

YEAR 9

CURRICULUM BOOKLET

2024



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 9 CURRICULUM BOOKLET 2024

The Swansea High School Curriculum Booklet is designed to inform students and their parents about each of the courses they are participating in throughout the year. This includes a general overview of the topics covered each term and the formal assessment associated with each course.

It should be noted that all information in this booklet may change and is to be used as a guide only. The timing outlined for each topic within each course may change throughout the year. Similarly, the timing of each assessment task may also change from what is stated in this booklet.

Students will receive formal written notification for every assessment task they receive for each subject. This formal notification of assessment will be issued to students a minimum of 2 weeks before the due date of the task.

Specific information relating to assessment at Swansea High School can be found on the school's website. Students will also receive a Student Assessment Procedures Booklet.

Summary of Year 9 Assessment Tasks

Term 1, 2024

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Students to complete:

[illegible]

Summary of Year 9 Assessment Tasks

Term 2, 2024

[illegible]

Students to complete:

[illegible]

Summary of Year 9 Assessment Tasks

Term 3, 2024

[illegible]

Students to complete:

[illegible]

Summary of Year 9 Assessment Tasks

Term 4, 2024

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Students to complete:

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SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 9 ENGLISH



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1 - 10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1- 10
Name of Unit	The Writer's Craft	Fallen Kings, Enemies and Star-Crossed Lovers – The Tradition of Conflict in Shakespeare	Dystopian Futures- Genre	The World We Live in- Understanding Representation
Texts	Variety of short texts, short stories and poetry.	Shakespeare Play/ Dramatic Text	Poetry and Novel	Documentary Film and Various Texts
Assessment Type	Task 1 Creative Writing Response	Task 2 Discursive Essay	Task 3 Visual Representation and Multimodal Reflection	Task 4 Yearly Examination
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 9 25%	Term 2 Week 9 25%	Term 3 Week 8 25%	Term 4 Week 3 25%
	Note: The novel for Term 3 will be issued during class in Week 10, Term 2. Students must have finished reading the novel at home for their first English lesson in Week 1, Term 3.			



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEAR 9 MATHS



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6-11	Term 2 Weeks 1-7	Term 2 Weeks 8-10
Name of Unit	Geometrical Representations	Working with Triangles	Prisms and Cylinders	Index Laws

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-3	Term 3 Weeks 4-10	Term 4 Week 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Financial Mathematics	Constant Rates of Change	Making Predictions	Making Decisions

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Portfolio Progressive 10%	Task 2 Test- Fluency Term 1 Week 10 20%	Task 3 Test - Working Mathematically Term 2 Week 5 20%	Task 4 Assignment Term 2 Week TBC* 10% <i>*See class teacher for specific week</i>	Task 5 Test - Fluency Term 3 Week 9 20%	Task 6 Test - Working Mathematically Term 4 Week 5 20%
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SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 9 SCIENCE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Dynamic Earth	Ecosystems and Conservation	Atomic Structure and Periodic Table	Waves and Energy
Assessment	Task 1 Dynamic Earth Model Term 1 Week 6 15%		Task 2 Ecology Task Term 1 Week 11 15%	Task 3 Semester 1 Examination Term 2 Week 5 20%

Semester 2	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Electricity	Human Biology	Chemical Reactions	STEM
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 4 Practical Task Term 3 Week 5 15%	Task 5 Diseases Oral Presentation Term 3 – Week 10 15%	Task 6 Semester 2 Examination Term 4 – Week 5 20%	



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY



Semester 1	Unit 1		Unit 2	
Time/Duration	Term 1 & Term 2		Term 3 & Term 4	
Name of Unit	Sustainable Biomes		Changing Places	
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Sustainable Biomes Research Task Term 1 Week 9 20%	Task 2 Half Yearly Examination Term 2 Week 5 20%	Task 3 Geography Skills Test Term 3 Week 6 20%	Task 4 Yearly Examination Term 4 Week 5 40%



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEAR 9 HISTORY



Semester 2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1- 7	Term 1 Week 8 - Term 2 Week 7	Term 2 Weeks 8 -10	Term 3 Week 1 - Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 6 - Week 10
Name of Unit	Depth Study Making a Better World: The Industrial Revolution	Depth Study Australians at War: Part 1 WW1	Depth Study Australians at War: Part 2 Between the Wars	Depth Study Australians at War: Part 3 WW2	Depth Study Asia and the World: Japan
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Film & Source Analysis Term 1 Week 7 25%	Task 2 Half Yearly Exam Term 2 Week 5 25%	Task 3 Source Analysis Topic Test Term 3 Week 7 20%		Task 4 Exam Term 4 Week 5 30%



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2024 YEAR 9 PDH - THEORY



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-11	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Everybody's Different	Safe Partying	Mind, Body & Soul	Road Safety
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Harmony Day Initiative Term 1 Week 10 15%	Task 3 Promotion and Reflection Term 2 Week 10 15%	Task 4 Investigation Term 3 Week 9 20%	



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2024 YEAR 9 PE - PRACTICAL



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-7	Term 1 Week 8 - Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Weeks 4 - 10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-6	Term 4 Weeks 7-11
Name of Unit	Aboriginal and Cultural Games	Cross Country & Athletics	Clown or Ninja?	Mindful Movement and Boot Camp	Field Games	Modified Games
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 2 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark 25%			Task 5 Practical Assessment Cumulative Mark 25%		



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2024 YEAR 9 CHILD STUDIES ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Reproduction to Conception	Newborn Care
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Conception to Birth Research Task Term 1 Week 8 25%	Task 2 Parenthood - Nursery Design Term 2 Week 4 25%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Growth and Development	Health & Safety / Behaviour and Discipline
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Baby Tag Blanket Term 3 Week 8 25%	Task 4 Yearly Examination Term 4 Week 6 25%



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2024 YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DIGITAL MEDIA ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2
Time/Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Photography Skills 'Introduction to Digital Photography'	Advertisements 'Extra, Extra!'
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Collection of Images & Artist Study Term 1 Week 10 30%	Task 2 Website & Mock Up Term 2 Week 9 20%

Semester 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Film Making 'Cut!'	Surrealism 'Pic or It Didn't Happen'
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Group Film & Analysis Term 1 Week 9 30%	Task 4 Portfolio: Collection of Images and Artist Statement Term 1 Week 5 20%



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2024 YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE



Unit	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-10	Term 2 Weeks 1-10	Term 3 Weeks 1-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-10
Name of Unit	Food in Australia	Food Equity	Food Product Development	Food Selection and Health
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Written Task -Food in Australia Term 1 Week 8 20%	Task 2 Research Task + Practical -Food Equity Term 2 Week 6 25%	Task 3 Design Project & Practical -Food Product Development Term 3 Week 8 30%	Task 4 Research Task -Food Selection and Health Term 4 Week 6 25%



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2024 YEAR 9 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/ Duration	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1 Weeks 8	Term 2
	Week 1	Weeks 2-3	Weeks 4-5	Weeks 6-7	- Term 2 Week 2	Weeks 3-10
Name of Unit	Intro	Development of Practical Skills - Joint Exercise	Commencement of Practical Project - Mirror	Commencement of Project Report	Completion of Practical Task 1	Skills Tasks
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Practical Project Term 1 Week 8 20%			Task 2 Project Report Term 2 Week 3 30%		

Semester 2	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10		Unit 11
Time/Duration	Term 3	Term 3	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4		Term 4
	Weeks 1-3	Weeks 4-8	- Term 4 Week 2	Weeks 3-5		Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Development of Practical Skills -Joint Exercise	Commencement of Practical Project -Dovetail Box	Commencement of Project Report	Completion of Task Practical Project	Completion of Project Report	Student Centred Design Task
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 3 Project Report Term 3 Week 5 20%			Task 4 Practical Project Term 4 Week 5 30%		



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 9 MUSIC ELECTIVE



	Unit 1		Unit 2	Unit 3
Time/Duration	Term 1 Week 1 - Term 2 Week 10		Term 3 Week 1 - 10	Term 4 Week 1 - 10
Name of Unit	Pop Music		Australian Music	Medieval Music
Assessment Type	Task 1 Musicology Research (Viva Voce)	Task 2 Composition	Task 3 Performance	Task 4 Yearly Examination
Timing Weighting	Term 1 Week 7 25%	Term 2 Week 5 25%	Term 3 Week 6 25%	Term 4 Week 4 25%



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2024 YEAR 9 PASS ELECTIVE- THEORY



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/Duration	Term 1 Week 1 - Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Weeks 3 - 10	Term 3 Weeks 1- 7	Term 3 Week 7 - Term 4 Week 10
Name of Unit	Event Management	Body Systems	Australia's Sporting Identity	Technology in Sport
Assessment	Task 1 Carnival Design and Reflection Term 1 Week 10 20%		Task 3 Olympic Research Task Term 3 Week 7 15%	Task 4 Technology in Sport Presentation Term 4 Week 4 15%
Type Timing Weighting				



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2024 YEAR 9 PASS ELECTIVE- PRACTICAL



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Time/Duration	Term 1 Week 1 - Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Weeks 3 - 10	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6 - 10	Term 4 Weeks 1 - 7	Term 3 Weeks 8 - 11
Name of Unit	World Sports and Carnivals	Improving Movement Golf, Field Games	Olympic Games	Net Games Tennis, Badminton, Speedminton, Table Tennis	Indoor Sports Soccer, Basketball, Netball	Beach Sports
Assessment Type	Task 1 Carnival			Task 2 Practical Assessment Cumulative 15%	Task 4 Technology for Movement Term 4 Week 4 15%	
Timing Weighting	Term 2 Week 3 20%					



SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 YEAR 9 MARINE STUDIES ELECTIVE



Semester 1	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Time/ Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-5	Term 1 Weeks 6- 11	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Term 2 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Core 1 Module	Dangerous Marine Creatures	Aquarium Design, Construction and Maintenance; Introduction to Estuaries	Designing Systems for Aquaculture: Marine Mammals
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Swimming and First Aid Term 1 Week 5 15%	Task 2 Dangerous Marine Creatures Presentation Term 1 Week 11 20%	Task 3 Aquarium Design Project Term 2 Week 3 15%	

Semester 2	Unit 4		Unit 5	
Time/Duration	Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Term 3 Weeks 6-10	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Term 4 Weeks 6-10
Name of Unit	Rock Platforms	Fish Biology	Fish Harvesting	Saving Water Environments; Biology of Native Crayfish
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 5 Rock Platforms Field Study Term 3 Week 5 20%	Task 6 Fish Biology Group Research Term 3 Week 10 15%	Task 6 Fish Harvesting Literacy Task Term 4 Week 5 15%	

NOTE: Order and/or topics subject to change depending on weather or class interests.



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2024 YEAR 9 PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE



	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Time Duration	Term 1 Weeks 1-8	Term 1 Week 9 – Term 2 Week 6	Term 2 Week 7 – Term 3 Week 4	Term 3 Week 5 – Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Weeks 3 - 10
Name of Unit	CORE: What is Psychology?	Elective Option 1	Elective Option 2	Elective Option 3	Elective Option 4
Assessment Type Timing Weighting	Task 1 Research Task Term 1 Week 9 25%	Task 2 Presentation Term 2 Week 5 25%	Task 3 Case Study Term 3 Week 10 25%		Task 4 Yearly Exam Term 4 Week 5 25%