



## Year 8 Curriculum overview – Easter to May Half Term

Year 8	½ Term topic overview	Additional web sites	Additional Reading
English (half term)	<b>Horror</b> Reading a range of extracts from well-known texts and creating own villain/monster. Creative writing – horror story	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Fictional_monsters">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Fictional_monsters</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Lists_of_fictional_villains">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Lists_of_fictional_villains</a> <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/creative-writing/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/creative-writing/</a>	A link to Google Books so that pupils can complete their class reader at home. Pupils can continue to access Accelerated Reader through the school's website
Maths (half term)	Fractions, decimals, percentages/Constructions and Loci/ Probability/Lines and Angles/Fractions/Straight-Line Graphs/ Number Properties/Sequences	Vle.mathswatch.co.uk <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> <a href="http://www.transum.org">www.transum.org</a>	
Science 20/4-8/5 11/5-22/5	<b>Magnets and Electromagnets</b> <b>Climate Change</b>		
History	<b>The Industrial Revolution.</b> The main changes that took place in Britain between 1750 and 1900 such as work, population and transport.	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>	
Geography 20/4 -4/5 <sup>th</sup> 4/5-18/5 18/5-25/5	<b>Diverse and Dynamic Asia's Climate.</b> Pupils will need to access google maps/atlas. <b>How do floods threaten lives in Asia?</b> <b>Diverse Biomes across Asia.</b> <b>Impacts on Biomes</b>	Google maps	
French (half term)	Talking and writing about <b>house and home</b> and saying where you would like to live. Describing meals, discussing what food to buy and talking about a forthcoming event.	<a href="http://www.atantot.com">www.atantot.com</a> <a href="http://www.language-gym.com">www.language-gym.com</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.fr">www.youtube.fr</a> <a href="http://www.quizlet.com">www.quizlet.com</a> Pupils already know the passwords and usernames for these sites.	Pupils can read, research and find out about what foods and drinks are popular in France.
German 20/4 -3/5	<b>Online quizzes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster activity</li> <li>• Reading/writing a text</li> <li>• Record your writing</li> <li>• Recipe/Song</li> </ul>	Atantot.Com / YouTube	

RE 8X1, 8X3 8Y1, 8Y2 8X2, 8Y3	Prejudice and discrimination (Mr Walmley's groups) Claims to Truth (Mrs Mulvana-Kinlin's groups)		
Music	<b>Pop Music</b> Wonderwall Experiment. Listen to the original version of Wonderwall by Oasis, and compare it to three other versions by Ryan Adams, Steve Hill and Mike Flowers Pops.	Oasis - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7I1nCcWJP0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7I1nCcWJP0</a> Ryan Adams - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gVxRvNfLg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gVxRvNfLg</a> Steve Hill - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PxFgkTOCE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PxFgkTOCE</a> Mike Flowers Pops - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fzuAvQh-BE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fzuAvQh-BE</a>	
Art 8X2, 8X3, 8Y2 8Y3  8X1, 8Y1	<b>Michael Craig-Martin</b> – observational drawing.  Research task 4 context and comparison Research task 6 exam task	<a href="https://shop.rogansbooks.co.uk/illustrators/">https://shop.rogansbooks.co.uk/illustrators/</a>	
Comp/IT	<b>Interactive Quiz on Microsoft PowerPoint.</b> The quiz will introduce them to design, hyperlinks and processes. The quiz will take them 5-7 lessons. Extension tasks can build in lifelines and extra questions.		
DT/Food 20/4 -8/5  11/5-29/5	<b>Task One</b> - research and produce a resource about ' <b>Poultry</b> ' and look at how poultry is used as a common commodity in cooking. The resource could be – a small information booklet, a detailed mind map, a power point presentation, a video, a knowledge organiser or even a detailed informative poster. <b>Task 2 - Natural Materials</b> used to make products	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques/jointing_chicken">https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques/jointing_chicken</a>	
PE	Weekly exercise sessions that will compliment your daily exercise. These will be sent out at the beginning of each week via e-Schools. Please also follow our Instagram account 'longridgehighschool_pe' where we will add daily skills and fitness challenges.	<b>Equipment / facilities needed: -</b> PE Kit Trainers Water Non-slip surface Space No dangerous objects nearby Timer	