

SJCHS Year 9 Spring Term Learning

Subject	What will students learn? (Knowledge and key concepts)	Homework	What assessments will students have?
RE	Marriage and Sexual relationships, the family and support, family planning, divorce, annulment and marriage, equality of men and women, gender prejudice and discrimination.	Weekly Homework set (up to 30 minutes)	Literacy Test and End of Term test
English	Long Way Down (novel) Article 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	Unit 9 – Deduction Unit 10 – Rotation and translation Unit 11 – Pythagoras theorem	30 minutes a week on SPARX	Each unit is assessed
Science	Chemistry 1. Particle model and changes of state 2. Atoms and the periodic table 3. Chemical changes 4. Useful chemical reactions	Kerboodle 30 minutes/week	Assessed at the end of each unit
Spanish	Talking about diet and healthy living, daily routine, ailments and fitness. Using stem changing and reflexive verbs Using 3 tenses together	Vocabulary revision after each key topic Reading Comprehension activities, Translations, key verb revision. Memrise	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	Plate tectonics Eyjafjallajökull Iceland case study Earning a living Human Fieldwork Question CL	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	The major events of World War Two, including the Battle of Britain, evacuations, D-Day and L-Detachment.	Set weekly, quizzes and learning key vocabulary and knowledge.	Knowledge quizzes and questioning. One assessment, with a combination of knowledge and extended writing.
Computer Science	Data Science Representations – going audiovisual	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	Digital Art examining the work of Hattie Stewart.	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and final assessment on key objectives of understand, explore, skills and present
D&T	Designing for a natural disaster, the creation of an emergency box.	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and final assessment on key objectives of design, make, evaluate, technique and present
Food	Dietary needs and food labelling	Quiziz recap homeworks	Formative and practical assessment
Music	Percussion with boomwhackers.	n/a	Formative and practical assessment