
Our subject leaders have put together some ideas for extra challenges and enrichment opportunities that you could undertake, to sit alongside your studies this term.

All Years

Art:

- Visit a local or national art gallery.
Locally, [Modern Art Oxford](#) and the [Ashmolean](#) are a good starting point. Nationally, [Compton Verney](#) in Warwickshire often has interesting exhibitions, and London has many to choose from: the [National Portrait Gallery](#) would be a good starting point there.

Computer Science:

- Watch the Royal Society Christmas lecture about AI and intelligent machines. You could watch one episode or all three:
<https://www.rigb.org/explore-science/explore/video/truth-about-ai-13-2023-christmas-lectures-mike-wooldridge-0>

English:

- Read at least two books from the ['100 books to read before you leave Fitzharrys'](#) list.

Geography:

- Visit [Oxford Botanical Gardens](#) or [Harcourt Arboretum](#).
- Visit central London and observe the architecture, shops, businesses, and languages around you.

History:

- Visit the [Ashmolean](#) and [Pitt Rivers](#) museums in Oxford, or [Blenheim Palace](#) in Woodstock.

Music:

- Engage in extra-curricular music, either in the community or at school: see [Clubs Timetable](#).
- Book and use rehearsal rooms at lunchtimes.

PE:

- Aim to participate in some form of extra-curricular PE on a regular basis, by joining a club, either in the community or at school: see our school's [Clubs Timetable](#)

Year 7

Drama:

- Improvise a comic scene with a group of students outside of the lesson and show your work to the class.

English:

- Take part in the [Poetry by Heart competition](#):

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Maths:

- Watch this video for Pi Day: [Hive Home Eco Tech – Solar \(youtube.com\)](#)

Music:

- Listen to [different genres of music](#).

PE:

- We will soon be learning more about strike field games in PE lessons. A key part of this is about catching skills – can you try to practice at home or at school in break or lunch times?

Science:

- Visit the [Nature Discovery Centre](#) between Thatcham and Newbury.

Year 8**Art:**

- Visit the [Ashmolean Museum's still life galleries](#) to see how symbolism is used in the paintings. How might this connect to our candy skull project?

Drama:

- Imagine that you are an older person nearing the end of your life. Write a letter giving advice to the younger generation.

English:

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History:

- Visit the [American Museum](#) in Bath.

Maths:

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Music:

- Listen to [Blues music](#).

PE:

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Science:

- Watch the following documentary on BBC iPlayer: [Solar System](#). You could watch the first episode about volcanic worlds, or all four!

Year 9

Art:

- Visit the [Ashmolean museum](#) to see the ceramics and pottery in various galleries.

Drama:

- Choose an Eminem song & write a short monologue from one character's point of view.

English:

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Maths:

- Read the book: [Alex's Adventures in Numberland by Alex Bellos](#).

Music:

- Listen to [Minimalist music](#).

PE:

- You will be learning in PSHE about your changing body and this part of our lives has a big impact in the way your body moves. The growth spurt can create challenges. Try to stay positive with your efforts and remember that PE means Positive Experience!

Science

- Watch the documentary by Jim Al Khalili – Atom, Clash of the Titans. This will be useful for Chemistry and Physics!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOJFznzSZhM>

Technology:

- Be a part of Engineering Club (see [Clubs Timetable](#) for details).

Year 10

Drama:

- Read the book: [Sanford Meisner on Acting](#)

English:

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Maths:

- Watch the film: [Moneyball](#). Starring Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill and Chris Pratt, this film is based on a true story about the use of statistical analysis to create a winning baseball team, which revolutionised the sport. Currently available on Netflix, if you have a subscription.

PE:

- Now you are studying for your GCSEs, your life will become busier. Try to maintain an effort to use PE time well. You could also attend a regular sports club or fitness session in the community, or one provided at school (see [Clubs Timetable](#) for details).

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Year 11

Drama:

- Watch the musical [West Side Story](#) (1961 version) in its entirety.

English:

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Maths:

- Attend Mr Smytheman's study sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes for support with exam questions.

PE:

- This term will be a very busy one for you as you prepare for your exams. Aim to stay active and balance your healthy active lifestyle with your academic revision. Best of luck from PE!

Science:

- Watch the following documentary on BBC iPlayer: [The Incredible Human Journey](#). Watch episode 1 - Out of Africa

Technology:

- Source and use examples of designs from [3D Warehouse](#) as inspiration for your non-exam assessment (NEA).