

## Inscape's Middle School Curriculum Termly Overview

### English

This half term we will be studying the text: *The Crucible* it is designed to develop students' critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills through an in-depth study of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. The unit encourages students to explore complex themes such as hysteria, power, reputation, and justice, linking these to historical and contemporary contexts. Students will examine Miller's language, character development, and stagecraft to understand how he critiques societal flaws and human behaviour. Through speaking and listening activities, performances, and essay writing, students will enhance their ability to articulate ideas, empathize with diverse perspectives, and engage with challenging texts.

### Science

In science this half term middle school will be learning about Forces. We will be looking at what forces do, the different types of forces, how we measure forces, using arrow forces, balanced and unbalanced forces, friction and energy transfer. We will be doing through a mixture of practical and theory lessons.



### Humanities

This half term in history we will be looking at Post-War Germany and Hitler's rise to power in Pre-WW2



This half term in Geography we are looking at Global Urbanisation. Areas that will be covered are megacities, migration and sustainable cities.



### Maths

This half term we will be continuing to work through the White Rose Curriculum at the student's level. Some students will be working on multiplication and division whilst other will focus on fractions.

The subject being covered is child focused depending on ability, but we will be applying the concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA) approach to all levels.

### PHSE

In PSHE this half-term our focus will be developing empathy, compassion and strategies. Areas to be covered are below:

- The relationship between physical and mental health
- Maintaining the balance between work and leisure
- What influences our choices about physical activity?
- how to make informed healthy eating choices
- Eating disorders
- how to manage influences on body image (including social media and media)

### Art

This half term students will explore Pop Art  
We will be looking at artists prominent in this media such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and David Hockney



### ICT

This half term in ICT we will be looking at the Control Systems with Flowol

- Computer Systems
- IPO Model (Input, Process, Output, Storage)
- Control Technology/Control Systems
- Sensors
- Flow Diagrams
- Components of a Flow Diagram (Start/Stop, Input/Output, Process, Decision boxes)

### Music

This half term we will be learning about Indian Music. We will use music technology to explore virtual Indian instruments. Listen to, then improvise and compose Indian music. In addition, we will learn some simple Indian dance rhythms and choreography.

### Health and Wellbeing