



Keeping You In Touch: Year 8 Newsletter – April 2019

Subject	What we are studying in Summer 1	Assessment Information	Recommendations and Resources
English	Poetry: Character and Voice	Write an essay comparing two of the poems you have studied - in week beginning 20/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read a range of poetry by different poets. - Revise the poems you learn in class and learn important quotations. - Use BBC https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/
Maths	Sequences and graphs 1. Find the nth term of linear and non-linear sequences 2. Plot graphs of linear and non-linear functions. 3. Solve simultaneous equations of linear functions	Topic tests in weeks beginning 13/05 and 20/05	Revise notes and exercises done in lessons and written into exercise books. Complete all homework tasks set, to consolidate and extend learning beyond the classroom Use mathswatch for independent learning and further practice www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk
Science	Scientific enquiry and Mathematical skills in Science	Science end of year exam in week beginning 13/05	Use a KS3 Science revision guide to go over key topics you have learnt this year. Use seneca learning to apply your understanding to a variety of topics to test your knowledge and identify areas of weakness. www.senecalearning.com CGP revision guide ISBN: 1841462306
Geography	Weather and climate	Past GCSE paper on Weather and Climate in week beginning 20/05	Exercise books www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk www.georesources.co.uk/ www.learn.co.uk
History	The Black Peoples of the Americas: Slavery, the horrors of the “Middle Passage” and abolition. Movements to overcome racism after 1945, looking at key individuals such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.	A narrative account on the Middle Passage in week beginning 20/05	https://www.bbc.com/bitesize https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/the-civil-rights-movement-in-america-1945-to-1968/
RE	Crime and Punishment	Timed assessment of GCSE style questions including a 12 mark extended writing question in week beginning 20/05	Capital punishment: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgo0vYvrSPU Forgiveness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URD2tFgEbLQ&t=85s

French	<p>QUEL TALENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talent and ambition ● Persuading people ● Contests ● Being the best 	A written assessment on the topics covered with evidence of use of infinitive, <i>pouvoir/devoir</i> , imperative and superlative – written assessment in week beginning 20/05	<p>Exercise books</p> <p>Vocabulary lists</p> <p>Grammar explanations</p>
DT	<p>Structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members - Forces - Triangulation 	Production of a wooden bridge given the material constraints. Practical assessment in week beginning 13/05	www.technologystudent.com
Food	Cereals	Students are to develop their knowledge on the production and processing methods of cereal grains such as rice, wheat and barley. Written assessment in week beginning 20/05	BBC Food
Art	Green Man Project	Developing and final Green Man pastel drawing. Final assessment in week beginning 20/05	<p>Google images: Green Man</p> <p>Youtube: Green Man</p>
Dance	World Dance: Bollywood	Live performance assessment in week beginning 20/05	Youtube: Bollywood Dance
Drama	Trestle Masks	Live performance assessment – in week beginning 20/05	Trestle Mask Company
Music	World Music: Reggae	Recorded performance assessment in week beginning 20/05	Youtube: Reggae Music
PE	Athletics, Cricket and Rounders	End of unit performance assessment in week beginning 13/05	Attend an extracurricular club for a summer sport.