



Year 9 Curriculum overview – Easter to May Half Term

Year 9	Half Term topic overview	Additional web sites	Additional Reading
English (half term)	London A project based on London, which focuses on: planning a trip, The Royal Family, descriptive language, crime and homelessness in the capital city.	https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/top-ten-attractions www.booking.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfwpd6f (KS3 Bitesize Non-fiction texts)	Class teachers will be providing their classes with a link to Google Books to complete a class reader.
Maths (half term)	Equations, inequalities and sequences/Angles/Averages and Range/Area and Volume/Number/Graphs	Vle.mathswatch.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.transum.org www.corbettmaths.com www.mathsgenie.co.uk	
Science 20/4-8/5	The importance of the cell (Biology)	BBC Bitesize GCSE Pod	
11/5-22/5	Land Speed Project (Physics)		
History (half term)	Crime and Punishment - a thematic approach over time	BBC Bitesize GCSE Pod	
Geography 20/4-27/4	Lesson 1 Olympic opening ceremony. Pupils to complete booklet using Lesson 1 ppt. Knowledge quiz to complete.	Kahoot.	
27/04-4/5	Lesson 2 Life in London Before the Olympics. Pupils to complete booklet using Lesson 2 ppt. Knowledge quiz to complete.		
4/5-11/5	Lesson 3 How did the Olympics improve London? Pupils to complete booklet using Lesson 3 ppt. Knowledge quiz to complete.		
11/5-18/5	Lesson 4 What was Rio like before the Olympics? Pupils to complete booklet using Lesson 4 ppt. Knowledge quiz to complete.		
18/5-25/5	Lesson 5 How did the Olympics improve Rio? Pupils to complete booklet using Lesson 5 ppt. Knowledge quiz to complete.		
French (half term)	Holidays: Using tenses to describe holidays past, present and future and imagining what you would do and take on holiday with you.	www.atantot.com www.language-gym.com www.youtube.fr www.quizlet.com Pupils already know the passwords and usernames for these sites.	Pupils can read about where French is spoken and how these countries are quite different from each other.
German 20/4-3/5	Healthy living	Atantot. com / Youtube	

RE (half term)	Religion and the Media. The self-contained workbook will guide pupils through this unit with key information for reading and thought provoking tasks.		Additional viewing / listening– any religious based TV programme, even for just a few minutes would help enormously. Whether it be the Vicar of Dibley, songs of Praise, Ultimate questions or Radio 4's thought of the day.
Music (half term)	Film Music Introduction		
Art (half term)	Portraiture – all of the resources and websites are on the pupils' PowerPoint. There are 5 tasks and one optional challenge.	YouTube clips are a good way to find out about a technique, so encourage pupils to do more independent research about the different drawing and creating techniques within the PowerPoint.	
Computing/IT (half term)	Complete the App Lab project and then the Web Design project. Pupils must keep a record of the HTML Tags that they use by making notes on a Word or PowerPoint document and upload this as their evidence. They will need this document to help them when we return to school.	Pupils will be using the code.org website that they have been using for the App Lab project. There is a direct link on their homework on eSchools.	
DT & Food 20/04–8/5	Task One: Designers research and design task - Pupils are asked to research two product designers or companies from the following list and complete work: Alessi, Apple, Heatherwick Studio, Joe Casely-Heyford, Pixar Raymond Loewy, Tesla, Zaha Hadid		
11/5 – 29/5	Task Two: 3D Drawing		
PE (half term)	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.	Equipment / facilities needed: - PE Kit Trainers Water Non-slip surface Space No dangerous objects nearby Timer	