Christ the King
Catholic Voluntary Academy

Year 10 Learning Journey

Advent 2 (HT2) | Autumn term, second half

How to use this document

This shows what your child is learning in each subject this half term. You do not need to read it all at once. Choose one or two subjects, read the summary together, then ask your child:

1. **What are you doing well?**
2. **What do you need to do to improve?**

Listen for specific answers rather than a general "fine".

CORE SUBJECTS	
English	A Christmas Carol. A whole text study of a 19th century novel (English Literature).
Maths	Rounding and estimation. Area, surface area and volume. Pythagoras and trigonometry. Using and rearranging formulas.
Science	Genetics and Reproduction 2, Chemical Changes 1 and Forces 2. Variation, evolution, selective breeding and genetic engineering. Reactions, making salts and acids. Speed, distance and acceleration.
Religious Education	Catholic Beliefs and Teachings. The Incarnation, the Paschal Mystery and its significance, and eschatology (Catholic teaching on the last things).
HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES	
History	Anglo Saxons and Normans, key topics 2 and 3. The Harrying of the North, the Earls' Revolt, the Domesday Book, feudal structure and Church control, with practice on "how far do you agree" exam questions.
Geography	Topic 4, The Development Gap. Topic 5, Coastal Landscapes.
French	Holidays. Describing a past holiday, planning a future holiday and describing a dream holiday.
Spanish	Work. Future dreams and ambitions.
CREATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL	
Art	Urban Landscapes, Part 2. Exploration and refinement of media and techniques.
Media Studies	Film Marketing. Poster analysis, industry and regulation, using the set texts No Time to Die and The Man with the Golden Gun (Component 1).
Music	Component 1: Creation (BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice). Remixing, arranging and producing tracks.
Drama	Set text: I Love You, Mum. Practical text exploration and design.
Technology	Mechanical Devices. Gears, pulleys and the treat dispenser project.
Computer Science	Memory and Storage. RAM, ROM and secondary storage media.
Physical Education	Training Principles. GCSE theory on the principles and methods of training and their long term effects. Core PE covers trampolining, volleyball, football or handball, with a focus on developing tactics and officiating.
BUSINESS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Business Studies	Theme 1, Investigating Small Business. The effect of business: location, marketing and revenue.
Personal Development	RSE and PSHE. Parenthood, pregnancy, self image, self esteem and respectful relationships. Drugs, county lines and staying safe when out in public.