

STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING PROGRESS – YEAR 7

Below are some general resources and tips students can use both at school and at home to improve progress in subjects in which they are below track (indicated red on the review sheet). These can be used in addition to the individual feedback students receive from their subject teachers.

SUBJECT	1	2	3	
English Language	Visit the KS3 English section of the BBC Bitesize website and revise narrative writing skills and reading skills.	Ask your teacher for an intervention pack. Choose some of the activities in it to complete.	Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Work your way through The Skills Builder booklet. Ask your teacher where to find it.	
English Literature	Visit the KS3 English section of the BBC Bitesize website and revise narrative writing skills and reading skills.	Ask your teacher for an intervention pack. Choose some of the activities in it to complete.	Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Work your way through The Skills Builder booklet. Ask your teacher where to find it.	
Mathematics	Arithmetic – Use the PiXL Times Tables App and earn all the available awards.	Explore the BBC Bitesize section on KS3 Maths	Problem Solving – Use the KS3 section of the nrich site to investigate problems.	
Science	Use Kerboodle to access online text book and other resources for each unit. Answer the summary questions at the end of each section.	Literacy focus: Use the glossary section to revise keywords and definitions for each of the units. Assessment sections can be used to check progress (quiz) and skills assessment check your knowledge of scientific and maths skills.	Use the interactive section to fill in the keywords and complete the sentences, watch videos/animations and link the scientific concepts to the real world applications. Practise 6 marks answers using correct spelling and grammar. Analyse the topics that you haven't done well on from cycle of improvement test, make a note of it and revise.	
Art	To increase cultural awareness and artist knowledge visit local galleries such as The Baltic and The Laing Gallery .	To improve skill development watch online tutorials on YouTube and take a look at GCSE Bitesize Art and Design.	Investigate The Exhibition of the North which is the largest event in the UK and is coming to Newcastle in the summer with lots of free events and exhibitions.	
Geography	Earn points on the Pixl Geography App.	Learn the names and location of the world's continents and oceans.	Use the AQA Geography section on BBC Bitesize . Take the tests to check your understanding.	
History	Earn points on the Pixl History App.	Produce of timeline of key events during Tudor times	Use the AQA History section on BBC Bitesize . Take the tests to check your understanding.	
PE	Attendance at extracurricular clubs to improve practical ability. Use the Tyne and Wear website to find additional clubs out of school time.	Take on a variety of roles in lessons such as a coach or a referee to improve confidence and knowledge	Use of the online revision tool GCSE bitesize for Physical Education to improve theoretical knowledge	
French	Download the free Duolingo app to help build vocabulary and understanding of grammar. This app is also really useful for practising listening and reading skills at home.	Ensure that you are regularly learning vocabulary at home to help support your learning in school.	Use Linguascope to consolidate learning in class through a range of interactive activities.	
Technology	<p>FOOD</p> <p>Food – a fact of life - Varied information about food and useful recipes</p> <p>Bitesize for Key stage 3 – video clips and information about food</p> <p>Food Standards Agency. Wide amount of information and many links</p>	<p>RESISTANT MATERIALS</p> <p>Technology Student Website</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Sustainable Design Awards</p>	<p>ENGINEERING</p> <p>A host of ideas and information for pupils at Key Stage 3 and 4</p>	<p>D&T QUIZZES</p> <p>A selection of online quizzes</p> <p>Tools quiz</p> <p>Materials and Design quiz</p>