



Curriculum Bulletin - Y8 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: averages, displaying and interpreting data in charts, probability 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 research and analyse the work of the famous pop artist Eduardo Paolozzi and producing our final assignment in the guise of a low relief structure inspired by the artist's unique style of mechanical drawings.
Design Technology	We are learning to further understand the design process and how to select materials based on their properties. It builds on from the range of 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 to explore the play text Metamorphosis. This work approaches the subject of 'Change', whether it be disability, family loss, sexuality, religion or behaviour. Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of drama key skills and language in response to the theatre text.
Geography	We are learning about weather and climate. We will look at the factors that influence both of these, and how different weather patterns that affect the UK are formed. Finally, we will look at the evidence behind our warming planet and the possible impacts of climate change.
History	We are learning about Britain and migration. This will build upon pupils previous study of the development of British society. Pupils will then review this theme 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 and developing coding skills in Scratch
Languages	We are learning about the topics of technology, sports and hobbies and the past tense. We will be looking at how young people in Spain use social media, vocabulary for mobile technology as well as extreme sports and hobbies. The assignment will be a translation task.
Learning for Life	We are learning about religious beliefs and responsibilities within three world religions and how these can impact upon moral and scientific decisions. 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 exploring different drumming styles from across the world. This half term we look at Samba and Percussion of the orchestra and popular groups that use drumming as their performance style. Every lesson they will complete a listening diary using their musical element keywords, which will form the basis of their online assignment.