

Y8 Subject Synergy

Subjects	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
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English	Descriptive Writing – Grammar, linguistic devices and writing creatively	Modern Literature My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Modern Media Crime and punishment	Poetry Love and relationships	Narrative Writing Dystopian Fiction	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet
Maths	Algebraic expressions, identities, and formulae.	Equations and inequalities.	Basic angle facts. Sequences.	Equations and graphs.	Real-life graphs. Representing and analysing data 1.	Percentages.
Science	Forces Organisms	Matter Ecosystems	Energy Reactions	Exam Practice Genes	Earth Waves	Electromagnets Consolidation of key concepts from KS3
History	Britain as the first industrial nation – the impact on society Was Victorian Britain vile? Industrial revolution Agricultural Revolution Domestic System	Factory conditions A study of interpretations of child labour Jack The Ripper and Life in Whitechapel	Britain's Transatlantic Slave Trade: its effects and its eventual abolition	Legacy of the British Empire	A study of an aspect of social history, - the impact through time of the migration of people to, from and within the British Isles-	The Impact of World War One
Geography	Population and Migration	Australia Country Study - Ecosystems, forest fires, indigenous people groups	Weather and Climate- including extreme weather events UK and global	Sustainability of Global Issues – Plastics and climate change. Causes and mitigation.	Geography of The UK – physical and human, economic, cultural and locational.	Geography of Disease – ready planned for 2021 did not feel right to teach from home. 2020 Home learning – Tourism- growth, impacts, UK and Maldives as CS, sustainable tourism.
RE	Where do we look for God? - Exploring themes such as arguments for the existence of God and religious experiences	Why is there suffering and Evil – Different religious and non- religious views on the cause and purpose of evil and suffering	Does violence solve anything? - War, the impact of violent and non-violent protest	Are religion and Science compatible? Religious and non-religious ideas about creation, evolution, miracles	Are pilgrimages still important?	Taster of Philosophy and Ethics: Exploring Plato's cave and ideas around right/wrong
Spanish	Holiday Related – countries / weather / activities / transport / opinions / food + drink	Technology / free time and music	Past tense / food and drink + associated cultural topics	Going out / planning events / using language to express wishes / plans	Clothing and talking about what you wear / fashion. Discussing going to a sporting event	The comparative / talking about holiday homes / planning a holiday / future tense for holiday plans



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PE	Module 1 (5 ½ weeks)	Module 2 (cont. 4 weeks)	Module 3 (cont. 2 weeks)	Module 4 (cont. 1 week)	Module 6 (4 weeks)	Module 7 (cont. 2 weeks)
PE .	1 – Tag rugby	1 – Netball/B'ball	1 – Badminton	1 – Fitness	1 – Athletics	
	2 – Basketball	2 – Tag rugby	2 – Gym	2 – Badminton		1 – Striking
	3 – Netball	3 – Fitness	3 – Tag rugby	3 – Gym	2 – Tennis	2 – Athletics
	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	3 – Striking	3 – Tennis
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	Module 2 (1 week)	Module 3 (3 weeks)	Module 4 (4 weeks)	Module 5 (5 weeks)	Module 7 (2 weeks)	Modulo 9 (E wooks)
	1 – Netball/B'ball	1 – Badminton	1 – Fitness	1 – Gym	, , ,	Module 8 (5 weeks)
	2 – Tag rugby	2 – Gym	2 – Badminton	2 – Fitness	1 – Striking	1 – Tennis
	3 – Fitness	3 – Tag rugby	3 – Gym	3 – Badminton	2 – Athletics	2 – Striking
	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	(group rotations)	3 – Tennis	3 – Athletics
					(group rotations)	(group rotations)
Technology	Product Analysis	Product Analysis	Product Analysis	Product Analysis	Product Analysis	Product Analysis
	Classification of woods	Classification of woods	Classification of woods	Classification of woods	Classification of woods	Classification of woods
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	• Ideas	• Ideas	• Ideas	• Ideas	• Ideas	• Ideas
	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM	• 2d-Design - CAD/CAM
	• Practical	• Practical	• Practical	• Practical	• Practical	• Practical
	• Evaluation	Evaluation	• Evaluation	• Evaluation	• Evaluation	• Evaluation
Art	Portrait-	Portrait-	Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Local Landscape Painting	Local Landscape Painting
	Proportions/drawing	Proportions/drawing	Clay skills	Clay skills	Impressionists artists	Impressionists artists
	guide and	guide and	Gothic architecture	Gothic architecture	Building on prior	Building on prior
	methods/artists Timeline	methods/artists Timeline			knowledge from y 7	knowledge from y 7
	Picassos Guernica WW1	Picassos Guernica WW1			photography	photography
	potential link to history	potential link to history				,
Music	African Drumming	Band Skills	Music Technology	Rock n Roll Music	Dance Music	Band Skills
	Reading Rhythm	Focus on building layers	How to use Garageband	12 bar blues	Recording Layers	Focus on improving
	African Drum Patterns	in music.	Add instruments	Rock 'n' Roll Instruments	Bass line	technique.
	Conducting	Bass line	Changing instruments	Blues verse and chorus	Chords	Working in a group.
	Creating a group African	Chords	Adding loops	Non blues verse and	Changing Instruments	J - 9 12.
	Performance	Rhythm	Recording	chorus		
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		Harmony	Latting mistakes		creating your own song	
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Drama	Play Text – Our Day Out	Play Text – Our Day Out	Devising from a variety of	Devising from a stimulus	Play Text – The Last	Play Text – The Last
			different stimuli	 E Safety. Create a TIE 	Resort	Resort
				performance for Yr6		