

## Inscape's middle school Curriculum termly overview: Outreach

### English

This half term we will be looking at the craft of writing and learning a variety of grammatic and punctuation according to the level of the student. We will be assessing this at the end of the unit with an independent writer hoping to see taught skills in the final work produced.

### Science

In science this half term middle school will be learning about Our Plant. We will look at the composition of the earth, its structure, the rock cycle and earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling.

### Humanities

This half term in history we will be looking at Protest and Reform. We will look at the reasons why people were campaigning for change, how close we came to a revolution, the Peterloo Massacre as well as The Great Reform Act.

This half term in Geography we will be studying Challenges and Opportunities in the UK. To do this we will look at poverty, water supply and demand, waste and pollution.

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at the concepts of number and shape. Depending on the level of the student we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, parallel and perpendicular lines and 2d/3d shapes.

We will be following the Concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA) methods to ensure that learning is effective and transferred into the long-term memory.

### RE

This half term in RE we will be looking at developing students' understanding of fundamental philosophical questions in religion.

The aim is for students to explore and critically assess various arguments and concepts such as the existence of God, the nature of evil, and religious responses to suffering. By engaging with these topics, students will learn to formulate their own viewpoints and understand different philosophical perspectives.

### PHSE

In PSHE this half-term our focus will be on 'Independence and Aspirations.' We will explore the different employment options available, our different skills and abilities and how they might be transferable. We will also begin to look at GCSE options.

### Art

This half term students will explore Land Art

Using artwork by Andy Goldsworthy and Richard Long and Robert Smithson to inspire artwork using the environment around school.

### ICT

Using Computers Safely, Effectively, and Responsibly. This is a theoretical unit that covers the necessary basic knowledge required to use computers safely and effectively. Students will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely, will learn ways of protecting their online identity and privacy, and will learn how to recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct online.

### Music

This half term we will be learning about Elements of Music and keyboard skills. We will learn to find notes on the keyboard and stave.

Using the Charanga keyboard skills unit to learn to play simple melodies on keyboard instruments, learning to read music, with and without annotation. Develop rhythmic awareness by performing motifs on tuned and untuned percussion.

### Health and Wellbeing

This half term in Health and Wellbeing we will be focussing on the topic of Net and Wall Games and learning the essential knowledge for this genre of sport. The main sports we will be using will be Tennis and Table Tennis as well as several other mini games, where students will develop their knowledge on outwitting an opponent, as well as striking and ball manipulation.