



"Welcome back for the final half-term of the 2021/2022 academic year!

We continue to be very busy at Undershaw this half term, with lots of exciting learning opportunities in lessons as well as summer enrichment, sports day, transition week and finally a fantastic celebration week of trips and fun learning activities!

Have a great term - here's more detail of everything else that we have in store.'

Vic Walker, Acting Head of Education



Curriculum Update Summer Term 2022



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KEY STAGE 2

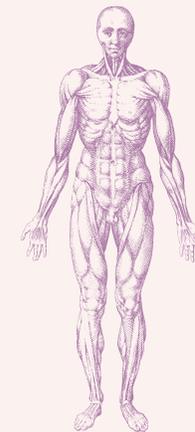


Around the World in 80 Days



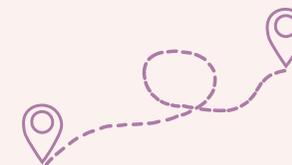
This half term we will be following the adventures of Phileas Fogg as he circumnavigates the globe.

IN DETAIL



English

In English, we will be reading an accessible version of the original book, as well as creating our travel writing.



History

In Humanities, we will be learning about each of the countries visited by Phileas, to discover the culture of each location, as well as sampling some of their food.



Science

In Science, we will continue our study of the human body but this time we are 'flipping the learning' as the children research, prepare and plan lessons on their chosen area of the body.

Maths

During Maths sessions we will cover a range of topics, including: position and direction, properties of shape and statistics.





YEARS 7 & 8



How does sport unite us?



In the Project Based learning lessons for year 7 and 8, students will be exploring sport in the media.

This will form the topic across Drama, English and Media Studies.

We are already looking forward to sharing the students' work with you at the end of this half term.

IN DETAIL

English

Year 7 - Sports and the English Language.

Year 8 - How does sport unite us?



IT

Year 7 and 8 Computational thinking: Basic CT terms (abstraction, decomposition, patterns), recap of algorithms. Introduction to Python.

Science

Year 7 - Forces and effects . Motion and Energy resources.

Year 8 - Energy transfers and Electricity Magnetism

Geography

Year 7 - Human Landscapes.
Year 8 - Tectonics



Maths

In Maths, Key Stage 3 students are now following the excellent White Rose. This term Years 7&8 will be exploring ratios, pie charts and coordinates.





Year 9's wide-ranging curriculum covers everything from Shakespeare to transformations, development and globalization this half term.

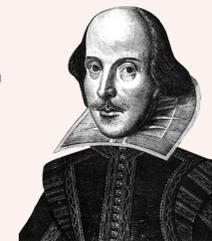
YEAR 9



FROM PAGE TO STAGE, SONG WRITING, NETWORKS, DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION.



IN DETAIL



English

Shakespeare, plays and the theatre. Exploring how the English language has changed.

Art, Music, Media Studies and Drama

In year 9 art, students will be exploring a range of skills, mediums and techniques with Chloe, our fantastic new art teacher.

Maths

Calculating with percentages, transformations and scatter graphs.

Science

Waves and sound
Light
Application of forces,
Drugs and the effects of drugs on the body.

Film and programme music:
Learning how to compose music for film to support and enhance the atmosphere. Students will learn on a combination of real instruments and Music ICT.



Computer Science

General purpose and purpose-built computing systems.

Devising Drama from a Picture Stimulus



Humanities

Development and Globalization.

For information about the topics being covered in Key Stage 4 and Post 16 for the GCSE and BTEC qualifications, please see our full curriculum overviews on the school website here:

[Curriculum overview KS4 Core](#)
[Curriculum overview KS4 Options](#)

We hope you have found this a useful overview of what we are learning this half-term, and we look forward to sharing our learning and outcomes with you.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss your child's curriculum in more detail, please email education@undershaw.education



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