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A breadth of subjects



A wealth of enrichment opportunities

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1

At Madeley Academy we learn a **combination of Core / EBACC and Foundation Subjects**. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this **half term** at Madeley Academy

Core / EBACC Subjects

ENGLISH

Challenges



Enjoying a novel and using characterisation through the diary form

MATHS

Number



- Accuracy
- Estimation
- Percentages

SCIENCE



- Food tests
- Periodic table
- Circuits

GEOGRAPHY

Water World - Part 2



Rivers: Physical Geography and flooding

HISTORY

The British Empire



How was slavery abolished in Britain?

FRENCH

Travel and tourism



Learning key words and phrases throughout the topic:

- Holidays

Foundation Subjects

ART

Food and Objects



- Artist research
- grid method drawing
- mixed media

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Students learn how to design, make & evaluate through **pewter casting**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hinduism



Introduction to Hindu Beliefs and practices

COMPUTING



All aspects of computer technology including:

- Computer Crime
- Cyber

CITIZENSHIP

My role as a Citizen



What does it mean to be a British citizen?

PERFORMING ARTS

Music Through Time



- Listening
- Appraising Music History
- Musical Language
- Composing
- Improvising

RELATIONSHIPS & SEX EDUCATION



- Attitudes to mental health
- Promoting wellbeing and resilience

PE

Skill Refinement



- Increasing Participation
- Conditioned Games
- Modified Rules

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