



LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

Year 8 Term 2 Subject Overview

<p>English <u>Novel: Ghost Boys</u> Week 1: Read pages 1-36 - Focus: Who is Jerome and what is his family like? Week 2: Read pages 37-80 - Focus: Who are Carlos and Sarah and why are they important? Week 3: Read pages 81-123 - Focus: How does Jewell Parker Rhodes create impressions of characters? Week 4: Read pages 124-161 - Focus: How does Jerome's life and death link to the lives and deaths of others? Week 5: Read pages 162-end - Focus: How can I write about key relationships? Week 6: Post reading: structure lesson and showcase - Focus: How does Jewell Parker Rhodes structure the novel? Week 7: Post reading: assessment preparation - Focus: How do I use quotations and the extract to write about the themes of family and friends in the novel?</p>	<p>Maths Linear Graphs Rounding & Estimation Calculating with Fractions</p> <p>Science Weeks 1-5: Forces: What is a force? Floating and sinking. Measuring forces. Gravity. Measuring speed. Making parachutes! Weeks 6-7: Cells: The building blocks of life. What does alive mean? Using microscopes. How do tiny cells make huge organisms?</p>	<p>Humanities History - Freedom Road Geography - Risky World Religious Studies - Life after Death</p> <p>Spanish <u>Everything About My Life – Todo Sobre Mi Vida</u> Saying what you use your phone for Saying what type of music you like Talking about TV Saying what you did yesterday Understanding a TV guide Tackling Authentic texts Learning about young people's lives using two tenses</p>
<p>Computing & IT IT: Information, Reliability and Bias</p>	<p>Drama <u>Greek Theatre</u> Week 1: Greek Theatre & Plays Introduced Week 2: Greek Theatre Techniques (Prologue & Chorus) Week 3: Devising & Blocking – MID ASSESSMENT Week 4: Rehearsal, MAC & Performance Assessment Week 5: Performance Assessment Week 6: Feedback & Evaluation</p>	<p>Music Week 1: Film Music Introduction/Ukulele Introduction Week 2: Film Music - Musical Devices/Ukulele Chords Week 3-5: Film Music - Creating an underscore/Ukulele Performance Preparations Week 6: Film Music - Creating an underscore Assessment/Ukulele Performance Assessment Week 7: Feedback and Evaluation</p>
<p>Art Week 1: Studying Pop Artists Week 2: Drawing food Week 3: Changing drawings into a Pop Art style Week 4: Painting techniques and colour mixing (where possible) Week 5&6: Pop art inspired Still Life</p>	<p>Design Technology Week 1: Pupils working on templates for parts of model Week 2: Pupils testing material and construction Week 3-5: Pupils making card prototype Week 6: Pupils making card prototype and some starting decoration</p>	<p>Textiles Week 1: Applique stitch sample Week 2: Developing design ideas Week 3: Tie Dying bag and pocket Week 4: Planning final design Week 5: Making final design Week 6: Making final design Week 7: Making final design</p>



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