



Subject

What are we learning?

Empowered to Learn – go further with these links

DRAMA

Refining a Performance

- To refine theatre skills to build resilience for performance.
- To demonstrate vocal and performance skills through non-naturalistic theatre. .
- To develop awareness of audience through rehearsal and performance.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zb3wcqt/revision/1>

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cyber Security

To learn about popular methods of cyber attack
To understand how these attacks could be prevented
To learn and understand the consequences of cyber attacks

<https://www.thenationalacademy/teachers/programmes/computing-secondary-ks3/units/introduction-to-cybersecurity/lessons>

ENGLISH

Stone Cold

- To evaluate the character of Shelter by reflecting on textual detail and authorial intent.
- To analyse the effects of Swindell's choices of language, using accurate subject terminology.
- To explore how the narrative is sequenced, analysing developments in character, plot and setting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/44548885>

<https://www.scribd.com/document/938852607/Stone-Cold-PDF>

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Being Safe

Peer Pressure
Managing Risk
Gangs and Knife Culture
Social Influences: Young People and Gangs

https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/pshe_and_citizenship/pdf/mymurder_resources/handout4.pdf

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Students will be on a series of rotations in the following order, each lasting 7 weeks or 14 lessons. Throughout the year they will cover:

Engineering –Renew, Reuse, Robot

Product Design – Inspired Clock

Textiles - Denim Transformation

Food - Kitchen chemistry

[Free KS3 Cooking and nutrition teaching resources | Y7, 8, & 9 | Oak National Academy](#)

[Free KS3 Design and technology teaching resources | Y7, 8, & 9 | Oak National Academy](#)

MODERN LANGUAGES

French - will have the chance to reflect and build on the language building blocks they have established over year 7 and 8. They will develop their grammar knowledge and confidence with speaking. They will discover more facts on life and culture in France.

[Perfect tense – KS3 French – BBC Bitesize](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4cyxyc>

German – finding out about popular hobbies and sports in German-speaking countries and using more complex opinion phrases.

ART

Human Emotions

Year 9 will be exploring 'REMEMBER ME', creating an installation artwork to coincide with Remembrance Day 2026.

<https://www.thenationalacademy/pupils/programmes/art-secondary-year-9/units>



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GEOGRAPHY	In Geography our students are learning about the importance of Power in a changing world.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3bgvwx#z2mx7yc
HISTORY	Why and to what extent did political rights in Britain develop between 1832-1928? How were people across the world affected by war on the Western Front?	The fight for female suffrage - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
MATHS	Students will return to looking at the percentages that they did at the start of year 8 and extend ideas about this to more sophisticated understanding. Students will also explore probability and standard index form.	www.mathsduck.co.uk
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Is Human Life Sacred? - Sanctity or quality of life? - When does life begin? - Is abortion right or wrong?	Knowledge organiser
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Fitness Volleyball Handball Table Tennis	https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/physical-education-secondary-year-7/units/home-learning-health-and-fitness/lessons
SCIENCE	Evolution and Inheritance Interdependence and Plant Reproduction Climate and Earth Resources Wave Effects and Wave Properties Contact Forces and Pressure	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpffr82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fv4wx https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw982hv/articles/zh28jsg
MUSIC	Students will work in bands; learning new skills on new instruments to put together a Cover Version of a song of their choice.	