

# Knowledge

The word 'Knowledge' is written in a large, dark purple, sans-serif font. Four stylized human figures are integrated with the letters: a girl in a blue dress pointing at the 'K', a girl in a red suit reading a book inside the 'o', a boy in an orange suit holding a banner across the 'l', and a boy in a green suit holding a stack of books at the end of the word.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_



"Knowledge is invariably a matter of degree: you cannot put your finger upon even the simplest datum and say this we know."

T. S. Eliot

*(research 10 facts about T. S. Eliot)*

Year 8 Knowledge Organiser: Term 1A 2023-2024

# Instructions for using your Knowledge Organiser

The timetable on the next page tells you which subjects you should be studying on which days (**it doesn't matter if you have that subject on that day or not, you should follow the timetable**).

You are to **use your exercise book** to show the work you have done. Each evening you should **start a new page** and **put the date clearly at the top**.

You need to **bring your KO and exercise book with you EVERY DAY** to school. Your KO and exercise book will be checked regularly in form time.

You will also be tested in your lessons on knowledge from the organisers.



You must use the revision strategy **Look - Say - Cover - Write - Check** to learn the knowledge. You can also use your KOs and book in a number of different ways but you **should not just copy** from the Knowledge Organiser into your book.

## Presentation

You should take pride in how you present your work:

- Each page should be **clearly dated at the top right hand side** with the **Subject written in the middle e.g. English**.
- Half way down the page **a line should divide it in two** with **Next Subject e.g. Maths written above** the dividing line.
- Each half of the page should be **neatly filled with evidence of self-testing**. There should be an appropriate amount of work.
- **Failure to show pride in your presentation or wasting space on your page** with large writing or starting a number of lines down **will result in a negative ATL**.



# Year 8 Knowledge Organiser Homework Timetable

You are expected to **study the subjects shown on your timetable each day**. You need to **spend 20 minutes on each subject** and you will need to **evidence your work in your exercise book**.

WEEK A	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
MONDAY	English	Spanish	Geography
TUESDAY	Science	Maths	PD
WEDNESDAY	History	Music	Science
THURSDAY	RE	Maths	Food
FRIDAY	Computing	Technology	English

WEEK B	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
MONDAY	English	Drama	Geography
TUESDAY	Science	Maths	RE
WEDNESDAY	History	PE	Science
THURSDAY	RE	Maths	Spanish
FRIDAY	Computing	Art	English



# Reading Log

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"*

*Dr Seuss*

Use this reading log to record the books you read and how long you have spent reading.

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	Book(s) read (title and author)	Time spent reading	Parent comment/signature
04/09/2023										
11/09/2023										
18/09/2023										
25/09/2023										
02/10/2023										
09/10/2023										
16/10/2023										
23/10/2023										



# Year 8 English - Term 1A: Our Day Out

## Plot synopsis

When Mrs Kay's 'Progress Class' are unleashed for a day's coach trip to Conway Castle in Wales, it is an exuberant celebration of the joys and agonies of growing up and being footloose, fourteen and free from school. But this is more than a romp - it points up the depressing present and empty future for these comprehensive no-hopers from the backstreets of Liverpool, for whom a day out is as much as they can expect.

## Context

### 1970's Liverpool

**In the 1970s Liverpool suffered from severe economic decline, resulting in poverty and unemployment.** During the economic recession, the docks and manufacturers, which were major employers, went into decline and created unemployment and poverty. The unemployment and poverty resulted in social problems and riots. Adults either had to struggle with jobs that paid very little or live on the dole, welfare money from the government. In some households, unemployment became trans-generational: children were growing up in families where the parents, the grandparents and even, sometimes, the great-grandparents had not worked. Therefore, aspirations were very low.

### Willy Russell

Willy Russell was born in 1947 in a working-class family. He left school at 15 with an English O-Level. For a while he worked as a ladies' hairdresser - but when his attempts to write failed, he went back into studying, and went to College. Russell wrote 'Our Day Out' in 1977. It was based on his experience at Shorefields Comprehensive School. Russell's plays and novels are about ordinary working class people. His collection of work is funny and moving with a comic touch.

## Key theme: Social exclusion

### What is social exclusion?

People suffer from social exclusion when they do not have access to adequate health care or education. Lack of education and health care stop people from getting good jobs which mean they will have little or no income which means that social exclusion becomes a cycle for families.

### What caused social exclusion?

Escalating economic decline in the 1970s meant that many people had little or no income, which divided the rich and poor. This is called social exclusion. The children in the progress class are seen as less important because of social exclusion.

### Factors that lead to social exclusion:

#### Low income

Families cannot afford luxuries such as food or new school shoes

'Carol rushes along wearing a school uniform which doubles as a street outfit and her Sunday best.' Page 1

#### Poor housing

Families of four living in a one bedroom flat

CAROL : Why can't I live in one of them nice white houses an' do the garden an' that? Page 48

#### Poor health

May be suffer from illness caused by poor diet

BRIGGS: How long have you been smoking Andrews?

ANDREWS: Since I was eight sir. Page 16

#### Low educational achievement

May be caused by disruptive pupils and lack of teaching staff

MRS KAY: You'll never teach them because nobody knows what to do with them. Ten years ago you could teach them to stand in a line, you could teach them to obey, to expect little more than a lousy factory job. ..Most of them were born for factory fodder, but the factories have closed down. Page 38



# Year 8 English - Term 1A: Our Day Out

Teachers:	Students:
Mr Briggs: Strict Deputy Headteacher who always tries to discipline the children.	Carol: The first and last character seen in the play
Mrs Kay: Teacher of the progress class.	Reilly: Class bully.
Headteacher: Sends Mr Briggs to help look after the children.	Digga: 'Reilly's assistant.'
Colin: Helps Mrs Kay look after the children.	Linda: In love with Colin
Susan: Another helper of Mrs Kay's look after the children	Karen: Linda's friend - also in love with Colin.
	Andrews: Addicted to smoking and doesn't have a good home life.

## Key Terms:

Dramatisation

Characterisation

Socially Excluded

Deprived

Context

Cyclical



TOPIC - Problem solving at St Cuthbert's.

**K**  
**L**  
**A**  
**P**  
**S**

**Key information.** Highlight the important information you will need.

**List the maths.** What maths topic do you need to use. Write them down.

**Attach numbers.** Relate the problem to one you can already do. **E.g**  $3 \times 4 = 12$ .

**Picture.** Label the diagram with any information that can help you. Draw a picture to help you visualise the problem.

**Sensible.** Check! Does your answers make sense?

## Don't forget

Always show your working out  
Never round half way through a question

# Key Words

Take care with your spellings of these key words

Ratio

Scale factors

Numerator

Denominator

Improper Fractions

Mixed Numbers





## Ratio

A ratio may compare a selected number of parts to other parts in the whole, or compare the selected number of parts to the total number of all parts in the whole.



These relative values in a ratio are often called part-part or part-whole.

## Dividing a quantity given a ratio

Divide £150 into 2 : 3

$$\underbrace{2 : 3}_{2 + 3 = 5 \text{ parts}} \quad \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$$

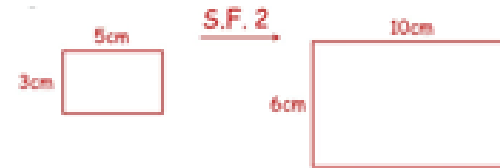
$$\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \pounds 150 = \pounds 30$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } \pounds 150 = \pounds 60$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } \pounds 150 = \pounds 90$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 : 3 \\ \pounds 60 : \pounds 90 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Notice!} \\ \pounds 60 + \pounds 90 = \\ \pounds 150 \end{array}$$

## Scale Factors



A scale factor describes the relationship between the lengths of similar shapes. We can see in this example that the scale factor (SF) is 2, because all of the lengths in the bigger shape are twice as big as the lengths in the smaller shape.

## Map Scales

### Ratio Scale

- A ratio scale will almost always be found on maps. It is very **accurate**.
- In this example we can see that 1 unit on the map represents 25 000 000 units in real life.
- So, 1 cm = 25 000 000 cm and 1 m = 25 000 000 m, etc.



## Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

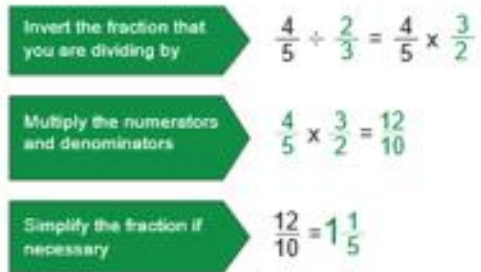
Examples of multiplying fractions:

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{2 \times 6}{5 \times 7} = \frac{12}{35}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1 \times 2}{4 \times 3} = \frac{2}{12} = \text{reduces to } \frac{1}{6}$$

## Dividing Fractions

To divide fractions take the reciprocal (invert the fraction) of the divisor and multiply the dividend.

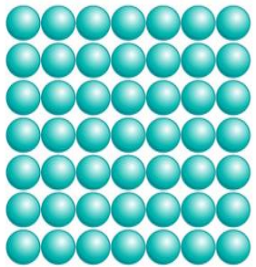
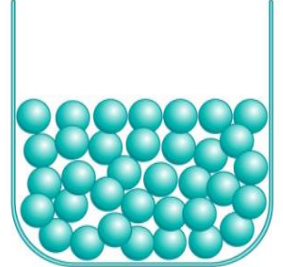
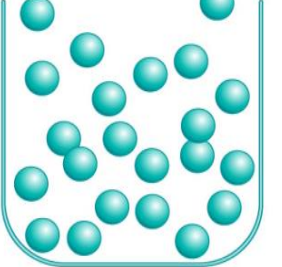


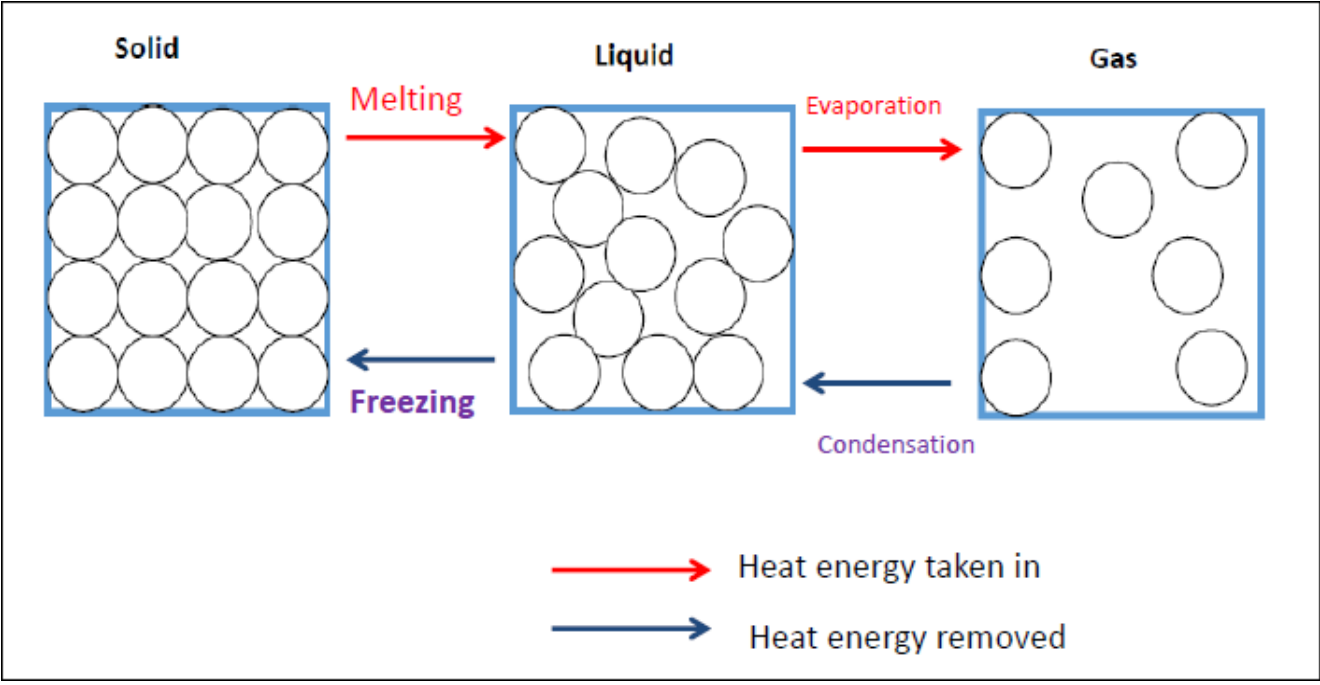
This is the quickest technique for dividing fractions. The top and bottom are being multiplied by the same number and, since that number is the reciprocal of the bottom part, the bottom becomes one. Dividing anything by one leaves the value "anything" the same.



# Year 8 Science - Term 1A

Increasing energy 

		
<b>Solid</b> The molecules that make up a solid are arranged in regular, repeating patterns. They are held firmly in place but can vibrate within a limited area.	<b>Liquid</b> The molecules that make up a liquid flow easily around one another. They are kept from flying apart by attractive forces between them. Liquids assume the shape of their containers.	<b>Gas</b> The molecules that make up a gas fly in all directions at great speeds. They are so far apart that the attractive forces between them are insignificant.



# Year 8 Science - Term 1A

## Key Words

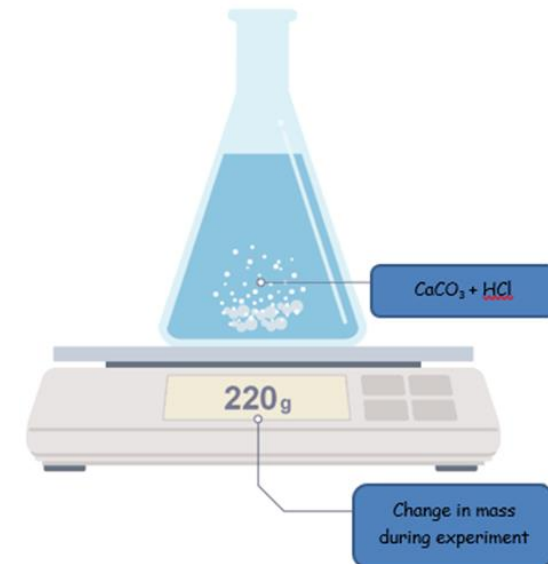
Evaporate	A change of state from liquid to gas
Concentration	Amount of substance in a set space
Condense	A change of state from gas to liquid
Diffusion	Particles moving from high to low concentration
Kinetic energy	The energy an object has due to it's motion
Molecule	A particle made up of two or more atoms that may be the same OR different that are chemically bonded together.
Forces	The attraction between particles

The Law of the Conservation of mass states that **mass** can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction. Thus, the amount of **matter** cannot change.

## Conservation of Mass Investigation

### Method

1. Place the conical flask on the top pan balance
2. Zero the balance
3. Measure out 20g of marble chips ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ )
4. Use a measuring cylinder to measure 30ml of hydrochloric acid (HCl)
5. Add the acid to the marble chips and start the timer
6. After 3 minutes record the ending mass
7. Calculate the change in mass



## Rules for writing word equations

**Reactants** → **Products**

1. All of the reactants go to the left of the arrow and all of the products go to the right of the arrow.
2. The arrow must be pointing from the reactants to the products (as it is showing the direction of the reaction).
3. The arrow **MUST** be an arrow! It is never an equals sign.

## Calculating surface area to volume ratio

$$SA:V = \frac{SA}{V}$$

SA is surface area (cm<sup>2</sup>)

V is volume (cm<sup>3</sup>)

Step 1 - Calculate the volume of the cube

$$V = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{depth}$$

$$V = 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$V = 125 \text{ cm}^3$$

Step 2 - Calculate the surface area of the cube

SA = Length x width x number of sides

$$SA = 5 \times 5 \times 6$$

$$SA = 150 \text{ cm}^2$$

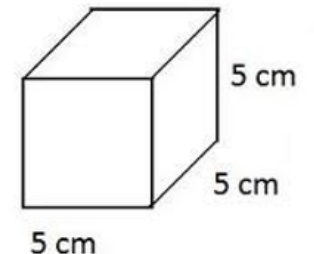
Step 3 - calculate the surface area to volume ratio

$$SA:V = \frac{SA}{V}$$

$$SA:V = \frac{150}{125}$$

$$= 1.2$$

As a ratio 1.2:1



### Writing Chemical Equations

1. Identify reactants and products and place them in a word equation.
2. Convert the chemical names into chemical formulas and write the state symbols.
3. Balance the chemical equation.

#### Example:

Step 1: Aluminum + iron(III) oxide  $\Rightarrow$  aluminum oxide + iron

Step 2:  $\text{Al}_{(s)}$        $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_{3(s)}$        $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{3(s)}$        $\text{Fe}_{(l)}$

Step 3:  $2\text{Al}_{(s)} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_{3(s)} \Rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_{3(s)} + 2\text{Fe}_{(l)}$

### Factors affecting the rate of reaction:

1. surface area of a solid reactant.
2. **concentration** of a reactant.
3. **temperature**.
4. presence/absence of a **catalyst**.

Atom	The smallest part of a chemical element that can exist. Everything is made up of atoms
Catalyst	A substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without being consumed in the process.
Compound	Two or more different atoms chemically joined together to form a molecule, e.g. carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )
Chemical Reaction	When the reactants are converted to a different substance (product) e.g. baking a cake
Element	Made of one type of atom. This can be a single atom or a molecule, e.g. oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) Or hydrogen ( $\text{H}_2$ )
Mixture	Two or more different types of atoms, elements or compounds that are not chemically joined together
Reactant	The starting materials in a chemical reaction that undergo change.
Physical reaction	When the atoms or molecules in a reaction are rearranged but do not form a new substance e.g. melting ice
Product	A substance that is formed as the result of a <b>chemical</b> reaction



# Year 8 RE - Term 1A

## Covenant People

1	People of God are those who have a covenant with him, starting with Abraham and his descendants.
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## Key Events

2	Old Testament covenants with Abraham, Noah and Moses.
3	Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac for God and was rewarded richly.
4	Noah followed God's instructions and his family were saved.
5	Moses led the Israelites to freedom and God gave them safety and his commandments.
6	Jesus is the new covenant with God.

## Key Scripture

7. Exodus 20	The Decalogue, including "Do not kill", "Do not commit adultery" and "Honour your mother and Father".
8. Hebrews 8	For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another...
9. Matthew 5 :17-20	"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them."

## The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5-7



where Jesus re-interprets the Law of Moses

The 10 Commandments  
**EXODUS 20**  
are still the basis of the Law in many countries  
given to Moses on Mount Sinai

They include:  
**Do not commit murder!**



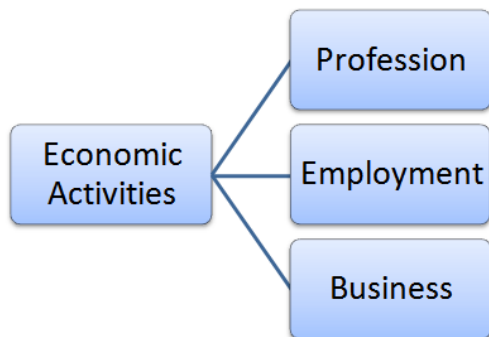


10.	<b>Covenant</b>	A special promise God.
11.	<b>Old Testament</b>	First part of the Bible, containing laws and prophecies.
12.	<b>Prophet</b>	Someone who makes predictions about the future inspired by God.
13.	<b>History</b>	Events from our past such as WW2, 9/11, Atom bomb.
14.	<b>Isaiah</b>	One of the Old Testament prophets.
15.	<b>Messiah</b>	The one chosen by God as a saviour.
16.	<b>Prophecies</b>	Predictions made by prophets, usually about the messiah.
17.	<b>Decalogue</b>	The ten commandments.
18.	<b>Good Samaritan</b>	A parable about loving our neighbour.
19.	<b>Sin</b>	Something that is against the will of God.
20.	<b>Saviour</b>	Someone who saves.
21.	<b>Bible</b>	The Holy book for Christians.
22.	<b>Evaluate</b>	To look at both sides of an argument, to consider different viewpoints.
23.	<b>Influence</b>	Affect something.
24.	<b>Support</b>	Agree with something.
25.	<b>Explain</b>	To say why something is as it is, or why people believe a certain thing.





# Year 8 Geography - Term 1A: Economic Activities



## Case Study: St Helens

St. Helens began as a small area of housing surrounding a chapel, before becoming a larger urban centre during the 19th century. St. Helens became an important area for industry, being a significant centre for coal mining and glassmaking. Railways and canals were constructed, improving its transport links. The population grew rapidly. The area was rich in coal, so St. Helens became an important mining centre. By 1900, coal mining was the biggest employer. The many coal mines in St. Helens and the surrounding area were closed between the 1950s and early 1990s. By 1992 all the mines had been shut with Sutton Manor Colliery the last to go in St. Helens. People lost their jobs which led to high levels of ill-health and depression, run-down areas, crime, and other problems.

Key terms	Definitions
Birth rate	Number of births in a year per 1000 of the population
Death rate	Number of deaths in a year per 1000 of the population
Development	The progress of a country in terms of economic growth, technology and welfare
Gross National Income (GNI)	Gross national income divided by the size of the population
Infant mortality	Average number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1000 live births per year
Life expectancy	Average number of years a person might be expected to live
Literacy rate	Percentage of people who have basic reading or writing skills
Access to safe water	Percentage of people with access to clean water
People per doctor	Number of people per doctor

Causes of economic change	
Deindustrialisation and decline of traditional industrial base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less manufacturing, more services and quaternary industries</li> <li>• Machines and technology replaced people</li> <li>• Lack of investment, high labour costs and outdated machinery means UK goods expensive</li> <li>• 1800 : Primary 75%, Secondary 15% and Tertiary 10%</li> <li>• Now : Primary 2%, Secondary 16%, Tertiary 73%, Quaternary 9%</li> </ul>
Globalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made possible by improvements in transport, communications and internet</li> <li>• 60, 000 TNCs worldwide</li> <li>• UK characteristics : economic growth, cheaper goods and services, foreign investment, high value production, migration, less manufacturing, outsources jobs</li> </ul>



## Sectors of Industry

Although there are hundreds of different jobs or occupations, they can all be classified into 4 categories:

Primary



Working with or the extraction of natural resources e.g. Farming, mining or forestry

Secondary



Making things either by manufacturing or construction e.g Nissan Car manufacturing

Tertiary



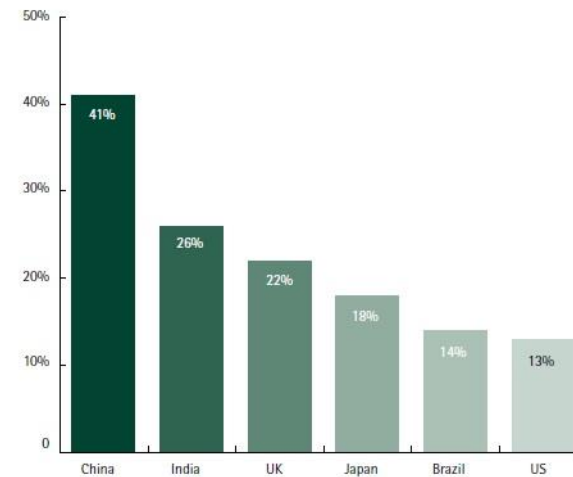
This type of industry provides services. These include commercial services (Shops), Professional (Solicitors), Social (School teacher), entertainment (restaurants), Personal (Hairdressers)

Quaternary



This is a new sector and is linked to ICT and research development (Genetics Researcher)

Classification of countries	
LIC – Low Income Countries	US \$1045 or less GNP 30 countries
NEE – Newly Emerging Economy	80 countries. Number increasing due to globalisation
HIC – High Income Country	US\$ 12,736 or more 80 countries



Working conditions abroad: Bangladesh

### The collapse of the Rana Plaza

On 24 April 2013, at 8.57 in the morning, the Rana Plaza in Savar, a suburb of Dhaka, collapsed.

It was an eight-storey building, badly built. The upper floors housed several clothing factories, making clothes for Primark, Matalan, and other companies.

The day before, cracks had appeared in the walls. So a bank and shops on the lower floors had closed.

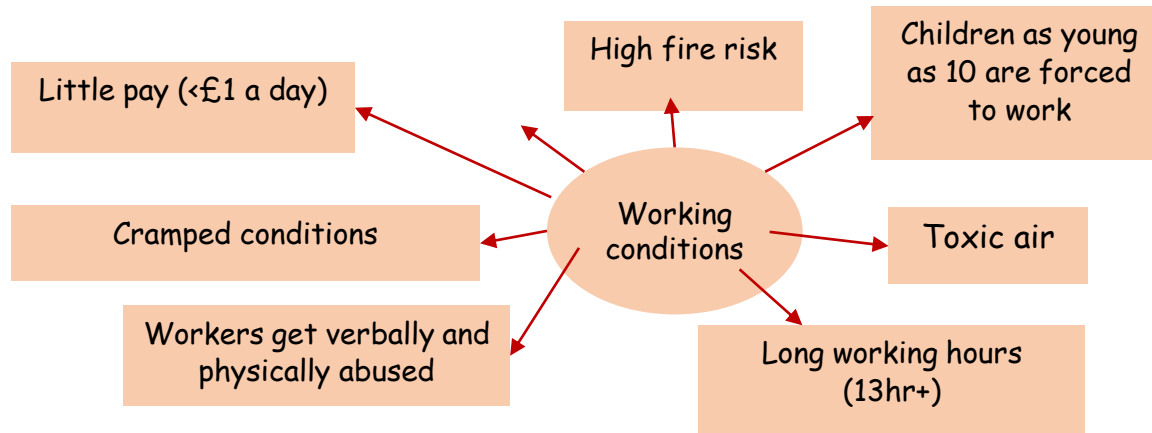
'It's nothing to worry about,' said the owner of the building. 'Come on in' said the factory managers, 'or you'll lose pay'.

So the factory workers went up to their factories. At 8 am, the day's work began. At 8.57 am, the building fell down.

Over 1100 people were killed. Over 2500 were rescued from the rubble. Many of them are maimed for life.



A sweatshop is another name for factory or workshop, especially in the clothing industry, where manual workers are employed at very low wages for long hours and under poor conditions.



On 24 April 2013, an eight-story building called Rana Plaza, collapsed just outside Dhaka, Bangladesh. The building contained five clothing factories. Over 17 days of search and rescue, 2,438 people were evacuated, more than 1,100 people died, and many more were left with life-long debilitating injuries.

## Tasks...

1. How are we connected to other places in the world? Where does your food, clothes, technology come from? How easy is it to communicate with people from other places?
2. Why do TNCs want to have factories in LICs?
3. Describe the different roles in the fashion chain. Who do you think is the most important?
4. Imagine you lived near the Rana Plaza, how would you feel after it collapsed? How could you demand for better conditions for workers?
5. How important is globalisation to the modern world? What would be different if we didn't have connections to other places?
6. Why is it important as a geographer to understand where our clothes are from?

Do you research..... Research a brand or shop that you use. How sustainable are they? Do they use fair trade? Where are their factories and headquarters?

## How can we be more sustainable?



**depop**



We can be more sustainable by mending our clothes, buying from sustainable companies, using fair trade products and shopping for second hand clothes.

### Prepare for your extended write

Question: "TNCs only bring advantages to their host countries"

Evaluate this statement.

1. **BUG** the question by boxing the command word and underlining the content you need to write about.
2. List the key vocabulary you will use.
3. Create a plan of what you would write in each paragraph.
4. Practice writing your answer from memory.

### Homework Activity...

Create a leaflet to raise awareness of the problems in the fashion industry and how we can be more sustainable.

## The meaning of the word 'Renaissance'.

1

RE = once more again

NAISSANCE = birth (from the French naître to be born)

The Renaissance was a rebirth or revival of an interest in learning based on classical models from ancient Greece and Rome.

## The Medici family

2

The Medici family, an art-loving family of wealthy bankers (and three popes), helped fund the Renaissance in Florence, Italy. They regularly hosted artists and commissioned art for their palace and their family tomb, the Medici Tomb. The Medici family funded famous Renaissance artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael, Donatello, and Leonardo da Vinci.



Catherine de' Medici, (born April 13, 1519, Florence—died Jan. 5, 1589, Blois, France). A member of the Medici family, she married Henry II of France in 1533 and bore him 10 children. She became queen when Henry inherited the crown in 1547, and she greatly mourned his accidental death in 1559.

## The Printing Press

3

One major change was the development of the printing press in Germany by Johannes Gutenberg around 1436. Previously books were handwritten and expensive. The development of printing made them quicker to produce and cheaper. The new Renaissance ideas could spread quickly throughout Europe.

## Martin Luther and the German Reformation

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The Protestant Reformation began in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther, a teacher and a monk, published a document he called Disputation on the Power of Indulgences, or 95 Theses. The document was a series of 95 ideas about Christianity that he invited people to debate with him.

These ideas were controversial (shocking, divisive) because they directly challenged the Catholic Church's teachings.

### Martin Luther believed:

- The Catholic Church was self-indulgent and greedy.
- The Catholic Church did not have the power to pardon sins.
- Salvation could be achieved only through God's mercy.
- No one needed to buy or seek salvation through the Catholic church.

*Salvation = deliverance from sin*



On August 3, 1492, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus started his voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. With a crew of 90 men and three ships—the Niña, Pinta, and Santa Maria—he left from Palos de la Frontera, Spain. Columbus reasoned that since the world is round, he could sail west to reach "the east" (the lucrative lands of India and China). That reasoning was actually sound, but the Earth is much larger than Columbus thought—large enough for him to run into two enormous continents (the "New World" of the Americas) mostly unknown to Europeans.

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**Reformation** = a religious reform movement that swept through Europe in the 1500s.

**Reform** = the improvement of something by removing faults or problems.

**Religion** = a group of beliefs and rituals.

**Protestantism** = a branch of Christianity that separated from the Catholic church in the sixteenth century.

**Catholicism** = the largest Christian religion in the world, the Church has strongly held traditions. The word catholic comes from the Greek word "katholikos", which means "universal".

**Architecture** = the science and art of designing buildings.

**Technology** = the use of science/knowledge in solving problems.

**Legislation** = the action of making laws.

**Exploration** = the act of exploring new or unknown places,

**Empire** = a group of territories/countries or peoples under one ruler.

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St Cuthbert's Catholic High School  
*Live life in all its fullness*

[Watch this](#) - about being different.

## What do we mean by equality and diversity?

*It's making sure everyone is treated equally no matter what their differences are.*

The Equality Act (2010) was introduced to offer legal protection to those people with one or more 'protected characteristics'. The protected characteristics are:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage and civil partnership
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

## Racism

Race can mean a person's colour, nationality, ethnicity or citizenship. It's a protected characteristic in law under the Equality Act 2010. This means it's illegal to discriminate against someone, or treat them differently, because of their race. It's important to remember that someone's ethnicity or national origin may not be the same as their current nationality. For example, someone may have Indian roots (they or people in their family may be from India) and be living in Britain with a British passport.

## Homophobia

- The fear or dislike of gay people (Cambridge Dictionary)
- You should not use the word 'gay' to describe something negative
- No-one should be targeted or victimised because of their sexuality



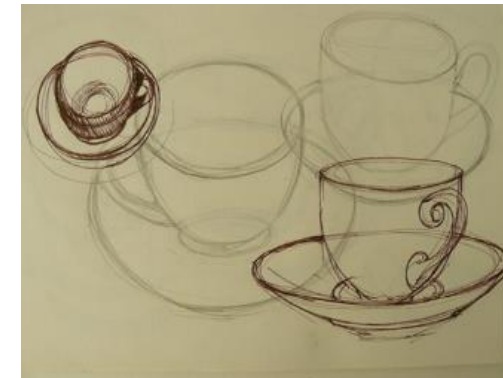
Word	Meaning
Eye level	The artist's viewpoint in a piece of Art.
Perspective	The representation of three-dimensional objects or spaces in two dimensional artworks.
Viewpoint	The spot (point) from which you, the artist, is looking at (viewing) the scene or objects.
Line	The outline of objects.
Tone	How light or dark something is.
Proportion	The relationship when drawing between height, width and depth of objects
Form	The illusion of 3D in a 2D image
highlights	Where the light is strongest on an object.
shadows	Darker areas where there is less light on an object.

The magic of still life paintings is that they can show us a new way of looking at the ordinary objects around us. Once they are placed into a specific arrangement and then captured in paint, ink, pastel, or any other medium - the objects take on a whole new meaning. They are filled with a life beyond the ordinary. Their existence becomes recorded in time.

The way that the objects are depicted can evoke a wide variety of emotions, depending on their arrangement, as well as the lighting, colour choice, and handling of the paint. These are all things to take into account when viewing a still life artwork. They are especially important to consider when you are creating one.



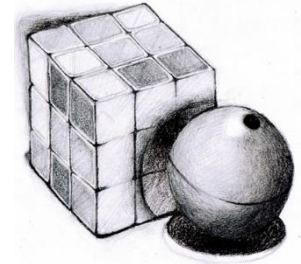
Van Gogh still life—1888





## How to Draw a Still Life

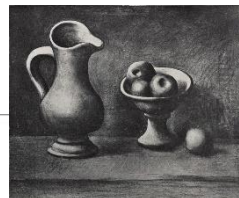
1. Choose your objects and arrange them together.
2. Decide which viewpoint you will draw from.
3. Lightly sketch out the rough shapes, checking that they are correctly proportioned ( look at how wide, tall and deep they are in relation to the other objects .
4. Also look at the space between the objects and check that this is the same in your drawing.
5. Once you are happy with your sketch begin to add any details that you can see.
6. Add TONE (shading) - you will need to identify the shadows and highlights on the objects to be able to place your shading correctly.
7. Keep looking at the still life and checking your drawing against it for accuracy.



Drawings with TONE (shading)

## Tonal Value Scale

The definition of tonal values in art is **how light or dark something is on a scale of white to black**. White is the lightest value and black the darkest. Tonal value is one of the most important aspects to drawing or painting. It is the value structure of a work that allows us to be able to see light and dark in a painting.



HTML Tag	Definition - what does it do?
<html>	Root of a HTML document
<body>	Contents of the page
<head>	Information about a page
<title>	Tab title / defines title
<h1>, <h2>, <h3>	Headings
<p>	Paragraph
<img>	Image
<a>	Anchor (used in hyperlinks with href)
<ol>, <ul>	Ordered/unordered list
<li>	List item
<table>	Creates and defines table
<tr>	Table row

<td>	Table data
<strong>	Bold
 	Linebreak
<div>	Divider
<!-- -->	Comment
CSS script	Definition - what does it do?
color	Font colour
text-align	Horizontal alignment
background-color	Changes background colour
background-image	Change background image
background-repeat	Changes the background to stay in place or move when scrolled



Key vocabulary	
<b>World Wide Web</b>	Collection of webpages connected together by hyperlinks, using the Internet (usually shortened to WWW).
<b>Internet</b>	A global network of computers all connected together.
<b>Webpage</b>	A hypertext document connected to the World Wide Web.
<b>Website</b>	A collection of webpages with information on a particular subject.
<b>Web browser</b>	The software which displays a webpage or website on a computer.
<b>Uniform Resource Locator (URL)</b>	An address that identifies a particular file or webpage on the Internet.
<b>HTML</b>	Hyper Text Markup Language - describes and defines the content of a webpage.
<b>Web script</b>	A type of computer programming language used to add dynamic features to a webpage.

<b>Multimedia</b>	Content that uses a combination of different types of media - for example, text, audio, images.
<b>Hyperlink</b>	A link from a hypertext document to another location, activated by clicking on a highlighted word or image.
<b>Hotspot</b>	An area on a computer screen which can be clicked to activate a function, especially an image or piece of text acting as a hyperlink.
<b>Navigation</b>	The elements of a website that allows the user to move around the website. This is usually in the form of a menu or hyperlinked text or buttons.
<b>JPG</b>	The main file type used for images on the World Wide Web - uses lossy compression.
<b>PNG</b>	Another type of image file used on the World Wide Web - supports transparency and uses lossless compression.



# Year 8 Design and Technology - Term 1A: Sustainability

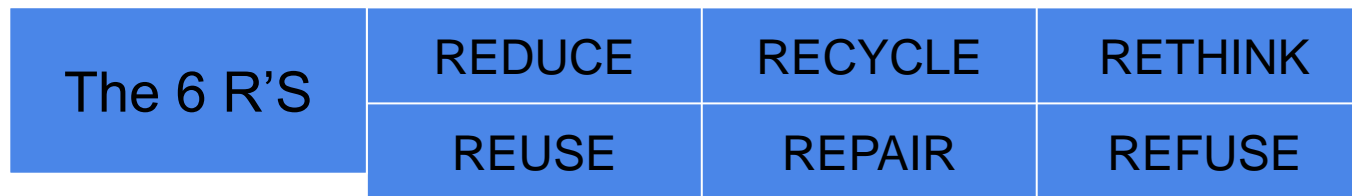
## Tech Health and Safety

- Wear an APRON at ALL times.
- ALWAYS follow instructions and rules.
- Do not take shortcuts.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- When using machinery ALWAYS wear EYE PROTECTION & MACHINE GUARDS.
- Do not TOUCH machines or equipment unless you have permission.
- NEVER run in the workshop.

Scan the QR codes to watch a video about health and safety.



Key vocabulary	Definition
Sustainability	Reducing the damage we are causing the environment.
Potential Energy	the stored energy possessed by a system.
Thermoplastic	Plastic can be heated and shaped many times
HDPE	High-density polyethylene, a thermoplastic.
Thermosetting	Plastic that can not be reheated or remoulded.
Hazard	Anything that can cause harm or danger.
Drag	the force which is faced by the vehicle as it moves through the air.
Lift	the push that lets something move up.
Carbon Footprint	the total amount of carbon dioxide (and other greenhouse gases ) which are emitted over the full life cycle of a product, service or event.
Aerodynamics	The study of the properties of moving air, and the interaction between the air and solid bodies moving through it.



## Aerodynamics



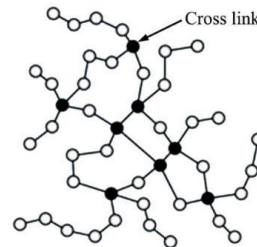
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## Product Analysis.

A product analysis is where we look at a product in greater detail and break it down to help us understand certain aspects of the product to help further generate design ideas.



Thermoplastic resins



Thermosetting resins

## Measuring

Materials are measured in different ways depending if they are small or large quantities. Here are some of our most used measurements and their abbreviation. Centimetres (cm) Millimetres (mm)  
Angles are measured in Degrees, 90°

Most used measurements  
Centimetre = 10mm  
 $cm \times 10 = mm$   
Right Angles = 90°

Speed

$$S = \frac{D}{T}$$

Distance

$$D = S \times T$$

Time

$$T = \frac{D}{S}$$

**Design specification:** is what your product must have in order to meet the clients needs

**Design brief:** outlines what you are going to make.

## Keywords and language

**Stimulus** : anything used to create or inspire ideas. A piece or writing, music, item

**Devising** : to create drama in response to a given stimulus

**Improvisation** : creating drama using no script

**Hotseating**: when someone asks questions of someone taking on a role and they answer as they character

**Re-enactment** : a moment that is re re-enacted or brought to life

**Research** : The process of finding out specific information for a specific purpose

**Abstract** : Meaning non naturalistic. Not like real life

**Analysis**: To break down and explain how and why you did something

**Evaluation**: To judge whether something was effective or not, using evidence

## Structuring Drama

**Linear** – continuous narrative where the events happen in chronological order

**Non linear** – moves backwards and forwards in time (flash backs/ flash forwards)

**Inter- connected stories** – A series of independent stories that link in some way

**Narration** – someone telling parts of the story, either in role or as a narrator

**Bookending**- having a link between the opening scene and the ending scene

**Three act structure**- having 3 clear parts to the story – start, middle, end.

**Cliff hanger** – left open ended or on a tense moment with unanswered questions

**Resolution** – giving a clear ending to the story

**Dramatic irony** – the audience being aware of something that the characters are not.

**Perspective** – The point of view that the story is told from

**Climax/ anti climax**- when the moments of tension are built up and then revealed

**Exposition** – When different characters are becoming involved in the same thing. Eg.

All going for the same job interview.

**Complication** – a problem or obstacle that occurs for one of the characters



# Year 8 Food - Term 1A: The Eight tips for healthy living

## Food hygiene and safety

Ideal conditions bacteria need to reproduce.



Scan the QR codes to watch a video about food safety and complete your homework quiz.



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## Weighing and measuring

- Kilogram = 1000g
- Litre = 1000ml
- Tablespoon (tbsp.) = 15ml
- Teaspoon (tsp.) = 5ml

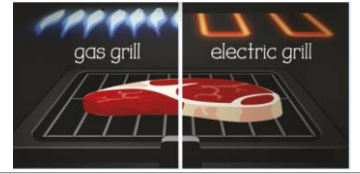
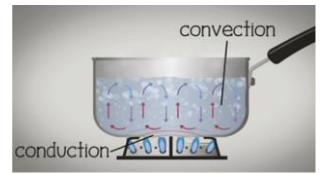
Key vocabulary	Definition
Bacteria	Microscopic living organisms. Some are harmful in food, some are used in food production, some are added to food as they are useful in the body.
Baking	Placing food in a dry heat in a hot oven, which cooks the food through.
Energy needs	Average amount of food energy needed daily, measured in kilocalories (kcal).
Food poisoning	Micro organisms in food which can cause illness, e.g., E. Coli, Salmonella.
Glazing	Brushing egg or milk onto a food to achieve a golden brown colour when baked
Oily fish	Fish that have oil dispersed throughout the flesh, e.g., mackerel, salmon, tuna
Omega-3	These fatty acids are found in oily fish and are good for your heart.
Pastry brush	Used to give an even glaze to foods such as sausage rolls prior to baking.
Recipe	A list of ingredients and a step by step method of how to prepare and cook.
Wholegrain	The whole grain is crushed and often made into flour, e.g., wheat flour.

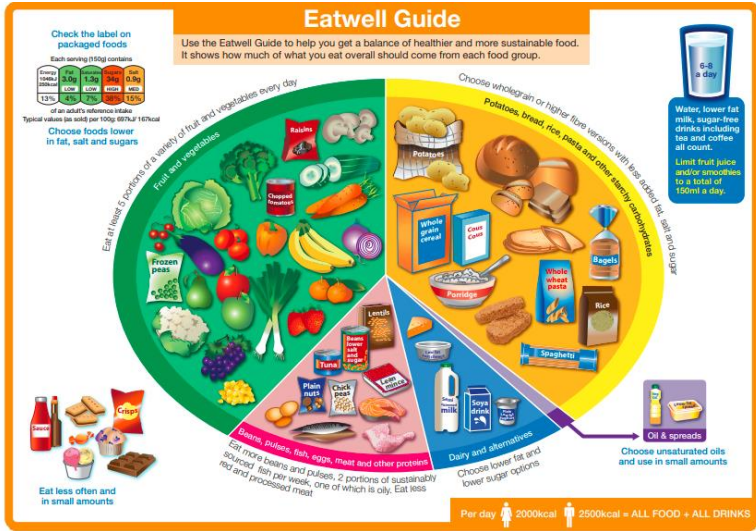
Methods of heat transfer The three methods are conduction, convection and radiation.

**Conduction** - cooking pans/tins get hot and the heat passes to the food.

**Convection** - movement of molecules in a liquid or in the air from a warm area to a colder area (heating water in a pan/heating air in an oven).

**Radiation** - heat energy in radiation is in the form of infrared heat rays, e.g., grilling (food does not touch the heat source).





### Important temperatures

- 100°C - boiling point of water
- 75°C - safe reheating of food
- 5°C to 63°C - temperature danger zone
- 17°C to 20°C - ambient storage (room temp)
- 0°C to below 5°C - fridge temperature
- 0°C - freezing point of water
- 18°C or colder - freezer temperature

### The Eight tips for healthy living

- 1 Base your meals on starchy foods.
- 2 Eat at least 5 portions of fruit/vegetables.
- 3 Eat two portions of fish per week, one oily.
- 4 Cut down on saturated fat and sugar.
- 5 Eat less salt - no more than 6g.
- 6 Get active to be a healthy weight.
- 7 Drink plenty of water - 1½ - 1 litres.
- 8 Eat breakfast every day.

Scan the QR codes to watch a video about the eight tips and complete your homework quiz.



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# Year 8 Music - Term 1A: Reggae

## How did Reggae develop?

**Reggae** is one of the traditional musical styles from **Jamaica**. It developed from:

### REGGAE

#### Mento

A form of Jamaican **folk music** like **calypso** popular in the 1950s.



#### Ska

Fast dance music that emerged in the 1950s fusing American R&B with **mento** rhythms and featuring instruments such as **electric guitars, jazzy horn sections** and characteristic **offbeat rhythms**.

#### Rock Steady

A more vocal style of dance music which used **riffs, simple harmonies, off-beat rhythms** and a strong **bass line**.



#### Skanking

A steady-paced dance performed to reggae music, characterized by rhythmically bending forward, raising the knees, and extending the hands palms-downwards.

## What is Rastafarianism?

Rastafarianism is an Africa-centred religion which developed in Jamaica in the 1930s, following the coronation of **Haile Selassie I** as King of Ethiopia.

Most of the Rastafarian principles are **rooted in the Bible** that includes growing their hair long: "*All the days of his vow of separation there shall no razor come on his head.*" Numbers 6:5.



## Where is Jamaica and what are the songs about?



The lyrics of Reggae songs are strongly influenced by **Rastafarianism** and are often **political** including themes such as **love, brotherhood, peace, antiracism, optimism and freedom**.



## Keywords

<b>Improvisation</b>	Making something up on the spot
<b>Bass line</b>	A low pitch that is usually played by the bass guitar.
<b>The Skank</b>	Ann Off-Beat rhythm played usually on the guitar/keys.
<b>Call and Response</b>	A musical dialogue as a question and answer.
<b>Riff</b>	A catchy musical pattern
<b>Chord/Triad</b>	A chord consist of 2 notes A triad is something that is played on a keyboard.
<b>Lyrics</b>	The words used in a song.





## NETBALL

Passes	Technique
<b>Chest Pass</b>	Hands in a 'W' on the ball, step forwards and push the ball in the direction you want it to go. Used for short, sharp passes.
<b>Bounce Pass</b>	Hands in a 'W' on the ball, step forwards and push the ball towards the floor, aim for two thirds of the way to your intending target. Used to beat a defender with arms up.
<b>Shoulder Pass</b>	Stand side on for power in the pass, aim high and far. Used to clear a bigger area of the court or to throw over a defender's head.

## RUGBY

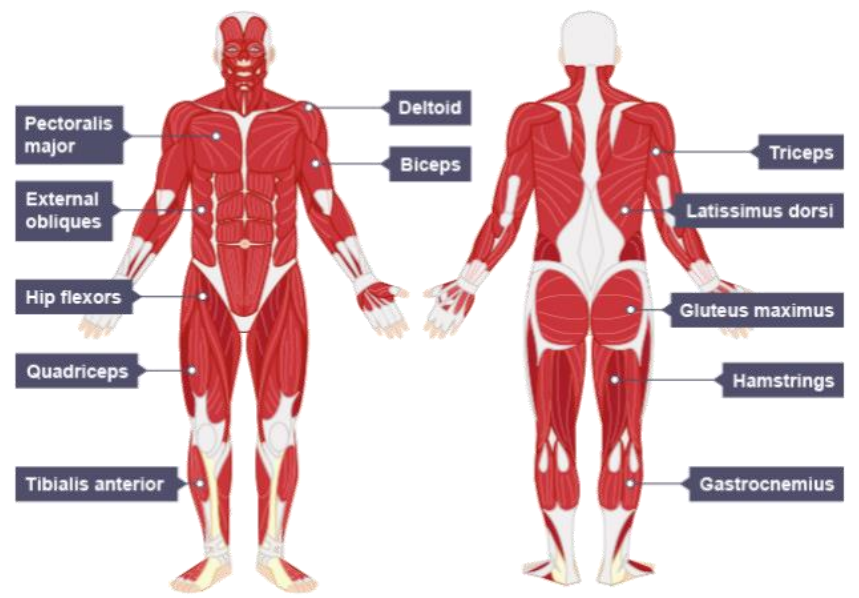
Key terms	Meaning
<b>Conversion</b>	Can convert a try for two further points by kicking the ball between the posts and above the crossbar.
<b>Dead Ball</b>	The ball is out of play if it goes over the dead ball line.
<b>Dummy Pass</b>	The ball carrier moves as if to pass the ball to a team mate, but then continues to run with the ball.
<b>Forward Pass</b>	The ball travels forward, relative to the player passing it.

## GYMNASTICS

Learn the meanings of the following key terms: unison (at the same time), canon (one after the other), mirroring (creating a mirror image), matching (perform exactly the same movements at the same time).



# The Muscular System



Learn the names and locations of the muscles in the diagrams above.

## FOOTBALL

Positions	Description
<b>Full Back</b>	A defender playing in a wide position.
<b>Centre Back</b>	Defends directly in front of the goal
<b>Centre Midfield</b>	Role is divided between attack and defence in the centre of the pitch.
<b>Winger</b>	Plays on the sides of the field, need to have speed to beat defenders and run towards the goal.

# Year 8 Spanish - Term 1a: Mi casa

4.1 Mi casa es tu casa		4.2 Donde vivo yo		4.3 ¡Pasa, pasa a mi casa!		4.4 Ayudo en casa	
¿Dónde vives?	<i>Where do you live?</i>	Está en	<i>It is in</i>	las habitaciones	<i>rooms</i>	las tareas	<i>household</i>
Vivo en	<i>I live in</i>			abajo	<i>downstairs</i>	domésticas	<i>tasks/chores</i>
Vivimos en	<i>We live in</i>	las afueras	<i>outskirts</i>	afuera	<i>outside</i>	los trabajos	<i>jobs</i>
el apartamento	<i>apartment</i>	la aldea	<i>village</i>	arriba	<i>upstairs</i>		
el área	<i>area</i>	el campo	<i>countryside</i>	Hay / no hay	<i>toilet</i>	corto el césped	<i>I mow the lawn</i>
el bloque	<i>block</i>	el centro	<i>centre</i>	el aseo	<i>There is / isn't</i>	hago la colada	<i>I do the washing</i>
la caravana	<i>caravan</i>	la ciudad	<i>city</i>	el ático	<i>Attic</i>	lavo/friego los platos	<i>I wash the dishes</i>
la casa	<i>house</i>	la costa	<i>coast</i>	el balcón	<i>balcony</i>	ordeno mi dormitorio	<i>I tidy my room</i>
la casa de campo	<i>country house</i>	el desierto	<i>desert</i>	el baño	<i>bathroom</i>	pasó la aspiradora	<i>I do the hoovering</i>
el castillo	<i>castle</i>	la isla	<i>island</i>	la cocina	<i>kitchen</i>	pongo la mesa	<i>I lay the table</i>
el chalet	<i>villa</i>	el mar	<i>sea</i>	el comedor	<i>dining room</i>	quito el polvo	<i>I dust</i>
la granja	<i>farm</i>	la montaña	<i>mountain(s)</i>	el dormitorio	<i>bedroom</i>	quito la mesa	<i>I clear the table</i>
el piso	<i>flat</i>	la playa	<i>beach</i>	las escaleras	<i>stairs</i>	plancho la ropa	<i>I iron clothes</i>
el rascacielos	<i>skyscraper</i>	el pueblo	<i>town</i>	el garaje	<i>garage</i>	una vez	<i>once</i>
la región	<i>region</i>	vivir	<i>to live</i>	el jardín	<i>garden</i>	al día	<i>twice</i>
la vista	<i>view</i>	la zona	<i>area</i>	el pasillo	<i>hall, corridor</i>	a la semana	<i>per day</i>
bonito/a	<i>pretty</i>	los puntos cardinales	<i>compass points</i>	el salón	<i>living room</i>	al mes	<i>per week</i>
cómodo/a	<i>comfortable</i>			situarse en	<i>to be located in</i>	todos los días	<i>per month</i>
espacioso/a	<i>spacious</i>			el trastero	<i>storage room</i>	fregar	<i>every day</i>
lujoso/a	<i>luxurious</i>	el este	<i>east</i>			hacer	<i>to wash</i>
nuevo/a	<i>new</i>	el noreste	<i>northeast</i>			limpiar	<i>to do</i>
viejo/a	<i>Old</i>	el noroeste	<i>northwest</i>			planchar	<i>to clean</i>
antiguo/a	<i>Old fashioned</i>	el norte	<i>north</i>			repartir	<i>to iron</i>
histórico/a	<i>historic</i>	el oeste	<i>west</i>			fácil	<i>to share</i>
moderno/a	<i>Modern</i>	el sur	<i>south</i>			horrible	<i>easy</i>
		el sureste	<i>southeast</i>			perezoso/a	<i>horrible</i>
		el suroeste	<i>Southwest</i>			relajante	<i>lazy</i>
							<i>relaxing</i>



4.5 Mi habitación es mi reino		4.6 Mi casa de ensueño	
los muebles	<i>furniture</i>	enorme	<i>enormous</i>
el armario	<i>wardrobe</i>	exótico/a	<i>exotic</i>
la cama	<i>bed</i>	impresionante	<i>impressive</i>
el espejo	<i>mirror</i>	luminoso/a	<i>bright</i>
la estantería	<i>shelves</i>	privado/a	<i>private</i>
la lámpara	<i>lamp</i>	la caseta	<i>kennel</i>
la mesa	<i>table</i>	el cine	<i>cinema</i>
el ordenador	<i>computer</i>	el estudio	<i>study</i>
el póster	<i>poster</i>	la piscina	<i>swimming pool</i>
la silla	<i>chair</i>	el trampolín	<i>diving board</i>
la ventana	<i>window</i>	la ubicación	<i>location</i>
al lado de	<i>next to</i>	estaría	<i>I/it would be</i>
debajo de	<i>underneath</i>	habría	<i>there would be</i>
delante de	<i>in front of</i>	me gustaría	<i>I would like</i>
detrás de	<i>behind</i>	sería	<i>I/it would be</i>
encima de	<i>on top of</i>	Tendría	<i>I/it would have</i>
Entre	<i>Between</i>		





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