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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	<p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Reading skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understanding the key features of plays• developing inference skills• identifying and explaining key quotations• describing connotations and the effect of language• identifying tone and atmosphere• understanding characterisation in a text• identifying and explaining language and devices• understanding the importance of biographical, historical and political context• understanding theme• inferring information from setting, costume and stage directions <p>Writing skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• descriptive writing• story writing• article writing• persuasive writing• writing in character• humorous writing <p>Contact: c.curness-blane@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare</p>

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Mathematics	<p>Forming equations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• forming expressions such as “3 more than x” and “twice x”• Find the missing number by forming and solving an equation• forming expressions for perimeter and form equations• complex problems such as those involving ages <p>More advanced angle calculations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of angle facts learnt in Form 5 and 6• Use Common Entrance papers and Maths Genie to challenge with more complicated angle calculations <p>More advanced polygon calculations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of polygon facts learnt in Form 6• Challenging questions taken from Common Entrance and GCSE <p>Advanced areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• areas of rectangles, triangles, trapeziums, kites and parallelograms• advanced areas and more complicated composite shapes• surface areas of solids <p>Advanced volumes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• volumes of cuboids, prisms, cones and spheres.• volume problems <p>Contact: m.walters@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p>www.MyMaths</p> <p>St Philip's Maths booklets</p> <p>Atom Learning</p> <p>Century Tech</p> <p>MathsGenie GCSE worksheets</p> <p>CorbettMaths worksheets</p>
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Science	<p>Chemical changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is mass conserved during a chemical change?• what are combustion reactions?• what is the impact of carbon dioxide on the environment?• what are thermal decomposition reactions?• which metals are the most reactivity?• what is the reactivity series?• how can we use carbon to extract metals from their ores?• what are acids and alkalis?• what is a neutralisation reaction?• what is the pH scale?• what are the acid/base properties of metal oxides and non-metal oxides?• what is the effect of acidity on the environment? <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Common Entrance 13+ Science for ISEB CE and KS3 - Ron Pickering</p> <p>Science Syllabus</p>
French	<p>Perfect tense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• etre, avoir and irregular verbs• construction• irregular verbs• town, shopping, food and drink• free time, hobbies and sports• perfect tense with etre and common irregular• past papers practice L2	<p>Teacher's material ISEB syllabus Mr Schirone's website Linguascope www.linguasorb.com</p>

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	<p>The imperfect tense (if time allows)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• construction• deployment• using the perfect and imperfect together <p>Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
History	<p>General history skills</p> <p><i>Essay</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization of arguments• The importance of balance• Also: plans, introductions, conclusions <p><i>Evidence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Source provenance and comparison• Use of sources to support opinions• The importance of balance <p>Plantagenets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edward III and the beginnings of the Hundred Years War• The Peasants Revolt• Henry V and Agincourt• Richard III and the rise of the Tudors <p>Religion in Medieval Europe:</p>	<p><i>History for Common Entrance 13+</i> (Galore Park, 2021) Collier, M. & Rees, R.</p> <p>ISEB Revision Guide</p> <p>St Philip's info-sheets and presentations</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Church in Medieval England• Thomas Becket vs. Henry II• The First Crusade 1099• Monks and Nuns <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Geography	<p>Plate tectonics (continued from Michaelmas term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Earth's structure• Difference between continental crust and oceanic crust• Causes of plate movement• Constructive and destructive plate boundaries• Global distribution of volcanoes and earthquakes• The nature and causes of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes• The effects of and responses to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes <p>Weather and climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The difference between weather and climate• How weather/climate can impact human lives and economic activity• Hazards associated with global warming (eg drought, hurricanes)• The Earth's main climate zones: understand how latitude influences climates around the world	<p><u>Common Entrance 13+</u> <u>Geography for ISEB CE and KS3</u> (Hodder Education, 2021)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The water cycle: evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, interception, surface run-off, infiltration, throughflow• How <u>temperatures</u> around Britain in summer and winter are influenced by latitude, altitude, the North Atlantic Drift and the Earth's tilt in relation to the Sun• The three types of rainfall: relief, convectional, frontal• How <u>rainfall</u> around Britain is affected by altitude, the Jet Stream and high summer temperatures in the south• Factors that can create a microclimate <p>Contact: p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Latin / Classics	<p>Grammar</p> <p>This term pupils will be making a start on Level 2 Latin topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Level 1 verb tenses.• Perfect tense of verbs – major assessment• Introduction to the 3rd declension of nouns• The future tense of verbs• The pluperfect Tense - continue• The 3rd person pronoun 'is, ea, id'• Revision of 1st and 2nd person pronouns• Irregular verbs: SUM, POSSUM, ADSUM, ABSUM• Reflexive Pronouns	<p><i>Latin for Common Entrance Two</i> <i>Latin Practice Exercises 2</i> <i>Latin Vocabulary and Grammar (Referenda)</i></p>

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	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils will be continuing to learn vocabulary from our Lent term vocabulary lists. This list covers Level 1 and 2.• Students must study Vocabulary and Grammar from Level 2 Booklets.• Mythology: Hercules, The Trojan War, Perseus, Cloelia, Coriolanus Romulus and Remus <p>Contact: t.vogiatzis@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
RS	<p>Religion: The Liturgical Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advent and Christmas• Epiphany• Lent and Holy Week• The Sacred Triduum <p>Theology: Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parable of the Prodigal Son• Parable of the Lost Sheep• Zacchaeus <p>Sacrament of Penance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confession as a moment of healing <p>Other topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• prayer, fasting and almsgiving• Stations of the Cross• Moses, a Man of Faith	Notes in RS exercise book In-house booklets

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	<p>Philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Philosophy• Socrates, Plato, Aristotle• The Allegory of the Cave <p>Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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