



English

Novel: The House of the Scorpion - a futuristic fictional drama highlighting another culture (continued)

Reading: Shakespearean sonnets; scripts; informative text including “How to”

Writing: Keeping creative journals; footnoting/citing in report format; script form

Grammar: use of the comma; homonym use

Humanities

Human Geography: Economic Activity in the Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary Sectors

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world, 1901 to present day: The inter-war years: the Great Depression

Famous Political Figures (from democracies): An independent case study

The Democratic Process: How it works in TCI

PSHE

The physical and psychological risks associated with alcohol consumption and what constitutes low risk alcohol consumption in adulthood.

- the physical and psychological consequences of addiction, including alcohol dependency.
- awareness of the dangers of drugs which are prescribed but still present serious health risks.
- the facts about the harms from smoking tobacco (particularly the link to lung cancer), the benefits of quitting and how to access support to do so.

Science

Biology: Plant Nutrition: Photosynthesis, investigating photosynthesis, factors affecting the rate of photosynthesis, gaseous exchange in plants, and adaptations of leaves. Mineral requirements and deficiencies in plants. TEST.

Chemistry: Periodic Table - elements and their patterns in groups. Stoichiometry - recapping of chemical formulae, combining powers of elements, simple compounds and complicated compounds. Symbols and balancing equations including ionic equations.

Physics: Recap $F = ma$, Newton’s third law, analysing forces on an object, centripetal force, turning effects and moments, experiment using moments.

Curriculum Overview

GRADE 9

SPRING 2

Maths

Using percentages, changing between fractions/decimals and percentages. Solving problems with percentage change, and simple interest

Maths and money problem solving in financial situations. Interpret financial problems and solve using appropriate methods

Physical Education

Body - related Knowledge
Nutrition
Physical Fitness
Jumping Jacks
Fitness and performance including body management and healthy eating.

Art & Design

Figure Drawing
Still Life Shapes and Symbols
Portraiture
Collection (Art)
Edvard Munch
Landscape Paintings

Spanish

To review grammar and sentence structure:

- Review members of the family, use the grammar (Estar y Tener) and speak about that.. ej my father is, I have boyfriend, I’m single...
- Talk about hobbies, using new verbs and “to like + infinitive” +mucho/a/os/as.
- speak about how to give street directions

Vocabulary

- San Valentine’s vocabulary and how express feelings reviewing adjectives.
- vocabulary about the city, using grammar (hay/no hay)
- Easter vocabulary and traditions.