Christ the King
Catholic Voluntary Academy

Year 9 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	Power and Conflict Poetry, Cluster 1 (five poems on war). Students study and compare their first five GCSE Anthology poems.
Maths	3D shapes. Constructions and congruence.
Science	Cell Biology 2, The Periodic Table and Waves 2. Cell division, how the periodic table developed and the patterns within it, and the electromagnetic spectrum.
Religious Education	Prophecy and Promise. The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in salvation history. Students look at Mary as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises and as a key figure in the teaching of the Church.
HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES	
History	Hitler and Stalin: different dictators, or two sides of the same coin? A study of Joseph Stalin and Adolf Hitler, looking at similarity and difference.
Geography	Topic 2, GIS. Online mapping systems.
French	Future plans. Using the infinitive to talk about the future, plus jobs and careers.
Spanish	Holidays. The future tense and plans for future holidays.
CREATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL	
Art	Portraits. Investigating identity in contemporary portraits, working in mixed media.
Music	Video Game Music. Style and lyric flow.
Drama	Bertolt Brecht. Epic theatre, gestus and the fourth wall.
Technology	CAD/CAM Tools. 2D design and laser cutting.
Computing and IT	Control Flow. If and else statements, and while and for loops.
Physical Education	Autumn Rotation 2. Rugby, volleyball, netball or trampolining. Students apply tactics independently, officiate appropriately and evaluate their strengths and next steps.
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Personal Development	RSE and PSHE. Staying safe around water, roads and railways, and first aid.