

Swinton ACADEMY		Year 8 – Autumn Half Term 1					
		English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	French
Topic		'Sherlock Holmes' and Writing Mastery	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		Fortnightly knowledge checks Character essay	Progress check	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?	End of Module 1 Progress Check X2 Exit Quizzes
Homework		Mastery booklet Extended learning task: Research/creative writing tasks	www.sparxmaths.com	Weekly learning from the mastery booklet and weekly quiz.	Various pieces of homework linked to knowledge organisers.	Fortnightly learning from Knowledge Organisers.	Weekly quizzing from Y8 Mastery Booklet
Personal Development/ careers		Forensic scientist, crime scene investigator, criminal profiler, barrister/solicitor, doctor, police officer, detective, writer	Maths and Employment https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd1hDVEfTh4	Healthy bodies.	Cultural influences and heritage.	Positive Relationships	Living in the wider world
Going the extra mile	Read 	Any other Sherlock Holmes stories. https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20160106-how-sherlock-holmes-changed-the-world 'Enola Holmes' young adult fiction	The Most Epic Book of Maths EVER By Kjartan Poskitt	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://theculturetrip.com/europe/france/articles/where-do-the-french-go-on-holiday-in-france/
	Visit 	Sherlock Holmes museum: https://www.sherlock-holmes.co.uk/	https://nrich.maths.org/thinking/year-8-visualising-and-representing Try some of the problem solving questions	Interactive human body: https://www.thehumanbodygame.co.uk/	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 café or restaurant which serves French food.
	Research 	Extended learning task sheet	https://nrich.maths.org/games/factors-and-multiples-game	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 French holiday destination e.g. Corsica/Brittany/Paris
	Watch 	Enola Holmes The Mother Hubbard Case: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOd3HcfQA70	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjdeo6anRY4	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	Film: Le Petit Nicolas en Vacances
Extra-curricular		N/A	Sparx homework club	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC



Swinton ACADEMY		RE	PE	ADT	Drama	Music	ICT
Topic		How does religion explain our existence?	BASKETBALL/ RUGBY/NETBALL/BADMINTON Components of Fitness	National Project	Characterisation and Comedy	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 Summative Assessment – Binary.
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	Mastery Booklet linking to taught content.
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 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/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=At7zbnmq6eEE	Netflix series – Explained.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7iilYMqjJA What is Comedy	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJPnAer7EM	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	Minecraft Club in BCT1 with Mr Machon.