







Year 8 –Half Term 4

	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Spanish	
Topic	Narrative Writing - Character	Geometry and Measures 2 – Perimeter, Area and volume of shapes and Pythagoras' Theorem Statistics – Averages and graphs to represent Data	Forces Organisms	What is our local area like?	How should the British Empire be remembered?	Describing where you live	
Assessment / Key Pieces	Progress Checks	Progress Checks in Geometry and Statistics	Progress checks	Progress Check – Geographical Skills	How should the British Empire be remembered? (Interpretations)	Progress checks on the topic of describing where you live	
Homework	Sparx	Set Weekly on Sparx maths www.sparxmaths.com	Weekly homework on SENECA – online	Once every three weeks. Local investigations	Once every three weeks linked to Knowledge Organisers – key terms, spelling tests, research.	Weekly vocabulary learning from HT4 Spanish Mastery Booklet	
Personal Development/ careers	Becoming a writer Journalism	Product designer, Statistician	Health and fitness	Careers- jobs in our local area.	Demonstrate empathy.		
Going the extra mile	Read 	Any Roald Dahl novel or set of short stories.	The wonder book of Geometry: A Mathematical story by David Acheson	https://qz.com/africa/1628684/why-kenyans-keep-winning-marathons-long-distance-races/	Notes From A Small Island: Journey Through Britain – Bill Bryson.	https://www.stefanoerarchitetti.net/en/project/smart-forest-city-cancun/ Smart Forest City Project in Cancún, Mexico	
	Visit 	Roald Dahl museum https://www.roalddahl.com/museum Grimm & Co. Apothecary shop in Rotherham town centre https://grimmandco.co.uk/	The science museum London	A gym or sports event. Think about how the body responds during exercise	The Mining Museum for England – Wakefield.	International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, Wilberforce House, Hull.	Local Spanish restaurant or café e.g. Cubanás in Sheffield
	Research 	What does it take to become an author? Research a variety of genres to decide on the types of stories you have the most interest in	Find 5 different places where statistics are used (look for graphs and the word average)	What happens to a diver as they go deep under water? How are whales adapted to dive to great depths?	The History of Rotherham https://localhistories.org/a-history-of-rotherham/	Indian Independence and Gandhi: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8rx82p/revision/2 OR Windrush: https://www.bl.uk/windrush	A capital city from within the Hispanic world e.g. Mexico City, Madrid, Buenos Aires
	Watch 	How to become a writer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_HXvxgCkxw	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRFGuM3245o	https://physicsworld.com/a/twists-turns-thrills-and-spills-the-physics-of-rollercoasters/	Everyone's Talking about Jamie- Amazon Prime	BBC iPlayer: <i>Empire</i> .	Walking the Americas – Amazon Prime/Dailymotion
Extra-curricular	N/A	Sparx help - Tuesday	N/A			MFL Film club dates TBC	

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	RE	PE	ADT	Drama	Music	ICT	
Topic	New Testament stories and teachings of Jesus	Badminton Rugby Football Basketball Hockey	National Project	Conflict & stage combat	Band Skills 2	Programming	
Assessment / Key Pieces	Key question as a key piece and assessment	Anatomy - Muscles and Joints and when used in sport In the activities being covered locate the muscles being used Bicep / Triceps / Pectorals/ Deltoid / Trapezius Abdominals Quads / Gluteus Maximus / Calf	Practical and written assessments in Food, Construction and Art.	Mock & end of unit performances	Lyric writing Instrumentation Performance Recording	Python Mini Quiz Python Assessment Prep Checks/MCQs.	
Homework	Knowledge organiser work set Questions to complete from the lesson Flipped learning – find out about... Preparation for assessment	Google classroom – Anatomy	Set every other week – a range of research, collection and design tasks.	Research Rehearsal Evaluation	Listening to different genres of music Composition Once every 2 weeks	Fortnight covering a wide range of skills, flipped learning to bring new knowledge into lessons prior to new content.	
Personal Development/ careers	Tolerance of all faiths and cultures – to understand how different people live their lives according to what they believe	PERSONAL TRAINER 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.	Positive behaviour/ managing influences	Strategies to promote emotional well being	Coding/Programming	
Going the extra mile	Read  The Complete Illustrated Childrens Bible (The Complete Illustrated Children's Bible Library) Amazon	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyuf2KvCCYU Watch- A day in the life of a Personal Trainer https://www.nfpt.com/the-role-of-a-personal-trainer	Flat pack furniture instructions	https://www.theatrefolk.com/blog/stage-combat-101-what-your-students-need-to-know	https://blog.landr.com/free-songwriting-tools-online/	Inside the Machine by John Stokes	
	Visit 	Visit a local church. If you can find a stained glass window – see how many Bible stories you can find hiding there.	Local leisure and sports centres to research the range of occupations available.	Local churches to see stained glass windows. Sheffield city centre- local architecture design.	Local theatres	A gig/ concert	Magna Centre – Coding Area
	Research 	Find out about the Gospel writers – who are they and why do they write so differently? Look at the birth of Jesus – which Gospels mention this account?	What do muscles and joints do?	Sustainable and non-renewable materials (timber and acrylic).	Plays which convey social messages	https://www.masterclass.com/articles/songwriting-tips-techniques-for-writing-memorable-songs	https://www.python.org/doc/essays/lurb/
	Watch 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0BrP8bqj0c The New Testament	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3haTJCokyxA	Netflix series – Explained.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G7205mRVck Stage knaps	https://www.masterclass.com/articles/songwriting-tips-techniques-for-writing-memorable-songs	https://www.python.org/doc/essays/lurb/
Extra-curricular	Humanities club	Badminton Girls Football Dance	Tuesday 3-4pm ADT Club, DT8	Drama club	Singing club. Band	Gaming Club Repair Shop	