

Road Trip USA!

Topic

Buckle up, sunglasses on - we're going on a trip across the good old US of A. Students will be using their map skills to navigate their way around some of America's most famous landmarks. KS4 will be planning a bespoke road trip for Mr Smith and his family who want to spend three weeks in the sun! It's going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair - we're off!

English

This year Key Stage 4 students are following the AQA Step Up to English curriculum. It is skills based and the Entry Level Certificates are nationally recognised qualifications that allow students to achieve a certified award. Students will follow a Silver or Gold Step approach through completing units which are assessed throughout the year. Reading and Comprehension, Writing and Speaking and Listening are assessed.

This term topics covered include: '*Celebrity Fact File*' and '*Keep In Touch*'.

Maths

The AQA maths curriculum is being followed this year. The Entry Level certificates enable students to achieve a nationally recognised qualification. It provides a functional approach to maths with basic and relevant numeracy skills students will need. There are 8 components in total. This term, we are focussing on Ratio and the Four Operations.

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Home Management

This term the focus is on Food Hygiene and Safety

D of E (Year 10s only)

This term we will be looking at the different types of sections required to achieve the Bronze Award and then concentrating on the Volunteering Section of fundraising for the Charity Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. We will be creating Christmas gifts in a shoebox for children who live in countries suffering from war and poverty.

PE

We are lucky to have the Youth Dreams Project joining us again at St George's. They are providing students with dedicated time during the week for physical exercise and activity.



PSHE

This year will see students following a two year rolling programme with units taken from the AQA Scheme for PSHE. On completion of units students will receive a certificate. The focus for this term is 'Emotional Wellbeing' and 'Personal Action Planning'. Emotional Wellbeing will cover themes of friendship, bullying, emotions and how to cope with these. Personal Action Planning will allow students to identify their own strengths and weaknesses and then produce a plan of action for improvement.