

Brecon High School  
Year 7 Blended Learning  
Half Term 1 (week 5-7)

	Pre-study/ Preview Activities	Duration guidance	Post-study/ Consolidation Activities	Duration guidance
Weeks 2 - 4	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE and Technology.	Up to 10 minutes per task	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Humanities, PE and Technology.	Up to 1 hour per task
Weeks 5 - 7	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Expressive Arts, IT and French.	Up to 10 minutes per task	English, Maths, Science and Welsh. Expressive Arts, IT and French.	Up to 1 hour per task

**Blended Learning** is a style of education in which students learn via electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching. Learners can, in part, control the time, pace, and place of their **learning**.

Combining international research, learning from collaborative partnerships with organisations such as Impact Wales, as well as a range of internal review and feedback from parents and teaching staff, Brecon High School has developed a Blended Learning Policy in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and will use this as an opportunity to:

- Explore meaningful and interesting ways to deliver consistently good pedagogy using a range of strategies and technologies
- Focus upon the concept of creating pupils that are ‘Learning Fit’, being able to develop resilience in order to adjust to new learning scenarios at short notice and apply their skills to these changeable situations
- Ensure that pupils come to school prepared to learn by completing pre-learning tasks and then solidify this learning through consolidatory activities
- Provide on-line tutoring support to all pupils to ensure that the link between home and school remains consistently strong
- Ensure that pupils efforts and the quality of their work is rewarded via the use of Class Charts and that parents/carers are kept informed about pupil progress as often as possible

Blended Learning (pre-study and post-study tasks) will be our **alternative to traditional homework**, regardless of how soon our world returns to normality.

Please submit your work and direct any questions about the work to your class teacher via Class Charts.

If you have a more general query regarding Blended Learning, please contact the AoLE lead.

Year 7 English - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils research the term 'infographic'. What is an 'infographic'? Find some examples.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete the PISA style questions about Desert Island Discs on ClassCharts.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith <a href="mailto:agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

Year 7 Maths - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils to complete questions set on MathsWatch.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	A DIRT task consisting of questions that the pupil needs further practice on will be set on ClassCharts. Please attach answers on ClassCharts when complete.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	

Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Maths and Numeracy - Mrs Leanne Vinnicombe <a href="mailto:lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	
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### Year 7 Science - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the following clip <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpO52VTHeCQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpO52VTHeCQ</a> Make a list of the seven processes of life and give a brief description of each.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Research what is required for plants to grow, compile your research on to an A4 page, and state the sources of your information. Predict how the amount of light effects the rate at which plants grow. State your reasons for this prediction using scientific evidence from your research.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease <a href="mailto:npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 Welsh - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	In your exercise books, use the colorful grid (1 word from each column) to help you make the 6 description sentences.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	In your exercise book, write a paragraph in Welsh about yourself. Include all information that we have covered so far (name, age, hobbies, pets, descriptions, etc).	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies <a href="mailto:hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 Cymraeg - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Darllenwch proffil Sam. Defnyddiwch yr ail dudalen i farcio ei waith.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Ysgrifennwch fersiwn gwyrdd o'ch portread personol tua 150-200 o eiriau. Cofiwch gynnwys popeth yr ydych chi wedi gwneud yn y gwersi.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies <a href="mailto:hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 Drama - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Research a Drama warm up game that can be played safely in the Drama studio e.g. in a circle or at a distance.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Write down the instructions for the warm up and upload to Class charts. Extra positive behaviour points for anyone prepared to lead the warm up at the start of a lesson.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East <a href="mailto:heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 Art - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the video to develop your ability to draw cartoon hands. Ext Watch additional videos to develop your ability to draw cartoon feet and or / faces	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Design a fruit or veg superhero. <b>Do not</b> copy a design from the internet. You must upload your work to ClassCharts to be marked. You must also bring in your work to stick into your book.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East <a href="mailto:heastheast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">heastheast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 Music - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Find an example of any type of music which you think contains an ostinato (repeating pattern). Your teacher will tell you when to bring this in to class, so be ready! You may bring the music on your phone, on CD, USB stick or printed music. You might even prefer to perform the music in class.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Choose an aspect of any of the musical examples discussed in class, that you would like to adapt for your own group piece. Describe the musical feature and outline how you could use a similar idea in your group's piece. Either write your ideas on a Word document or voice-record your explanation and upload via ClassCharts.	
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Resources	Guidance provided on ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East <a href="mailto:heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a> Mr Niall Bell <a href="mailto:niallbell@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">niallbell@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 French - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch our class videos to revise all greetings. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atNkI6QFZ50">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atNkI6QFZ50</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BgyvEXTZbk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BgyvEXTZbk</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kkff4xjkWjE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kkff4xjkWjE</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbQIDw05A8M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbQIDw05A8M</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WksvcV6vU0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WksvcV6vU0</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcwcGwaS_2w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcwcGwaS_2w</a>	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Write a postcard, in French, using the greetings, questions and answers we have learnt in class. Submit your work on Classcharts, to your class teacher.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE 2nd for LLC - Miss Jo Daniels <a href="mailto:jdaniels@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">jdaniels@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	

### Year 7 ICT - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Read the <a href="#">Pseudocode Cheat Sheet</a>	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Use the <a href="#">Rules for a Game - Pseudocode Practise</a> created in class and attempt to play your game with your family, make a note of any mistakes or errors in the pseudocode in your comments on the VLE.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease <a href="mailto:npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk">npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk</a>	