



Canterbury SCHOOL

The Canterbury School Super Curriculum

At Canterbury School, learning doesn't start and stop at the classroom door. Our Super Curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a genuine love of learning by encouraging students to explore their subjects beyond the timetable.

Each department has created a set of exciting, enriching activities – nine in total – that extend and deepen what you study in lessons. These might include reading an extra book by an author you've enjoyed in English, listening to a podcast about a scientific discovery, visiting a local museum, or even trying out a creative project inspired by your learning.

The aim is simple: to give you the chance to take your knowledge further, make connections between subjects, and discover new interests along the way. Whether you choose to complete one activity or explore them all, the Super Curriculum is your opportunity to take ownership of your learning and see where your curiosity leads you.

We believe that great learning happens when you're inspired to go further. The Super Curriculum is your invitation to do just that – to take risks, follow your interests, and celebrate the joy of discovery. We encourage every student to get involved and make the most of the opportunities waiting beyond the classroom.

Also, don't forget to show your subject teacher what you have completed, as each activity earns a Merit Point. 😊

Super Curriculum

Art/Photography

Year 9

Design a new cover for your favourite art book or art magazine.



Create a piece inspired by a place you have visited on holiday



Invent a fun activity for National Art Week.



Visit a local gallery or museum and write a short review of your favourite artwork.



Try one new art technique or medium every month (e.g., watercolour, collage, charcoal)



Research an artist you didn't know before and recreate one of their works in your style.



Visit a local gallery or museum and photograph your favourite artworks (if allowed).



Create an artwork using one of your photos as inspiration.



Enter the school or local art competition.





Super Curriculum

Computer Science Year 9

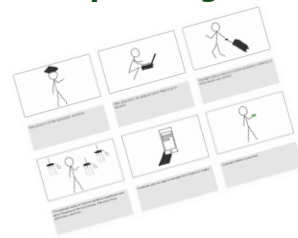
Create your own blog or comic strip to explain a challenging Python concept like loops or lists.



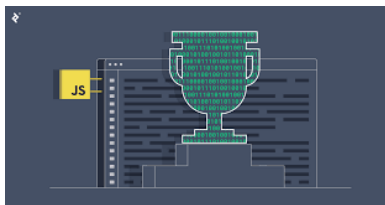
Explore how HTML and CSS work together — try changing the design of your own webpage.



Design a storyboard for a video project — include shots, transitions, and audio planning.



Take part in a global coding challenge like Bebras or Google's Code with Google activities.



Design your dream app — sketch out how it would look and what it would do.



Create a digital campaign (poster or video) about cyberbullying and digital responsibility.



Use free platforms like Replit or Glitch to build a mini personal website using HTML and CSS. Try adding a navigation bar or a contact form.



Research a famous cyberattack (e.g., WannaCry or SolarWinds) and present how it happened, what was affected, and how it was prevented.



Combine 2–3 of your best Python projects into one code, comment your code, and write short notes explaining each project's purpose.





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English Year 9

Create a mini-documentary, slideshow, or wall display exploring the historical and social context of the novel OMAM.



Write an additional chapter for OMAM from the perspective of a side character (e.g. Candy or Curley's wife etc) using Steinbeck's style and context.



Find and watch a film or read a book set in war times.



Create a visual artwork, collage, or digital poster inspired by a war poem, illustrating its mood, symbols, and message.



Read two newspaper articles about a war (past or present). Summarise the main points.



Imagine you are attending the same masquerade ball as Romeo and Juliet. Design and create the mask you would wear.



Rewrite a key scene from Romeo and Juliet as a modern text conversation, email chain, or diary entry from one character's point of view.



Choose an inspiring personal travel photo and write a 200-word descriptive passage to evoke the moment for your reader.



Create an annotated world map with short travel writing pieces for five locations, real or imagined.





Super Curriculum Geography Year 9

The most unbelievable wonders of the Amazon.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPIyBe3UDPI>



Plot a timeline of the EU

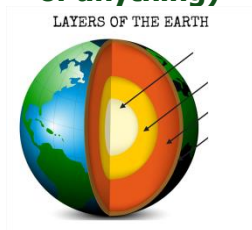
https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu_en



Create a factfile about a tectonic hazard from the last 5 years.



Create a model to show the layers of the Earth (can be out of anything)



Visit Bandama Caldera



Amazing animals of Asia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMnp6b03D3>

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Research a product - find every country that is part of making it and show on a map.



Plot all the tourist attractions in an area of Gran Canaria on a map.



"Volcanoes: Earth's fiery wonders"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqIC_JGPSIk





Super Curriculum History Year 9

Visit:
A place of historical significance while on holiday.



Research:
Key dates, events and information for a timeline on something of interest to you!



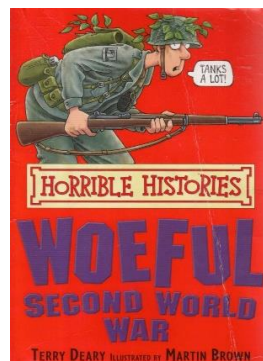
Watch:
Horrible Histories episode - Causes of WW1



Watch and Evaluate:
Watch a historical film based on a 20th Century event. Question if it is true to real life?



Read:



Find out:
About the history of a foreign city while on holiday. Sign up for a guided tour!



Listen:
To a History Podcast from the 20th Century and note the Historian!



Link:
History and Music through a song or artist!



Read:
A fictional novel that uses historical events from the 20th Century.





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Lengua Year 9

RUTA LITERARIA por la ciudad



**IMPROVISACIÓN
TEATRAL**



**ESCAPE ROOM
LITERARIO**



**GRABACIÓN DE UN
BOOKTRAILER**



**Compartir con un familiar
mayor las experiencias
del colegio**



**CREACIÓN DE
MEMES LITERARIOS**



**BUSCAR INFORMACIÓN
SOBRE EL LUGAR O
PERSONA que da
nombre a tu calle**



BATALLA DE RAP/POESÍA



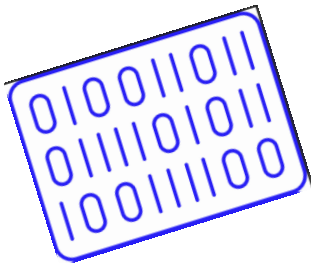
**REVISTA LITERARIA
COLABORATIVA**





Super Curriculum Maths Year 9

Explore binary numbers – write your name or age in binary, and explain how it works.



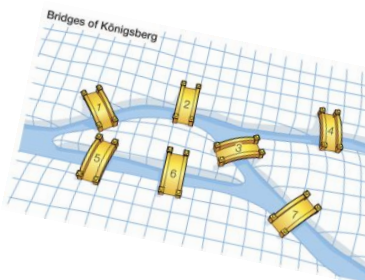
Investigate the maths of music – how do rhythm and ratios connect?



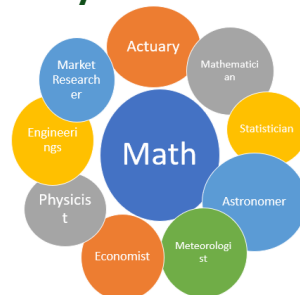
Design your dream home to scale, with a floorplan and cost calculations.



Solve a famous problem (e.g., the Bridges of Königsberg or the Monty Hall Problem) and explain your thinking.



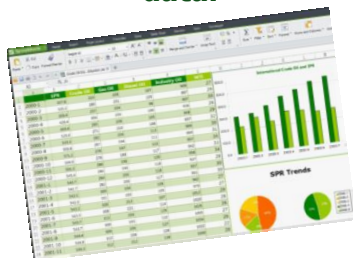
Explore maths in careers – research how engineers, designers, or analysts use maths.



Take a past UKMT challenge paper – reflect on strategies that helped you.



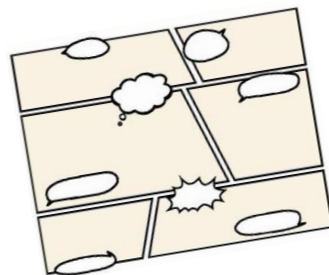
Use spreadsheets to model something, e.g., budgeting, population growth, or climate data.



Create a visual project on fractals, Fibonacci, or Pi – digital or hand-drawn.



Write a blog post or comic strip explaining a tricky maths concept in a fun way.





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MFL Year 9

Research a French/German writer/philosopher



Create a vocabulary list on a topic of your choice on Quizlet or in a book



Watch a series in French/German (adding the subtitles if needed)..



Make a video to learn a grammar point that you have learnt in class



Create an account with the Institut français/Goethe Institute of Madrid and read books for free
www.culturetheque.com/fr
www.onleihe.de/goethe-institut



Search a video clip on a topic that interests you on
<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>
<https://learngerman.dw.com/>



Change the language setting for Siri, Alexa or Google and have a conversation with your virtual friend by asking them questions in French/German



Find out about DOMs and TOMs..(French)
Find out about a tradition or festival from the German-speaking world and create an informative poster for display



Record a presentation on your use of technology and send it to your teacher





Super Curriculum Music Year 9

Make a video showing how to build chords on the piano.



Learn to play a new song on the recorder or instrument of your choice.



Practice your I-IV-V Chord progression and write a vocal melody for a chorus.



Watch a documentary on a Broadway musical artist of your choice and do a 1 page review of 200-250 words.



Read one new book in English on the life of a Broadway musical composer.



Audition for the AMIS festival competition.



Audition for the school musical.



Watch a live production of a Broadway musical show.



Create a poster that explains intervals of the major and minor scales.



Super Curriculum Science Year 9

Design and conduct your own science investigation and present the findings.



Read The Science of Everyday Life by Marty Jopson or Storm in a Teacup by Helen Czerski.



Attend a science lecture or webinar (check with local universities or science organisations).



Create a time capsule explaining the biggest environmental issues of today and how we're tackling them.



Watch science YouTube channels like Veritasium, AsapSCIENCE, or Periodic Videos and summarise what you learned.



Research a career in science that interests you and present your findings in a creative format.



Take part in a national science competition (e.g. British Science Week poster contest).



At lunchtime do a survey and compile top 10 lunches. Analyse them to find out the most beneficial.



Start a science-themed blog or podcast to explore topics you're passionate about.





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Sociales Year 9

Haz un reportaje fotográfico de un lugar patrimonial de Gran Canaria.



Entrevista a un familiar sobre cómo ha cambiado tu pueblo o isla.



Diseña una ruta histórica o natural con mapa e itinerario.



Crea un mapa creativo sobre un tema histórico



Investiga una obra o monumento y haz una infografía.



Lee una novela histórica y escribe un diario de lectura.



Dibuja un cómic histórico sobre algo aprendido en clase.



Graba un mini vídeo explicando un lugar o personaje histórico.



Inventa un juego de mesa sobre un tema de Sociales.

