



# Curriculum Bulletin - Y7 EPS4

## What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

<b>English</b>	Pupils will be learning about Shakespearean tragedy through the play 'Macbeth'. We will also be exploring language change and whether or not Shakespeare still has relevance to modern society. Finally, we will be learning about transactional writing skills.
<b>Maths</b>	Pupils will be learning about fractions, percentages, ratio, area, volume and sequences.
<b>Science</b>	This half term, Year 7 will be learning about space, electricity, reproduction and ecology.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Pupils will be continuing to work on their urban landscapes inspired by the famous artist Hundertwasser, and will be introduced to the contemporary mask artist Kimmy Cantrell.
<b>Design Technology</b>	Pupils will be designing and making a personalised picture frame (pine). We will be using a mixture of traditional hand tool skills and CAD/CAM to produce a high quality product for a client of their choice.
<b>Drama</b>	Urban Legends: This work explores the origin, function and meaning. What do the stories tell us about our society or ourselves?
<b>Geography</b>	Pupils will be learning about coastal environments, with a focus on processes, landforms and human interaction with the coast. Towards the end of the term they will begin to learn about ecosystems, with a focus on tropical rainforest and savannah biomes.
<b>History</b>	Pupils will be learning about 'The Black Death'. Pupils will learn about the theme of the development of society and discrimination and rights. This builds on the 'The Problems of Medieval Monarchs', where pupils learned about the development of British society, political power and war.
<b>ICT</b>	Pupils will be learning about "How Computers Work", looking at what components make up a computer system and learning the difference between hardware and software as well as the different types of software.
<b>Languages</b>	This half-term, pupils will use their ability to convey opinions, which they acquired at EPS3, to give their views on the school subjects they study at Penketh.
<b>Learning for Life</b>	Pupils will be learning about the relationship between identity, community and religious beliefs or faith, from the perspective of three world religions.
<b>Music</b>	Pupils are continuing with their topic 'Composing to a Brief'. They will use Logic software to create compositions based around programme music. They will listen to programme music from a range of genres and composers. They will gain a greater understanding of music technology and develop their keyboard skills.
<b>Physical Education</b>	Boys - We will be learning the skills, techniques and tactics in rugby league and table tennis. We will be analysing our own and other performances and looking at how best to improve. Girls - We will be learning about basic skills in Tag-rugby as well as basic dimensions in dance.