

SJCHS Year 8 Spring Term Learning

Subject	What will students learn? (Knowledge and key concepts)	Homework	What assessments will students have?
RE	Palestine during Jesus' time, Jewish home and work life, evidence about Jesus, Gospels and Evangelists, Jesus' teachings through the Parables.	Weekly Homework set (up to 30 minutes)	Literacy Test and End of Term test
English	Art of Rhetoric – Malala and/or Martin Luther King Jr Speech Writing	Weekly Seneca (up to 30 minutes) Weekly key words	Formative assessment (reading skills in Spring 1, writing skills in Spring 2) per half term Summative assessment at the end of spring term Speaking assessment in Spring 2
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 7 – Brackets, equations and inequalities ● Unit 8 – Algebraic techniques: Sequences ● Unit 9 – Algebraic techniques: Indices ● Unit 10 – Developing number: Fractions and percentages ● Unit 11 – Developing number: Standard index for ● Unit 12 – Developing number: Number sense 	30 minutes a week on SPARX	Each unit is assessed
Science	Physics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electricity and magnetism 2. Energy 3. Motion and pressure 	Kerboodle 30 minutes/week	Assessed at the end of each unit
Spanish	Using the present and past tense together to talk about free time. Using the near future tense to talk about food	Vocabulary revision after each key topic Written tasks in Spanish	Assessments will take place at the end of each topic, focussing on two of the four key assessment areas (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).
Geography	Weather and Climate Global Warming	Keyword/ Definitions Tests End of lesson assessments on Kerboodle website.	Knowledge quizzes and questioning every other lesson. One end of unit assessment, with a combination of knowledge based and extended writing questions.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Causes of the US Civil war, the End of Slavery and the Racism that existed in the USA after emancipation. ● The Civil rights campaigns in the USA including the influence of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther king. 	Keyword/ Definitions Tests End of unit revision.	Knowledge quizzes and an end of unit assessment including multiple choice, single word, single sentence and one extended question.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Rodney King to George Floyd. Has America made any progress • Race relations in the UK from Windrush to present day 		
Computer Science	Developing for the web Representations – from clay to silicon	Weekly Homework set (up to 30 minutes)	Each unit is assessed
PE	Indoor lesson: Dance Outdoor lesson: Outdoor adventurous activities	To attend 1 extra-curricular sports club per week	Formative and self-assessment throughout the unit of work against our newly designed assessment framework
Reading	Class reading book with discussion and summary	Independent reading	Reading Age Test
Art	Landscape through textiles.	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and final assessment on key objectives of understand, explore, skills and present
D&T	Bronze Crest Award, creating a game controller	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and final assessment on key objectives of design, make, evaluate, technique and present
Food	Carbohydrates, vitamins and nutrients.	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and practical assessment
Music	Voiceovers with music, creating a mood and character	n/a	Formative and practical assessment