









Year 8 – Autumn Half Term 1

	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Spanish	
Topic	Shakespeare: 'Romeo and Juliet'	Estimation Find the HCF/LCM Index Notation Standard form Properties of shapes and congruence	Matter Genes	Is the geography of Russia a curse or benefit?	The Stuarts: Witches, War, Plague and Fire.	A past holiday	
Assessment / Key Pieces	Look at how the characters speak and behave in different extracts. Consider how an audience would react to them.	Progress checks	Matter progress check Genes progress check	Key Piece- Does geography help or hinder the Russian economy? Assessment- Should development in the Arctic take place?	What caused the English Civil War?	Progress Checks x2 (picture task, dictation task)	
Homework	Key quotations – Learning to revise the key words and quotations.	www.sparxmaths.com	Weekly spellings, definitions and pick and mix booklet.	Various pieces of homework linked to knowledge organisers.	Fortnightly learning from Knowledge Organisers.	Weekly vocabulary learning from Mastery Booklet	
Personal Development/ careers	Relationships Family Choices	Maths and Employment https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd1hDVEFTh4	Healthy bodies.	Cultural influences and heritage.	Positive Relationships	Health and Wellbeing, tolerance of and respect for other cultures.	
Going the extra mile	Read 	About Shakespeare's life: https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/william-shakespeare/william-shakespeare-biography/	Class notes	The science behind Jurassic Park	Learn some interesting facts about Russia using this website: https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/russia-facts.html	'Burning Missy' by Melvin Burgess 'Mark of the Plague' by Kevin Sands 'Simon' by Rosemary Sutcliff https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/best-places-to-visit-in-spain Top holiday destinations in Spain	
	Visit 	The Globe Theatre: https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/discover/about-us/virtual-tour/#virtual-tour-online	Visit Donald Duck in Mathmagicland https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZHsk0-eF	Interactive human body: http://www.tenalpscommunicate.com/clients/siemens/humanbody/Online/	Take a virtual tour around Moscow- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRLheszOrr8 If you use the You Tube app, you can move around and see all around you!	Castle Howard, York https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/ Bolsover Castle, Derbyshire https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bolsover-castle/	A Spanish tapas restaurant e.g. Cubanas in Sheffield
	Research 	Create a fact file on William Shakespeare, based on the above reading, or your own research.	https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/golden-ratio.html	What is golden rice? And why is it so important?	Research the Russian language. Try to teach yourself some key Russian phrases such as: My name is... I am ... years old. I live in England.	12 facts about the big events of the Stuart Period https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/facts-about-stuarts-royals-mary-queen-scots-witchcraft/	A popular Hispanic holiday destination e.g. Mexico, Argentina, Spain
	Watch 	A version of your Shakespeare play. Shakespeare's Animated Tales are good!	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xpda7WB87w	How to mend a broken heart (Horizon series)	Let's talk about...Russia! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMEGgsjhKj0	Simon Schama – A History of Britain (BBC) Series 2, Episode 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcDynaFWdn4 Virtual tour of Barcelona
Extra-curricular	Film club – Watch film versions of 'Romeo and Juliet'.	Sparx homework club				Great Swinton Bake-off for European Day of Languages – date TBC	

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	RE	PE	ADT	Drama	Music	ICT	
Topic	How does religion explain our existence?	BASKETBALL/ RUGBY/NETBALL/BADMINTON Components of Fitness	National Project	<i>Characterisation and Comedy</i>	Basic skills two	Expectations, routines and Google Classrooms. Algorithms on Flowol and understanding Binary/Denary/ASCII.	
Assessment / Key Pieces	Key question as a key piece and assessment.	Follow a 3 part warm & and know the 3 components of a warm up Pulse Raiser/ Mobility/ Stretching/ Lead the different part of the warm up What are the components of fitness and how do you use them in the activities	Practical and written assessments in Food, Construction and Art.	Exaggerated movement Devised comic performance	Performance	HT1 Prep Check - PC Specification Assessment.	
Homework	Knowledge organiser work Questions to complete from the lesson Preparation for assessment	Name the 4 parts of a warm up? - Describe what to do (activities) in each part? - Which part of a warm up would you: e)Perform Arm Circles f)Run from one end of the sports hall to the other g)Bend to touch Your toes h)Zig zag running -Name the 4 Big Ideas	Set every other week – a range of research, collection and design tasks.	A range of research and self evaluation tasks	Fortnightly focus on recall, or flipped learning activities	Fortnightly listening or research activities to support learning; several activities to promote reading.	
Personal Development/ careers	Developing an awareness of religious and non-religious beliefs about the nature of our existence, developing critical thinking skills, empathy and respect for others in class debate and discussion	PHYSIOTHERAPIST https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/sports-and-leisure https://www.topendsports.com/resources/jobs-in-sport.htm	Challenging stereotypes in work. LGBTQ+ and careers in the arts.	Self worth and confidence	Self worth and confidence	Programming, Game Development through coding.	
Going the extra mile	Read 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv2fgwx/revision/2	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxd4wx/revision/2	Flat pack furniture instructions	https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20160829-how-laughter-makes-us-better-people	https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/11 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zmpsgk7	
	Visit 	A science museum	A fitness Gym	Local churches to see stained glass windows. Sheffield city centre- local architecture design.	The theatre and watch a comedy!	Local gigs and theatre	Retrodome, Barnsley.
	Research 	Religious beliefs about creation	The components of fitness	Sustainable and non-renewable materials (timber and acrylic).	Famous local comedians/ comic actors	https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/11 Music theory	Download Flowol for free for further tutorials.
	Watch 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f_i87aHKoo	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At7zmq6EE	Netflix series – Explained.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZillYMqjJA What is Comedy	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZJPN_Aer7EM	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrD5dNNNcas Flowol extension tasks.
Extra-curricular	Become an RE Ambassador	Football Netball Badminton Kurling/Boccia Dance	ADT Club Tuesday Art 2 3-4pm	Drama club, band, choir	Lunchtime enrichment Music /theatre club	Wednesday - Minecraft Club in BCT1 with Mr Machon.	