

YEAR 8 ELT (differentiated)

Art – Environment – Street Art

Choose one of the following artists (look on the internet)

Banksy
Swoon
Keith Haring

Write about their work and date it (titles and where they made it), did they work with any other artists or musicians? Put this in date order on a time line.

What made them produce this work? – was it a political, social or cultural statement?

Create a piece of work (a bit like your chosen artist) based on an important event in the world. Say why you have chosen this subject.

Your project should take about 3 hours to finish and it should be a challenging and independent piece of work.

Hand to your teacher by 21/09/18

English – Shakespeare and Hamlet

Look up the meaning of revenge tragedies (use the library and internet) and decide if *Hamlet* is one and why?

Create Facebook style profiles of:

Hamlet
Queen Gertrude
Claudius
Ophelia
Polonius
Laertes

Draw a map to show Hamlet's palace and mark on it important events, such as where Hamlet saw the ghost and Ophelia drowned and anything else that is important to what happens in the play. Label it clearly.

Hand it to your teacher by 21/09/18

Science – Investigating Bounce Height

Does the height a ball is dropped from affect how high it will bounce?

Method (What to do)

1. Hang a tape measure or ruler from a table
2. Hold the ball at the top of the measure (say how high) and drop it – how high does it bounce?
3. Repeat this at different heights and record the height you drop it from, and how high it bounces.

Do this 3 times.

Make a table or graph to show your results.

Explain what has happened (your conclusion) and why this might be.

Is this an accurate experiment – how could you improve it?

Hand it to your teacher by 28/09/18

Computing – Heroes of computing

Choose one of the following and produce a Facebook style profile about them (use the internet)

Mark Zuckerberg

Charles Babbage

Steve Wozniak

Grace Hopper

Larry Page

Alan Turing

Include:

Background information (who they are, where they come from, education)

How they have contributed (added) to the world of Computer science?

How their work has affected our lives?

It should be one side of A4 with pictures, diagrams and writing.

It can be done either by hand or on a computer.

Do not copy and paste

Hand it to your teacher by 05/10/18

Drama – Urban Legends

What is an urban legend?

Find out using the internet and your Drama booklet.

Write your own Urban Legend and be prepared to perform it to the class.

- Keep your booklet neat
- Make your story scary

Hand it to your teacher by 12/10/18

PE – Match Report

Use the internet and TV to see examples of match reports

Write a match report – real or imaginary

Choose one of the players and write a report on how they played

- Write no more than one side of A4
- Write by hand or use a computer

Hand it to your teacher by 19/10/18

RE – Judaism

Choose 2 of these Jewish themes (use the library/ internet)

- Religious dress
- Festivals
- Food laws
- Shabbat

Write about them in an interesting way to explain them to young people

- What they involve
- Why they are important
- How they have changed over time

It should be an A4 page long with writing and pictures

It can be done by hand or on a computer

Do not copy and paste

Hand it to your teacher by 09/11/18

Music – Dance Macabre

Listen to 'Danse Macabre' (use You Tube to find the music by Saint-Saens)

Write about how the instruments tell the story (use the internet to find out the story)

- Write at least one paragraph
- Show you have listened to the music
- Name 2 instruments in your answer

Hand it to your teacher by 16/11/18

Geography – Local Employment Structure

Create a booklet about changes in employment in North Devon (ask family, internet, library)

Your booklet can be made on a computer or by hand and must have pictures, maps and texts.

- Summarise any changes
- Give examples
- Do not copy and paste

Hand to your teacher by 23/11/18

Technology – Iconic Designers & Design

'Designers create a wealth of different products that we use'

Choose one designer from this list

Mary Quant

Alexander McQueen

Phillippe Starck

James Dyson

Childe Harold Wills

- Create a mini booklet on this designer (use the internet for research)
- Do not copy and paste
- Presentation matters!

Hand to your teacher by 30/11/18

Maths – Planning a trip to Alton Towers

Plan a trip for Year 8 students to Alton Towers theme park

- How many students are going?
- How many adults are needed?
- How many in total?
- How many seats on a coach?
- How much does a coach cost?
- How many coaches do you need?
- How much will it cost to go in to Alton Towers (teachers are free)/

Calculate this total cost and work out how much each student will have to pay.
Draw a poster to show your findings.

Hand it to your teacher by 07/12/18

History – Tudor Heritage

Research the Tudor family tree (internet/library)

Draw a family tree (check how to do this on the internet) to show the Tudor family from
King Henry VII (1485-1509) - Queen Elizabeth I (1558 – 1603)

- Draw the family tree by hand
- Include pictures of the Kings and Queens

Hand it to your teacher by 14/12/18