

Brecon High School
Year 9 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 9 English - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils make a list of occasions where we might need to persuade somebody else to do or think something.	
Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Pupils complete the persuasive writing task about mobile phones on Class Charts.	
Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for LLC - Mr Alex Griffith agriffith@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 9 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 lvinnicombe@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 9 Science - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch this video of Daniel Radcliffe impressing everyone with his knowledge of the elements of the Periodic Table. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSAaiYKF0cs	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Create a Facebook profile for any element of your choice using the worksheet attached. Ensure that you cover all 6 tasks listed at the bottom.  Element-Facebook-ProfileName.doc	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 9 Welsh - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7		
Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Complete the factfile about Patagonia	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Create a Venn diagram noting the similarities and differences between	

	Patagonia and Wales.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 9 Cymraeg - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Edrychwch ar y lluniau a meddyliwch am ansoddeiriau i'w disgrifio	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Ysgrifennwch hysbyseb i dynnu ymwelwyr i Batagonia.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Welsh - Mrs Helen Davies hdavies@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 9 Drama - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Research images from the stage production of Blood Brothers .	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
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Activity	Draw a costume design for Mickey and Edward. Photograph the design and submit via Classcharts.	
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Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to Class Charts	
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Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	
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Year 9 Art - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch the video to develop your knowledge of how to make a mask. Ext Watch additional videos to develop your ability to make masks with different materials.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Produce a mask design for an evil character, a peaceful character or for someone raging a war against something. Do not copy from other artists and designers. 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 Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heastheast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 9 Music - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Find at least 3 examples of Blues performers. Bring the names to share in class.	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Choose any type of music which began in black communities or which is widely associated with black performers. This could be anything from ragtime to hip-hop, soul music and R&B. Create a Powerpoint, Word	

	document or short audio presentation, outlining important names, significant music and relevant historical events, for your chosen genre. Upload your work via ClassCharts.	
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Resources	Guidance provided on Class Charts	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Expressive Arts - Mrs Helen East heast@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk Mr Niall Bell niallbell@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 9 French - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Watch this vlog about a visit to Paris. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_MaWI3_8AU How many famous places are mentioned?	

Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Write a postcard, in French, about a visit to Paris (or another famous French city). Remember to use a range of tenses and reflect on the work completed in class on Marseille and Tenerife.	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to ClassCharts. Please submit to your class teacher.	
Contact	Email - AoLE 2nd for LLC - Miss Jo Daniels jdaniels@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	

Year 9 ICT - Half Term 1 - Week 5 - 7

Pre-study/Preview activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Complete the "Initial Logo Peer-Assessment" using the logos assigned to you. https://vle.brecon-	

	hs.powys.sch.uk/mod/workshop/view.php?id=2115	
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Post-study/Consolidation activities:		Tick when complete ✓
Activity	Undertake the Spreadsheet Key Words Wordsearch: https://vle.brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk/mod/hvp/view.php?id=2134	

Resources	All resources and worksheets uploaded to the VLE	
Contact	Email - AoLE Lead for Science and Technology - Mrs Nerys Pease npease@brecon-hs.powys.sch.uk	