Christ the King
Catholic Voluntary Academy

Year 7 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	Victorian Poor. An introduction to Dickens' novella A Christmas Carol, while building understanding of the social and historical context of Victorian Britain.
Maths	Place value in whole numbers and decimals. Fractions, decimals and percentages, and how they connect.
Science	Energy 1. Energy cost and energy transfer.
Religious Education	Prophecy and Promise, Understanding God through Scripture. Students study how God is revealed through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, and the role of the Magisterium in interpreting the Bible. They look at how the Bible was written and how it connects to prayer, Mass, family and culture.
HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES	
History	Did the Normans bring a truckload of trouble? How the Normans changed England through castles, the feudal system and the Domesday Book. Focus on change and continuity.
Geography	Topic 2, Russia. Key geographical principles.
French	Family and friends. Descriptions, pets, describing other people and giving opinions.
CREATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL	
Art	Formal Elements and Still Life Project, Part 2. Shape, form and colour, with an introduction to painting. The half term ends with a final outcome.
Music	Instruments of the Orchestra, Soundtrap Introduction. Instrument families and sonority.
Drama	Cowboys and Characters. Vocal skills, accent and staging.
Technology	3D Drawing Skills. Isometric and perspective drawing, and rendering.
Computing and IT	Hardware Intro. The CPU, RAM, ROM and storage.
Physical Education	Autumn Rotation 2. Rugby, volleyball, netball or trampolining. Students apply the rules and simple attacking and defensive play, and learn to communicate and take part responsibly.
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Personal Development	Citizenship. Protected characteristics and the rule of law, and understanding possession.