

Spring Term 2	Whole academy focus: Stretch and Challenge, knowledge retrieval and use of feedback to redraft answers
Year 8	

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Student will learn about sustainable ways to create artwork through recycled collage and sculpture in the style of Patianne Stevenson.	Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Patianne Stevenson Art
Computing	Students are starting a new unit on programming using Python to draw simple to complex shapes.	A range of tasks linked to Python uploaded to Satchel One.
Drama	We are enjoying Acting Without Words, moving on to silent comedy, classic routines with gibberish but no dialogue and impressive tricks.	Students will love trying further youtube research on stunning comedians such as Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd and GAMARJOBAT.
English	Students will be studying Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. They will be tracking and writing about key themes in the play.	Weekly homework Tasks uploaded to Satchel One.
Geography	Students will continue with a continent study of Africa focusing on the benefits and challenges of a youthful population and the impacts of urbanisation.	Homework set on Satchel 1
History	Students are learning about the early 20th century to prepare for a study on the causes of WWI in 1914. They will then learn about the soldiers' experiences.	Homework project and spellings on Satchel1.
Maths	Students will learn how to calculate fractions and percentages of amounts, including increasing and decreasing leading on to an introduction to standard form.	Homework is set on SPARX Maths weekly
Music	Students will continue to explore classical music and be introduced to features of programme music.	Homework set on class charts
PE	Students will continue to develop their understanding of invasion games (Gaelic football) and gymnastics.	N/A
RS	Students will be looking at the modern use of ethics. Studying how the modern world is impacted by the choices we make, and where our ethics come from.	Homework will be set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will be learning all about, waves, natural selection and inheritance and electricity	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will talk about food – likes, dislikes and mealtimes	Sentence builders with activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Technology (Rotation)	Students will continue to learn about the design, make, evaluate and adapt process. In Food students will learn about food miles, processing and food choice.	https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/design-technology

PSHE Students will continue to learn about the importance of positive relationships and the importance of spotting toxic relationships.	Careers National Careers week with a focus on careers across the curriculum and a STEM workshop with BME systems (RAF and Navy)
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