

# Gordano Learning Year 8 Learning Update

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As we reach the end of term, I would like to thank Year 8 students for their continued efforts inside and outside the classroom. Looking ahead, you may be interested to see the topics that feature on the Year 8 curriculum between January and Easter. These are listed below by subject. Please note that you will be invited into school in March to discuss Year 9 curriculum choices – more details to follow next term.

May I finish by wishing our Year 8 students and their families a very happy Christmas. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest over the holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone again when the new term starts on **Thursday 4th January**, which will be in **Week One** of the school's fortnightly timetable.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
English	Conflict and War ( <i>The Bone Sparrow</i> )	Conflict and War ( <i>The Bone Sparrow</i> )
Maths	Measures and Conversions	Equations and Inequalities; Transformations
Science	Reproduction and Growth, Acids and Alkalis, Rocks, Density and Pressure, Extended Science Project	
Ethics PSHE	The Old Testament Risks	British Islam British Values
History	The Industrial Revolution Protest in the 1800s	The First World War
Geography	Safe Travel and Earth Marvels	Weather Hazards
French / Spanish	My Week and My Routine	My Free Time and Talking About Last Week
Art	Portraiture	Street Art
Dance	Contact Improvisation	Contact Improvisation
Drama	<i>Teechers</i>	<i>Teechers</i>
Music	Musical Migration: Blues to Rock'n'Roll	Electronic Dance Music
Design and Technology	Projects on rotation. Students will be studying one of these topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB Lamp</li> <li>• Chocolate Bar</li> <li>• Pop Art Cushion</li> <li>• Food</li> </ul>	Projects on rotation. Students will be studying one of these topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB Lamp</li> <li>• Chocolate Bar</li> <li>• Pop Art Cushion</li> <li>• Food</li> </ul>
IT	Programming with Purpose	Becoming Skilled Programmers
PE	Hockey, Netball, Badminton, Gymnastics, Football, Orienteering	