



Curriculum Bulletin - Y8 EPS2



What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

English	We are working on the theme of 'Power, Conflict, Discovery & Adventure' with an emphasis on poetry.
Maths	We will be learning about geometry which includes angles and properties of shapes.
Science	We will be studying the periodic table, waves, breathing and ecosystems.
Art & Design	We are researching the contemporary artist Keemo and producing mixed media portraits inspired by the artist's unique style of portraiture.
Design Technology	We will be creating an inlay box unit (timber). We will be adding to their practical hand tool skills, by producing a pine inlay box, pupils will be making a lap joint and produce inlays to a high quality.
Drama	We will be learning about Lizzie Borden. We will consider the mythology that sprung up around the case, and the attitude of society to violent crimes, and those that commit them.
Geography	We will be learning about urbanisation, and tectonic activity. This builds on our learning about population as higher levels of population have led to a growth of urban areas. We then investigate the impact of tectonic activity on people across the planet.
History	We will be learning about 'Changing ideas 1669 to 1789' and then the 'Industrial Revolution'. Pupils will learn about the themes of the power of beliefs and changes in British society. This builds on the 'English Civil War', where pupils learned about the development of political power and war and conflict. As well as previous topics studied on these themes.
ICT	We will be learning about Data Representation. This builds on the work completed in Year 7 on How computers work.
Languages	We are learning about types of movies and how to write a film review in Spanish. This builds on pupils' ability to express and justify personal views.
Learning for Life	We will be exploring the relationship between religious beliefs , peace and forgiveness, from the perspective of three world religions.
Music	We are continuing with their performance of Build a Band topic, choosing a song from a selection to perform with their band.
Physical Education	Boys - We will be developing our skills in Football and Badminton. Girls - We will be developing our skills in Netball and Trampolining.