



Half Term 1 Subject Overviews: What your child has been learning this half term

Y8

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English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	French	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventions of older writing Viewpoints and perspectives 19th Century news and education Attitudes to education through non-fiction Techniques of rhetoric to engage audiences Culturally diverse texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using equivalencies between simple fractions, decimals and percentages Comparing order fractions Convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions Simplifying ratios Percentage increase and decrease Direct and inverse proportion Multi step problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced and unbalanced forces Speed, distance and time graphs Gravity, mass and weight Atoms, elements and compounds Chemical formulae Symbol equations Subscripts Polymers Periodic table Drugs, alcohol and smoking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes of erosion Features of a drainage basin Causes of deposition River features on an OS map Drawing flood hydrographs What a flood is and what causes it Impacts of floods How to measure river velocity Drawing river velocity graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What caused the English reformation? How successful was Elizabeth I in tackling the threat posed by Catholicism What is the Renaissance? Criticisms of the Catholic church Henry VIII's religion Differences between Catholics and Protestants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likes, dislikes and opinions Sports you play Hobbies and interests Verbs in the present Frequency expressions and adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing people Describing personality Numbers 1-100 Describing family members
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RE	Technology	Art	Music	ICT	PE	Personal Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How beliefs about creation influence how believers treat the environment Christian attitudes towards the creation of the universe – literal creationists – theistic evolutionists Muslim attitudes towards the creation of the universe Hindu attitudes towards the creation of the universe 	<p>Graphics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective drawing Brickwork textures, shapes and designs Observational drawing Shop/logo design 	<p>Ceramics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of ceramics Traditional sculptural artists Still life Natural forms Planning compositions Texture, pattern, coiling, slabbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooks and riffs Understand how music is based on repeated musical patterns Distinguish between hooks, riffs and ostinatos Perform, create and listen to and appraise music from different times and places based on repeated musical patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrating simple algorithms using loops and selection Constructing solutions that use repetition and 2-way selection Solving problems through decomposition Using logical reasoning to predict outputs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby union Rugby League Netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent STI's Contraception Dangers of sexting Male body image Domestic conflict
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