

Year 7: Half Term 6

What We're Studying

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English

Exploring topics linked to migration and identity – Using the novel *The Bone Sparrow*. Reading, writing and oracy skills.

Maths

Calculating ratio using bar modelling.

Science

Biology focus – Cells, human reproduction and variation of species.

PE

Techniques and strategies used in baseball, rounders and athletics

IT

Photo editing using multiple images to make one.

History

How Castleford developed through Industrial and Modern periods. Is Castleford still an important town?

Life and Society

Islam – Core beliefs, teaching and practices, including the teachings of Prophet Muhammed, religious roles and key festivals.

Music

How to perform as part of a band.

Art

Architecture and creating a 3D piece.

French

Friendships

Geography

Weather and Climate

D&T - Rotation

Textiles - sewing, applique and pattern cutting.

Graphics - Paul Thurlby - what is personification?

Food - what does a healthy diet look like? Hygiene and health and safety in the kitchen and making lots of tasty food along the way.

Product Design - Are traditional wooden toys are suitable in the 21st Century?

Performing Arts

Greek theatre.

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Year 8: Half Term 6

What We're Studying

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English

Looking at British Values, including democracy through the novel *Animal Farm*. Developing analytical reading skills.

Maths

Pythagoras and Trigonometry.

Science

Biology focus – how do we breathe, respiration, photosynthesis and plant reproduction.

PE

Techniques and strategies used in baseball, rounders and athletics.

IT

What is real and what is fake? Pupils are taught how to identify real images from fake ones.

Geography

River systems and the physical landscape of the UK

History

Who are the people who build modern Britain?

Life and Society

Sikhism. Core beliefs, teaching and practices, including the teachings of Sikhism, religious roles and key festivals.

French

What do we do on a weekend?

Music

Developing understanding of popular music through Reggae.

Art

Graffiti – creating their own 3D space to explore this.

Performing Arts

Becoming a tripe threat performer – acting, singing and dance.

D&T - Rotation

Textiles: Ndebele art used in South Africa as source of inspiration.

Graphics:
The design movement
Memphis.

Food
Creating some delicious meals focusing on nutrition and seasonal ingredients.

Product Design
How production systems are used in industry, while using a range of specialist skills and techniques to make a sweet dispenser.

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Year 9: Half Term 6

What We're Studying

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English

Exploring the use of poetic devices to bring a story to life. Key Text: 'Crossing the Line' by Tia Fisher.

Maths

Handling data. Sequences and 3D shapes.

PE

Advanced techniques and strategies used in baseball, rounders and athletics.

French

What did you do last weekend? Deepening understanding of the past tense.

IT

How do app developers create Apps?

Geography

What are the impacts of modern-day conflicts? Focus continent – Africa.

History

The cause and consequence of conflict over time. Suffragette Movement and the Holocaust.

Life and Society

Healthy relationships.

Music

Genre study – Jazz or the British Invasion.

Art

Under the Microscope – how art and science can combine to create unique pieces of art.

Science

Bioenergetics and Chemical analysis.

D&T - Rotation

Textiles: tie dye, applique, fabric inks and sewing machine stitching.

Graphics: Nikki Farquharson as inspiration, create a music product using CAD/CAM.

Food: Food from around the world .

Product Design: Designing and making a pull along wooden toy, considering sustainability and waste.

Performing Arts

Devising their own performance with a clear message, inspired by previous practitioners studied.

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