

SJCHS Year 8 Summer Term Learning

Subject	What will students learn? (Knowledge and key concepts)	Homework	What assessments will students have?
RE	Evidence about Jesus, Gospels and Evangelists, Documents of History and Faith, Jesus' Teachings – Parables, Miracles, Discipleship and Saints, Christianity and Divisions, The Authority of the Church, Holy Orders and Religious Life	Weekly Homework set (up to 30 minutes)	Literacy Test and End of Term test
English	Shakespeare's Macbeth	Weekly SENECA Weekly key words	Formative assessment on the play Speaking assessment End of year exam
Maths	Geometry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles • Area • Symmetry • Reflection 	30 minutes on SPARX each week	At the end of each unit
Science	Biology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and lifestyle 2. Biological processes 3. Ecosystems and adaptation 4. Inheritance 	Kerboodle online Biology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and lifestyle - Mini Checkpoint assessment 1, 2 and 3 2. Biological processes - Mini Checkpoint assessment 1, 2 and 3 3. Ecosystems and adaptation - Mini Checkpoint assessment 1, 2 and 3 4. Inheritance - Mini Checkpoint assessment 1, 2 and 3 	Biology End of chapter assessments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and lifestyle 2. Biological processes 3. Ecosystems and adaptations 4. Inheritance
Spanish	Talking about making plans for a celebration using the near future tense, discussing food likes and dislikes, ordering food in a restaurant.	Regular Vocabulary Revision	Speaking assessment – Restaurant Role Play activity

Geography	Our warming Planet- Climate Change Asia- Location, Physical and Human Features. China	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	Long and short term causes of World war 1 Recruitment, propaganda and conscription Trench warfare and conditions in the trenches Haig and the Somme Weapons of WW1 The peace The Treaty of Versailles	Key knowledge quizzes and revision	Knowledge quizzes and questioning every other lesson. One end of unit assessment, with a combination of knowledge based and extended writing questions.
Computer Science	App Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit progresses students' knowledge and understanding of programming constructs in a block-based programming environment. Learners will also develop their computational thinking and project planning, by going from decomposing a larger project into smaller parts and creating success criteria for the project to getting user feedback and evaluating their projects. Programming - Python Next Steps – Basics	Online quizzes and interactive self marking assessments on the app VLE	In lesson quizzes at start of each lesson (tracked and saved for continuity and informing the next lesson) End of unit app development project End of unit python software engineering project
PE	HT5: Rounders and Badminton HT6: Tennis and Athletics	Attendance at extra-curricular clubs (see enrichment timetable)	Ongoing teacher (formative) assessment based on questioning in lessons and observations of students' practical performance
Reading	Class reading book with discussion and summary	Independent reading	Reading Age Test
Art	Under the sea. Experimental printmaking project exploring different ways of creating watery backgrounds and layering with detail.	Quiziz – knowledge recap	Formative assessment and against set objectives and quizzes.

D&T	Amey Engineering Challenges. A series of small designs and builds in line with different engineering jobs in the railway industry.	Quiziz – knowledge recap	Marking against the elements of technique, design, outcome and evaluation. Quiziz and final outcome.
Food	Food from around the world. Looking at the diversity in different cultural foods. Recipe example being lasagna.	Quiziz – knowledge recap	Quiziz.
Music	Percussion, rhythm and beats.	Quiziz – knowledge recap	Quiziz