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SCHOOL

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Year 9 what it’s really
like to study these
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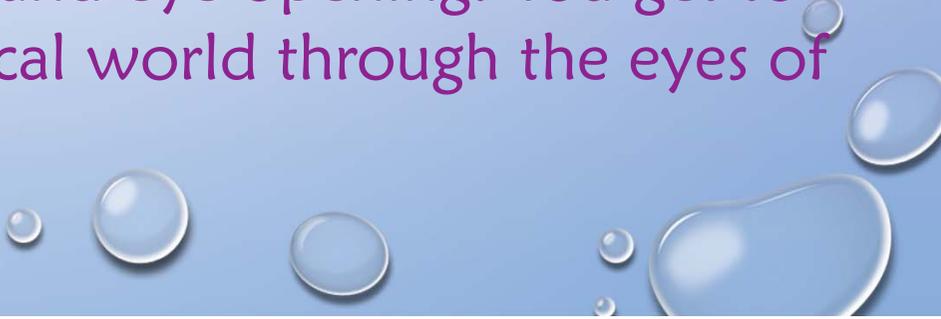


Geography:

“It’s challenging at times but I found the learning fun and it was always well explained.”

“Enjoyable but hard to remember all the terms - but with mini tests they become much easier to learn and remember.”

“This subject is interesting, to the point and eye opening. You get to learn about the economy and the physical world through the eyes of a geographer.”



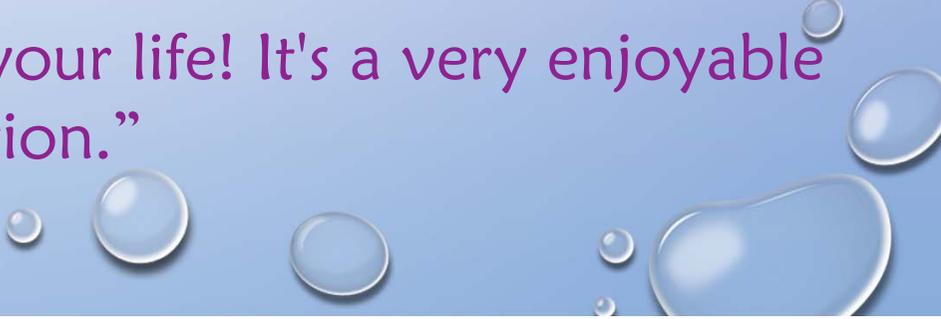


History:

“I found all of the topics really interesting as there is always something new to learn. There is much to remember for your exams but overall a fun class all the time.”

“It's a great subject and even though it requires lots of writing, it is fun and enjoyable.”

“You need to be prepared to write for your life! It's a very enjoyable and fascinating subject to take as an option.”



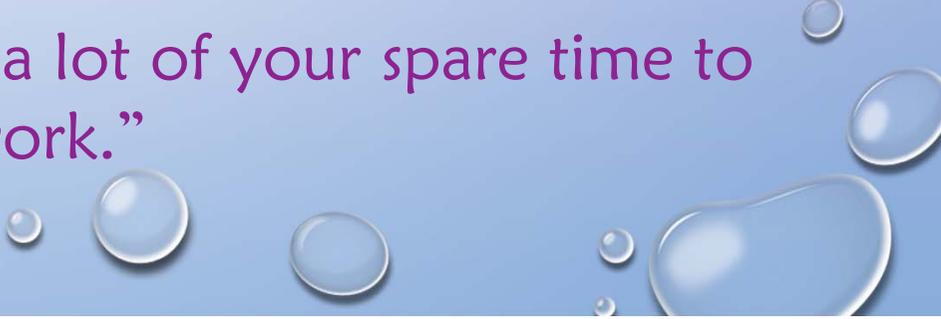


Art:

“Art is truly a wonderful subject to take on, it is relaxing and extremely therapeutic. But the work load is quite large and we have to do a lot of our coursework in our own time.”

“GCSE Art is a long process and requires independence and equipment but all round a joy to take.”

“Art is a fun lesson however, it takes up a lot of your spare time to complete and catch up with all coursework.”





Child Development:

“It is interesting to study in depth the growth and development of children.”

“It is fun and you learn a lot through the lessons that you add to the coursework which is very helpful.”

“Child Development is an amazing choice but remember this isn't a GCSE, it's a Cambridge National Level. It's extremely interesting but there is a lot of coursework to do, but still is an amazing course.”



Computer Science:

“Computer Science is a great subject to study as there is a practical side and a technical side to learning. Computer Science is a productive classroom environment as its quite independent compared to other subjects.”

“I like computer science because it is very useful in the real world. I like coding and want to go into the computing industry so this option helps out a lot.”

“It is a nice change from the rest of my subjects as we get to spend the lessons of computers coding or creating networks. The tests are easy to revise for as there are clear and concise flashcards on quizlet for each topic.”

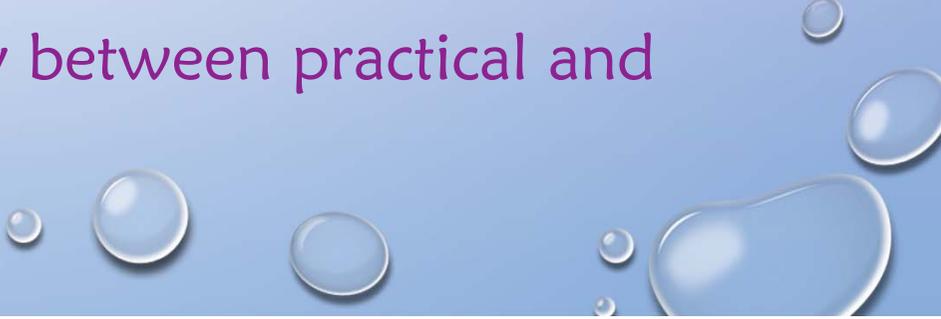


Food Tech:

“The practical is good and the theory is also good. You will need to write a big piece of work in Year 11 about the food topic you have chosen and it does take a lot of time.”

“It is really good getting to learn what is the right things to eat and then being able to cook which is very good.”

“It is good because it has a good variety between practical and written work.”





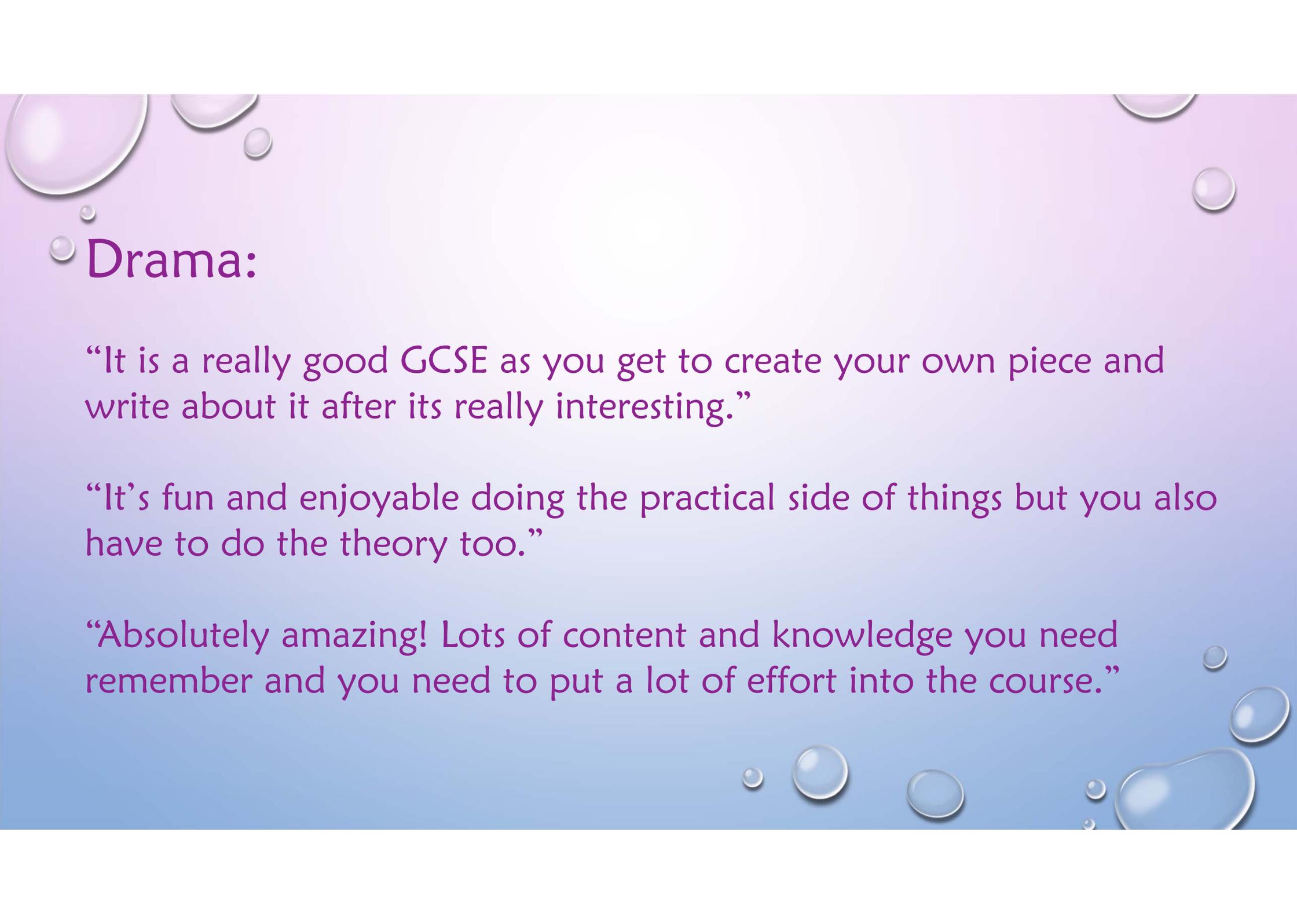
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“It's not all about the practical for this subject. You will get to do some but theory is the stuff you need to know.”

“There is a lot of content as we now learn both timbers and textiles combined, but i still find it good and the practicals are always fun.”

“It's fun but not all practical.”





Drama:

“It is a really good GCSE as you get to create your own piece and write about it after its really interesting.”

“It’s fun and enjoyable doing the practical side of things but you also have to do the theory too.”

“Absolutely amazing! Lots of content and knowledge you need remember and you need to put a lot of effort into the course.”

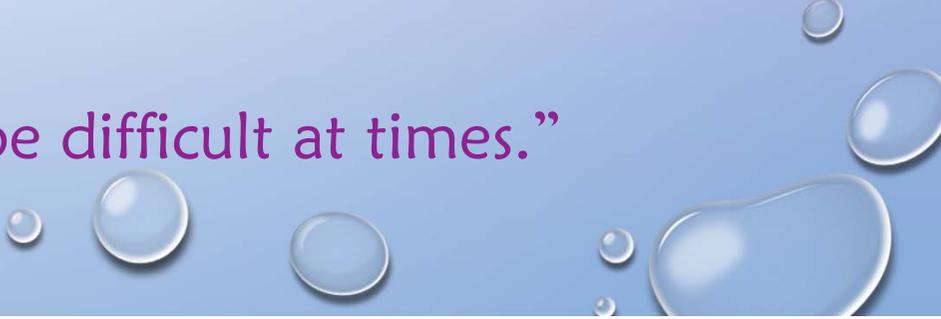


French:

“It’s a lot of fun and quite easy once you get the hang of it. The listening tasks are the hardest but we still get good marks on them. I enjoy the subject a lot and don't mind that we do a lot of writing.”

“I was always not very good at French but all my teachers have helped me get a better understanding to improve my grade and help me understand it.”

“Good to learn another language, can be difficult at times.”

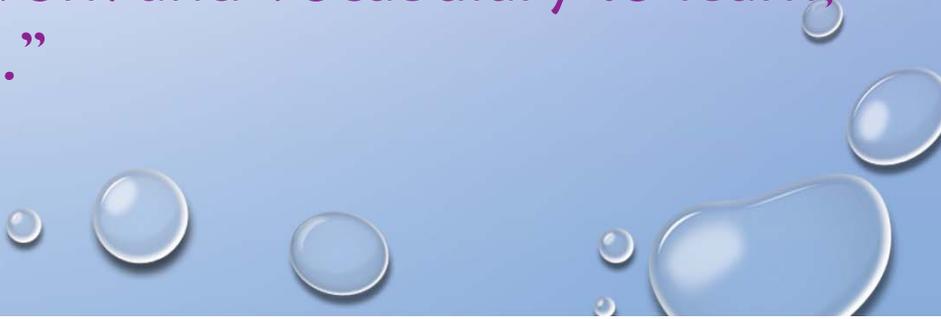




German:

“German is a challenging subject at times but very logical and a lot of words make sense. The classroom environment involves everyone and contribution is required as this is necessary for the speaking element.”

“This is an interesting subject as we not only learn about the language but also parts of the culture such as how they celebrate holidays. There is a reasonable amount of homework and vocabulary to learn, but doing it helps later on in the lessons.”





Spanish:

“It's very challenging at times. You get a lot of support and help.”

“It's fun, but very challenging.”

“It's difficult to remember appropriate tenses and to spell and use the right words, but is a good subject to learn.”





Music:

“I play piano and this subject has helped me to improve my skills. Rather than just being able to read the notes, I can now explain the elements of music in my pieces.”

“It’s a great subject, but make sure you are familiar with the theory and can play an instrument. It is challenging at times, but overall it's a great environment.”

“It is sometimes difficult to learn all of the techniques used in music because there are many different words for one thing, but a great subject.”

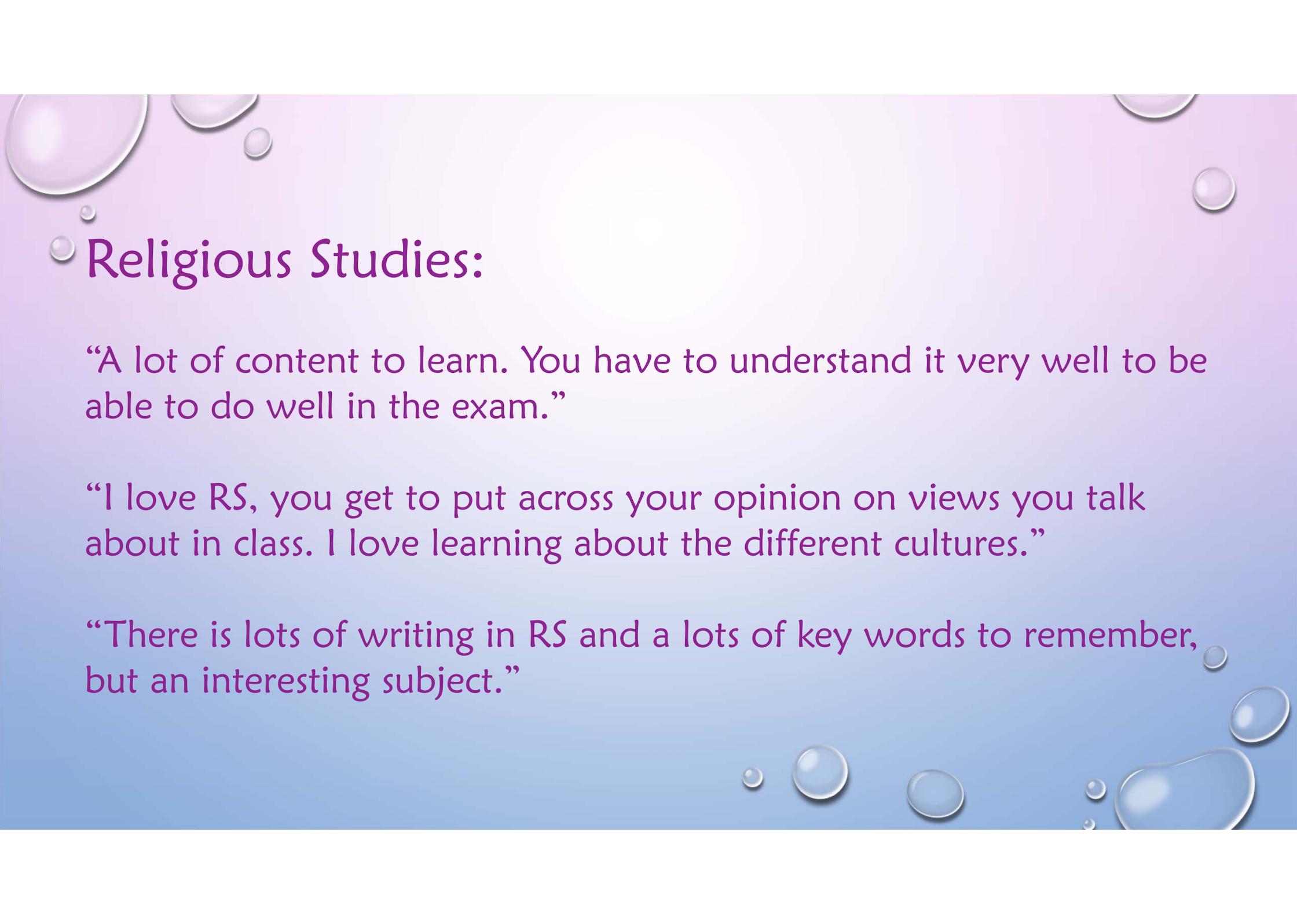


Physical Education:

“This subject is very good. The theory is very challenging but the doing practical is a big release of energy and it’s good getting to learn ways to train your body.”

“There is more coursework than practical and that includes essays. It is time consuming, but also rewarding.”

“Not many people think it, but there is a lot of course work you have to do and it’s not all practical. But, really good fun and you learn a lot – it’s a lot like biology.”



Religious Studies:

“A lot of content to learn. You have to understand it very well to be able to do well in the exam.”

“I love RS, you get to put across your opinion on views you talk about in class. I love learning about the different cultures.”

“There is lots of writing in RS and a lots of key words to remember, but an interesting subject.”