7 Science	
Topic Overview	<p>Carrying out Investigations – safety, general and measuring equipment, using a Bunsen burner, planning an investigation, recording and displaying results, analysing data and forming conclusions, the difference between a scientific fact, a belief and an opinion.</p> <p>Classification, Habitats and Adaptations – characteristics of living things, classification of animals into groups, habitats and adaptations, identifying living things using keys, exploring habitats and counting the organisms.</p>
Assessed	Carrying out Investigations

Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed homework 2 tests Classification, Habitats and Adaptations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed homework End of topic test (This will possibly be completed early in the spring term)
Resources	School produced booklets Homework set via MILK Home Learning: Microsoft team S + P groups – code 1bn3y3q Microsoft team Y groups – code g03ef0y BBC Bitesize KS3
Year 7 Art	
Topic Overview	Exploration & Discovery Unit: Students will explore a range of media. They will explore different techniques and carry out experiments. They will produce direct observation studies from varied subject matter using the techniques learnt.
Assessed Tasks	Ongoing assessment of classwork and homework tasks.
Resources	Sketchbook, Drawing materials. Internet research on various techniques. Google Classroom access code: ytzdyz4
Year 7 Design & Technology	
Topic Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety The Design Process
Assessed Tasks	In-class test on Health and Safety, and the Design Process.
Resources	'Intro to Technology' booklet given out in class. www.technologystudent.com
Year 7 Drama	
Topic Overview	Drama Key Skills Students will work through theory booklet exploring a range of dramatic techniques including actor key skills, stage directions and configurations, character building and narrative structure. Booklet has been uploaded to individual Teams and distributed to whole year group.
Assessed Tasks	Ongoing assessment of booklet and homework.
Resources	Drama Theory Booklet Drama Notebook Follow Y Pant Drama on Twitter/Instagram

Year 7 Spanish	
Topic Overview	<p>¿Quién eres?</p> <p>Greetings, understanding classroom instructions, age, where do you live, numbers 1-40, pets</p>
Assessed Tasks	<p>Write a dialogue/draw and annotate a comic strip.</p> <p>Writing task : Description of yourself.</p>
Resources	<p>http://www.aprenderespanol.org/ http://www.linguascope.com/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/ http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/mfl/mfl_spanish.htm</p> <p>Find us on Quizlet and Kahoot (Valle_Fernandez) Follow us on Twitter MFL YPant and ValleFernandez8 Google Classroom School produced booklet "Bienvenidos!"</p>
Year 7 Food, Health & Textiles	
Topic Overview	Healthy eating, knife skills, using equipment. Preparation of fruit and vegetable and the rubbing in method
Assessed Tasks	Fruit salad practical and the rubbing in method related to rock buns
Resources	www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques . BBC Good food recipes
Year 7 Geography	
Topic Overview	<p>1. What is Geography? 2. Village Enquiry 3. Where in the world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of the nature of the subject of Geography • Develop knowledge and understanding of the home region and how it has changed/is changing. • Stimulate curiosity about the world around us including Wales/UK/European/World maps • Develop a knowledge of the political, human and physical features of Wales and the British Isles
Assessed Tasks	<p>Village Enquiry – booklet (numeracy - graph drawing and interpreting skills) (KEY TASK)</p> <p>End of topic assessments – What is geography? Where in the world?</p>
Resources	<p>Microsoft Team set up for whole Year 7 – code = sys9my1</p> <p>'What is Geography?', 'Village Enquiry' and 'Where in the World?' booklets</p> <p>All supporting resources on Teams in scheme of work order.</p>
Year 7 History	
Topic Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The events of 1066: Why were there three kings of England in 1066? Why did William of Normandy win the Battle of Hastings? – Causation How did Harold Die? Enquiry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did castle design change over time?
Assessed Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay on Why did William win the Battle of Hastings - October Enquiry based exercise on How did Harold die? October/November Research project on a Welsh castle - November End of term examination
Resources	School produced booklets / 'Horrible Histories' BBC History & BBC Bitesize Google Classroom- sx7qjkc
Year 7 ICT and Computing	
Topic Overview	Building skills- pupils to ICT skills such as accessing email, email etiquette and word processing skills. E-Safety-Pupils will be looking into staying safe online and exploring the issues of Cyberbullying. Creation- pupils to use graphical skills to create school based banner in Fireworks.
Assessed Tasks	E-safety blog submitted via Hwb for teacher assessment.
Resources	Access Hwb team for E-safety project. Access Hwb team for creation project.
Year 7 Music	
Topic Overview	Musical Building Blocks: Students will look at building blocks and gain understanding of key terminology in practical and theory work – dynamis/tempo/pitch/articulation/timbre/silence
Assessed Tasks	Ongoing Homework and Listening Tasks
Resources	Pupils have access to PowerPoint and tasks via HWB Teams
Year 7 PSHE	
Topic Overview	Friendships – Pupils look at friendships and bullying Autism – Learning with Autism Programme
Assessed Tasks	NA Homework - Learning with Autism Programme
Resources	Booklet and BBC Bitesize
Year 7 Physical Education	
Topic Overview	Health, Fitness & Well being; Games activities (pending); Gymnastics activities (pending)
Assessed Tasks	Pupils will be expected to know, through Q & A, benefits for taking part in physical activity and the changes that happen to our bodies once we exercise. They will also be expected to know the 3 parts to a warm up

	and name the anatomical muscles stretched.
Resources	Pupils should aim to exercise at least 5 times per week including their PE lessons. There are extra curricular clubs (once enabled) to help them to develop skills.
Year 7 Religion, Ethics and Philosophy	
Topic Overview	The six world religions introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu beliefs and teachings about God • Symbolism and symbols of Brahman. • What does it mean to be a Hindu? • Hindu worship in the home and temple
Assessed Tasks	Spelling test, quizzes and unseen reading key task assessment.
Resources	Pupils work booklets. Resources on TEAMS. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z73d7ty http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/religion/hinduism/
Year 7 Welsh	
Topic Overview	Discussing myself Greetings and goodbyes; Home town; Towns and counties of Wales; Likes and dislikes; Present Tense; Nasal Mutation; Soft Mutation.
Assessed Tasks	Various Key Tasks - assessed pieces of work, some of which to be completed at home. End of Unit Assessment (Reading Comprehension and Writing)
Resources	School produced booklets and worksheets - Pupils are given paper copies and codes to access these via Microsoft Teams will be posted soon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 Discussing Myself • Language booklet • Additional Worksheets Homework set via MILK www.s4c.cymru/clic (Catch-up TV) www.geiriadur.net (dictionary) Download ' <u>Ap Geiriaduron</u> ' - free dictionary app to your phone or tablet for instant translation of words.