

Class: Shakespeare

Term: Autumn 2



History

Students are going to continue to work through the ASDAN tasks continuing to look at the British Empire.

For GCSE - Students will continue to look at medicine. We are moving from medieval medicine towards the early modern period.

English

For GCSE - This term in English Shakespeare class will study the following:

REVISION of 20th century Drama, An Inspector Calls and Blood Brothers, Detective story, Murder mystery, Morality tale. Shakespeare will also develop their stamina and concentration to ensure consistency with spelling, grammar and punctuation in readiness for their Mock exams in January 2022. They will be able to: demonstrate good subject knowledge by oral and written responses.

For Functional Skills - In English this term Functional Skills group will work right through the Level One syllabus to secure knowledge before moving onto Level two next year.

Employability

The learners will be looking at college life, researching college courses and considering what their skills are and areas in which they need to improve.

Science

Mitosis (biology and Synergy only), Sex determination in humans, Genetic engineering, Transport into and out of cells (diffusion, osmosis and active transport): RP 4: Investigate the effect of a range of concentrations of salt or sugar solutions on the mass of plant tissue, the human digestive system, Simple role of enzymes, Investigating the effect of amylase on starch with focus on planning and conclusions. Pupils will be introduced to revision skills with a focus on past exam papers.

Maths

For GCSE –Students have begun to identify which areas of the GCSE curriculum are targets for them. This half term, each student will produce a revision plan for the rest of the year. These plans will be individualised for each student and consist of a list of topics to study and a time frame to achieve each objective. Resource packs will then be provided to support each student to meet each objective. Students will be practising exam questions for each topic they study.

For Functional Skills - Gain knowledge and understanding of terms used in household and general finance, for example profit, loss, cost price, selling price, discount, expenses, budgeting, balance, VAT, interest rate, salary, wages, gross and net pay, income tax, personal allowance and national insurance. Work out simple relationships between common units of measurement to define quantities, also involving mathematical terms for position and direction. Apply and use calculations with common measures including money, time, length, weight and capacity. Visualise, draw and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes and use properties of 2-D shapes in calculations.

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PE

Next term the class will be learning a new sport of tchoukball (weather and space dependent). They will also be looking at different elements of personal fitness.

Religious Studies

The learners will look at the attitudes of various religions to the environment, before moving on to look at arguments for vegetarianism, and the sanctity of human life.

PDP

The learners are investigating religions in the UK, creating a calendar of festivals and considering their own views on theism, atheism and agnosticism.

Geography

Shakespeare will explore 'Big Issues' that affect our planet and global population. They will look at the reasons, consequences and management for natural disasters and famine.

For GCSE - will continue to explore how urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges.

PHSE / BV

The learners will be looking at the law and tobacco, alcohol and drugs, and the recommended maximum level of alcohol consumption.

Citizenship

The learners will be looking at the role of the media in a democracy and whether the press should be regulated. They will also be looking at the role of the UK in international institutions such as the Commonwealth and NATO.

Computing

Describe the laws governing online content. Recognise illegal content and describe how to report it. Examine modern technology tools that assist with inclusivity and accessibility. Evaluate effective online communication and collaboration. Create a positive work environment for remote working.

Home Learning

If students wish to work at home, the main focus will be on revision and exam preparation. Students can look at the websites recommended by their teachers for each subject and also the BBC Bitesize website for year 11 revision. Students will begin to be familiar with the course content for any exam subjects and can build on their school learning at home if appropriate.