



Half Term 3 Subject Overviews: What your child will be learning this half term

Y8

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English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	French	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dystopian fiction writing Exploring how writers use vocabulary, language techniques and sentence structures to create effect Developing skills for descriptive/ narrative writing including structure, vocabulary sentence construction and narrative perspective Comparing writers' use of language for effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting shapes in mirror lines Drawing and translating shapes on coordinate planes Order of rotational symmetry Making tessellating patterns BIDMAS Standard form Common factors and multiples Nth term rule for linear sequences and pictorial sequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD and resistance Series and parallel circuits Structure of the Earth Climate Earths resources Genetic variation Environmental variation Human reproduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does development mean? How can we measure development with key indicators? How is money spread around the world? Why do some places have more money than others? Why do some people live in poverty? How can some countries help others? 	<p>How far was Britain's cotton industry tied to slavery? What was Whitehaven's role in this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benin before 1700 The transatlantic slave trade triangle Local study – Whitehaven Middle passage Slave life on plantations Haitian revolution – the resistance to slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about likes an dislikes What is on the television and how often the programmes are watched Types of films Describing favourite actors and actresses Types of books The internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of food What food you like What food you dislike The reasons why you like or dislike food
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RE	Technology	Art	Music	ICT	PE	Personal Development
<p>Islamic practices in Britain and worldwide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the five pillars of Islam and how are they practiced in Britain compared to worldwide Shahadah Salah Zakah Sawm Hajj Moral duties and how Muslims follow them 	<p>Rotations between Graphics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective drawing Brickwork textures, shapes and designs Observational drawing Shop/logo design <p>Food technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking on a budget Packaging Biscuit making 	<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"> How the Elements of Music can be used and manipulated as a basic form of musical variation Understanding and using musical devices that can be changed or added to, to provide musical variation to an existing theme or melody 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and utilising a range of codes and conventions Explain how codes and conventions are unique to Facebook videos Analysing and evaluating the codes and conventions in relation to Facebook videos Produce a Facebook travel video using the codes and conventions of the genre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Football Cross country Fitness Rugby 	<p>Careers and finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income and expenditure Tax and National insurance Public money funding in the UK Budgeting and saving Career skills Teamwork Communication skills
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