Subject Overview Term 1 2020 Year 8

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| Subject | Overview |
| English | Unit 1  ‘Myself’ You will learn about the origins of your speech, reading and writing. You will build up a portfolio about yourself revealing details about your personal experiences and your early experiences of your new school. |
| Maths | Topic 1 - Facts, figures, charts  Topic 2: Time |
| Science | * Introduction to Science * Cells * Reproduction * Variation and Classification |
| History | All work available on Fronter |
| Geography | What is Geography?  This unit explain what is meant by geography and looks at some of the ways we study geography. It also shows what you will learn from geography and how it can be valuable to you in later life.  Urbanisation  This unit is about the location, growth, and nature of settlements. It is about urbanisation which is the increase in the proportion of people living in towns and cities. Urbanisation looks at the functions and land use of settlements and shows how changes may bring benefits but can cause problems. |
| ICT | Microsoft Packages |
| Home Economics | Introduction to HE  Pages 3&4. What is Home Economics About?  Page 6. Personal Profile.  Page 7. Home Economics Collage.  Page 9. Hand hygiene and hand washing. |
| Design and Technology | Project: Year 8 Desk Tidy.  This Unit focuses on.  Health and Safety within the department  Drawing and Rendering techniques.  Study of Woods and plastics.  Hand Tools. Focus on Files and Coping Saw.  Machine Tools. Focus on the Pillar Drill |
| Art | Theme – Seasons Autumn/Winter  This unit of work allows students to explore various different forms of media and recording styles. Students will explore different artists connected with the theme. |
| Music | Unit 1  ‘Myself and Music’  The Elements of Music |
| Irish | Unit 1  Beannachtaí agus Mé Féin  Greetings and Myself |
| French | Unit 1  ‘Myself’ |
| Religion | TOPIC 1  The Bible: The Old Testament, The New Testament, Using the Bible,  The Word of God Through the Ages, God with Abraham and Sarah; God with Us,  Stages in the Writing of the Gospels, The Evangelists, |The Gospel according to Mark.  TOPIC 2  Advent: Mary Gets Ready for the First Christmas, The First Christmas. |