

Year 8 Homework Options Half Term 5

May 4th to May 8th - Maths, Art, Music, RE and Computer Science

Maths	Art	Music	RE	Computer Sci
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Maths:

Above and beyond: 100% compulsory completion and the XP boosts in Maths Sparx.

Option 1 90% + compulsory completion in Maths Sparx..

Art:

Above and Beyond: Create your own design for a skyscraper, castle or museum. Take inspiration from some of the artists we've looked at in class.

Option 1 Take a photograph of your favourite local landmark and explain why it's meaningful to you.

Music:

Above and Beyond: Attend a concert or gig (or watch on YouTube if not possible) and write a review of this.

Option 1 Research a famous Latin Musician and explain their career and specialist skills. Present this through a poster/magazine article/vlog.

RE:

Above and Beyond: Create a model of a church or cathedral.

Option 1 Create a leaflet about everything a local Gurdwara can offer.

Computer Studies: Python Programming

Above and Beyond: Produce a poster that describes the programming constructs sequence, selection and iteration. On the poster include small programs that show examples of these constructs in programs.

Option 1 On paper or on the computer, write and comment a small Python program that asks for 2 numbers to be entered, adds them together and outputs the total.

May 11th to 15th - Science, History, Technology, PE and PSHE

Science	History	Technology	PE	PSHE
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Science: The Earth's Structure

Above and Beyond: Why are bridges built with gaps in them? • Research how rocks can become weathered over time • Use this research to suggest an explanation for why bridges have gaps.

Option 1 Create a model of the Earth showing the different layers from inner core to crust or draw a cartoon strip to explain what happens in the rock cycle.

History: Herstory: The struggle for Universal Suffrage

Above and Beyond: Write a speech as a member of the Suffragettes.

Option1: Create a propaganda poster to support Women's suffrage

Technology: Acrylic travel game

Above and Beyond: Collect a bag of plastic recycling from a public space and put it into your recycling bin. Take photographic evidence.

Option 1 Create a research page on thermo and thermo setting plastics, use colours and bold titles to make it look interesting. Include: plastic names, sustainability/ recyclability, properties & product examples.

PE: Sporting hero

Above and Beyond: Creatively present your sporting hero including information such as the sport, statistics on their career, background information on their life and why they appeal to you.

Option 1 Write a match report for a sport of your choice that you have watched that includes your sporting hero.

PSHE: Rights and Responsibilities

Above and Beyond: Make a booklet about Kenton community- what it is like and what could be done to improve it. Include in photographs and real facts.

Option 1: Make a fact sheet about the legal system in the UK (Police, Courts, Judges)

May 18th to 22nd- English, Geography, French and Drama

English	Geography	French	Drama
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English Noughts and Crosses

Above and Beyond: Nought and Crosses jumps between different perspectives. Pick a part of the book you have read (that is from the POV of either Sephy or Callum) and re-write it, changing the perspective.

Option 1 Kamal Headly is the leader of the country in Noughts and Crosses. Write a speech imagining you are him, talking about the recent tensions with the Noughts, reassuring the country but also trying to subtly turn people against them.

Geography: How has ice changed the world?

Above and Beyond: Create a world map showing where the major ice regions are in the world and how features such as corries and aretes are created. Use as many named examples as possible! Could you do this in 3D?

Option 1 How was England shaped? Create an overview of how ice changed the shape of the UK – consider why the relief of the south is different to the north.

French: Là où j'habite

Above and Beyond: Make your family a French, breakfast listing the ingredients in French, taking a photograph as evidence to show your teacher.

Option 1 Design your ideal house in a model or picture and label in French. You can draw it and label it.

Drama: Performance Project

Above and Beyond: Write a review about a theatre production you have seen in the past.

Option 1 Creatively present what you've learnt about professional theatre productions from lessons and your own research. For example a video blog, model of a feature or presentation.