

Art

Theme/ Artist : Mexican Day of the Dead
Formal Elements: Shape, pattern , form
Media: Mixed media, clay
Skills: Clay making, artist research

Music

Folk

Understand practical functions for music and features of a specific genre
 Develop song writing skills

Drama

Essential Skills 2: Develop performance skills and techniques
The Western Project: Using Accents, Style and Genre, Story Development

History

How the power of the Monarchy changed in the Tudor and Stuart periods

PE

Table Tennis
 Basketball
 Lacrosse
 Handball
 Invasion
 Rugby
 H.R.E

German (for some students)

Greetings
 Name
 Age
 Birthday
 Nouns
 Countries
 Nationalities
 Languages

French

School Subjects
 The Uniform
 The School Day
 A Typical French School
 The Ideal School

Geography

Natural World: Extreme Weather
Changing World: World Population

English

Heroes and Villains
Literacy Focus
 Samurai Training - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Science

Plant reproduction
 Climate
 Light
 Contact forces
 Human Reproduction
 Chemical Energy
 Magnets

Maths

This varies greatly according to the group. See the website at
<https://www.meolebrace.com/attachments/download.asp?file=3166&type=pdf>

Spanish

(for some students)
 Greetings, Name, Age, Birthday
 Colours, Classroom items, Brothers and sisters, Pets

PDC

Online Safety
 A healthy relationship with the online world.

Year 8 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2021

Religious Education

Prejudice and Discrimination

What is prejudice and discrimination?
 An in-depth look at different types of discrimination including sexism and racism including religious perspectives

Design and Technology (students are taught on a rotation through Year 8)

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