



OVERVIEW	<p>In Year 10 students begin their GCSE course and follow the AQA syllabus. They build upon language and grammatical structures they have seen in KS3 and further develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is divided into three themes and in Year 10, students will focus on theme 1 and will see some of theme 2. At the end of the year, they will sit a GCSE past paper to assess their progress in the course and to get them accustomed to sitting papers that tests all language across the skills.</p>	
Aut	<p>Theme 1: Family, friends and relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing self and others (KS3 revision) • Talking about friends • Describing family relationships. • Talking about plans for the future • Describing an ideal partner. 	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Vocabulary tests</p> <p>GCSE photo card</p> <p>90 word writing task on Family and relationships</p> <p>90/150 word writing task on relationships / free time / marriage and partnership.</p>
Spr	<p>Theme 1: Free time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 free time vocabulary revision • Expressing opinions about TV and cinema • Using the simple future to talk about sports <p>Theme 1: Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying what technology you use • Say how you have used technology recently • Discussing the good and the bad about social media • The advantages and disadvantages of mobile technology 	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Vocabulary tests</p> <p>GCSE photo card</p> <p>90 word writing task on Free time.</p> <p>90/150 word writing task on technology / free time.</p>
Sum	<p>Theme 2: Home and local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing your house and home • Describing your town • Describing your town in the past <p>Revision and preparation for mock exams. Speaking practice and exam skills</p>	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Vocabulary tests</p> <p>Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about their local area.</p> <p>Students will sit a GCSE past paper exam in listening, reading and writing.</p>

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:
www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary
www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

Homework:
 Grammatical consolidation
 Vocabulary learning using Knowledge Organisers
 Homework using revision guides
 Preparation for Big Write
 Speaking Booklet