



Curriculum Bulletin - Y7 EPS6



What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

English	We are learning a variety of activities; each week you will be directed to read, write, and do a Seneca learning or BBC bitesize activity. There will be a written assignment set towards the end of the half term.
Maths	We are learning a variety of topics depending on class. These could include: probability, solving equations, manipulating expressions and number revision. Pupils will complete a mini assignment every 2 to 3 weeks on the topics covered.
Science	We are learning to develop our practical skills, literacy skills and knowledge in three science topics around the theme of 'Our Planet': Earth, Ecosystems and Space. At the end of each topic there will be a short assignment to demonstrate knowledge and understanding.
Art & Design	We are learning to analyse and research the work of the contemporary artist Kimmy Cantrell and our final assignment is to produce a low relief mask made out of card.
Design Technology	We are learning to further understand the basic design process and how to select materials based on their properties. It builds on from the basic materials we have already used, and will develop your design skills and start to design with design criteria's as a focus. We will also look at evaluating against the same design criteria. Assignment will be a knowledge check covering what we have learnt.
Drama	We are learning and explore the play text Wacky Soap. This work approaches the difficult subject of substance abuses in an oblique way, thereby removing the controversy associated with it. Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of drama key skills and language in response to the theatre text 'Wacky Soap' by Mark Wheeller.
Geography	We are learning about the continent of Africa. We will look at the physical and human geography of the continent, along with population and biome distribution. We will then complete the unit by focusing at an area in more detail – the Horn of Africa.
History	We are learning about the Native Americans after we finish learning about the Tudors. This will build upon knowledge of rights and discrimination. Pupils will look at this theme again next year. Pupils will complete a quiz assignment that reviews knowledge of a range of topics studied. Pupils will complete written tasks on the most recently studied topic.
ICT	We are learning about developing coding skills in Scratch
Languages	We are learning how to further enhance our knowledge on the topics of hobbies and food/eating out. We will be focusing on grammar such as feminine and masculine adjectives, use of plurals, present tense and opinions. The assignment will be a translation task.
Learning for Life	We are learning about how religions provide guidance in how to respond to issues of prejudice and discrimination, and how religions can encourage harmony in society. The assignment will be a range of multiple choice and short answer questions based on the learning from this unit of work.
Music	We are learning and explore different drumming styles from across the world. This half term we will look at Samba and Percussion of the orchestra and popular groups that use drumming as their performance style. Every lesson pupils will complete a listening diary using their musical element keywords, which will form the basis of their online assignment.