

Spring Term 2021 Year 8 E-Learning at The Vale Academy: an overview

Subject	Lessons per week	Topics studied this term	Form & Style of Teaching & Learning
English	4	Set text: 'I am Malala' teen edition Independent reading & literacy supplementary non-fiction texts and research	2 Live lessons on the set text PowerPoint, word doc handouts & worksheets, Sway, Forms Quiz, videos, silent reading, audio books, Teams assignments, Class notebook
Maths	4	Topics could include: Order of operations. Area and volume and shapes Probability	4 Live lessons. PowerPoint and questions, Hegarty Maths, DrFrost , Class Notebook, Forms
Science	3	Energy, reactions, genes and the earth.	2 Live Lessons PowerPoint, activities via assignments
Geography	2	Impossible Places: Las Vegas, Dubai and Mt Everest	1-2 Live lessons PowerPoint, word documents – handouts and worksheets, Forms quiz, Teams assignments, BBC Bitesize, Seneca learning, YouTube, iPlayer documentaries.
History	2	British Empire	1-2 Live lessons PowerPoint, word documents – handouts and worksheets, Forms quiz, Teams assignments, BBC Bitesize, Seneca learning, YouTube, iPlayer documentaries.
RE	1	Evil and Suffering	PowerPoint and worksheets as assignments on teams and emailed to students
PE	2	Joe Wicks – Fitness. Sports Skills. Yoga	Shared on work from home team. YouTube clips
MFL: Spanish (French: 8b4)	2 1 (8b4)	Talk about where you went on past holidays Describe what you did on holiday Preterite tense of verb "ir" Preterite tense of regular verbs Colours and shapes, opinions	1 live lesson 1 lesson with resources shared on Teams. Languagenut.com

Art	1	Exploring the work of others Focused project: Surrealists. Observational drawing skills. Colour theory. Pencil crayon application skills. Surrealists and their methods – Automatism, dreams, subconscious and imagination. Project – iperspective and watercolour	Email and teams, YouTube clips – fact finding sheet. PowerPoint with information about the artist provided. YouTube clip. Research about the artist. Assignments.
Drama	1	Short script (4 pages) the role of different designers in theatre; costume, staging, set and props	1 –2 Live Lessons PowerPoints. Extra resources on Teams. Video clips on YouTube. Assignments on Teams
Technology Product Design	1 (rotated between 3 subjects)	3D Sketching & Rendering	PowerPoints.
Food		Macronutrients with a focus on carbohydrates and cereals. Bread and conditions for yeast growth. Critical control temperatures.	Assignment/task on Teams. Audio PowerPoints, Video links. Worksheets.
Graphics		Disney – Marvel – Star Wars	Audio PowerPoints Visual examples and video links
Computing	1	Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award Unit 5 Learning Platform	Live lesson introduction – students working independently and supported via Live Lesson discussion and/or Teams chat Resources shared via Teams or via email
Music	1	Indian music- cultural context, instrument recognition, composition	PowerPoint with listening activities, understanding of culture and composing using virtual keyboard