

SJCHS Year 8 Autumn Term Learning

Subject	What will students learn? (Knowledge and key concepts)	Homework	What assessments will students have?
RE	<p>Unit 1: Creation and Covenant (The story of the Fall, sin, conscience and Baptism). For full details see RE exercise book.</p> <p>Unit 2: Prophecy and Promise (Prophet Jeremiah and prophecies, John the Baptist and Advent). For full details see RE exercise book.</p>	Y8 RE Specific Vocabulary. Weekly homework set (up to 30 minutes).	Literacy Assessment 1 Unit Assessment 1
English	Dystopian Literature – Animal Farm Dystopian creative writing	Weekly key words SENECA 15-minute reading	Formative – comprehension, analysis of an extract on Animal Farm Formative – speaking assessment Formative – creative writing Summative assessment in December
Maths	Ratio and Scale; Multiplicative Change; Multiplying and Dividing Fractions; Working in the Cartesian Plane; Representing Data; Tables and Probability	Weekly questions on SPARX	Quiz after each unit
Science	C2.1 The Periodic Table C2.2 Separation techniques C2.3 Metals and other materials C2.4 The Earth	Kerboodle – Quick quizzes	Written assessment at the end of each topic
Spanish	Holidays: Using the past tense to describe a holiday, transport, activities, weather and opinions.	Key vocabulary learning	Vocab tests End of module assessment: Reading and Writing
Geography	Topic 1: Population Topic 2: Weather	Knowledge and skills quizzes – Kerboodle. Learn keywords.	End of topic assessments: knowledge, skills and writing. Keyword spellings and definitions.
History	Industrial revolution and Empire What changed between 1750 and 1900 Childrens work and conditions in cities	Knowledge and skills quizzes – Learn keywords.	Extended writing which was biggest change End o ftopic assessment

	Empire		
Computer Science	Vector Graphic Design Computing Systems	Quizzes Project work	End of topic assessments Keyword Quizzes Project self, peer, assessment
PE	HT1: Hockey and Netball HT2: Basketball and Rugby	Attendance at extra-curricular clubs (see enrichment timetable)	Ongoing teacher (formative) assessment based on questioning in lessons and observations of students' practical performance
Reading	Reading Class reading book with discussion and summary	Independent reading	Reading Age Test
Art	Through the direct observation of an everyday, recognisable piece of packaging, e.g. sweetwrappers students will produce a painted study and experiment with collage	quiziz	Formative, End of unit assessment inline with Fac assessment rubric. Mini assesments throughout to test key knowledge.
D&T	CREST award bronze. A career focus on the gaming industry. Earning nationally recognized award by researching and creating a games controller.	quiziz	Formative, End of project assessment. Mini assesments throughout to test key knowledge.
Food	Food safety including hydration, nutrition and energy	quiziz	Assessments in workbooklets to check key knowledge.
Music	How to read music and the big 4! Soundscapes, the importance of sound and music	Mini assesment through project.	End of unit assessment inline with Fac assessment rubric