



Canterbury SCHOOL

The Canterbury School Super Curriculum

At Canterbury School, learning doesn't start and stop at the classroom door. Our Super Curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a genuine love of learning by encouraging students to explore their subjects beyond the timetable.

Each department has created a set of exciting, enriching activities – nine in total – that extend and deepen what you study in lessons. These might include reading an extra book by an author you've enjoyed in English, listening to a podcast about a scientific discovery, visiting a local museum, or even trying out a creative project inspired by your learning.

The aim is simple: to give you the chance to take your knowledge further, make connections between subjects, and discover new interests along the way. Whether you choose to complete one activity or explore them all, the Super Curriculum is your opportunity to take ownership of your learning and see where your curiosity leads you.

We believe that great learning happens when you're inspired to go further. The Super Curriculum is your invitation to do just that – to take risks, follow your interests, and celebrate the joy of discovery. We encourage every student to get involved and make the most of the opportunities waiting beyond the classroom.

Also, don't forget to show your subject teacher what you have completed, as each activity earns a Merit Point. 😊



Super Curriculum

Art/Photography Year 8

Edit a photo using filters or basic digital tools.



Create a piece inspired by a place you have visited on holiday



Invent a fun activity for National Art Week.



Visit a local gallery or museum and write a short review of your favourite artwork.



Try one new art technique or medium every month (e.g., watercolour, collage, charcoal)



Research an artist you didn't know before and recreate one of their works in your style.



Visit a local gallery or museum and photograph your favourite artworks (if allowed).



Create an artwork using one of your photos as inspiration.



Create a photo diary of "A Day in My Life."



Super Curriculum

English Year 8

Write your own, poetry, inspired by your passion or personal experiences and share it with your teacher.



Write a speech or TED talk about an environmental issue you want to raise awareness for.



Create a "Media Literacy Guide" for analysing superhero films/comics, highlighting what to look for.



Think of a fun activity for World Book Day.



Read one new book in English every month.



Design a friendly, fun, and super helpful leaflet to make our new Year 7s feel right at home.



Write a script for a play using one of the main themes of any Shakespeare play as your inspiration. For example, love, revenge or lies.



Pick a hidden problem or unheard voice from *Trash*, and design an advert for a specific group of people (e.g. a charity/news company) to make them care and help fix it.



Visit the theatre and watch any production then write a review of the performance.





Super Curriculum

Geography (SS) Year 8

Climate Change: extreme weather

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6VCTfzl1DU>



Track global population over a month- how does it change?

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>



Make a model of a coastal landform, explaining how it was formed.



Research 3 major cities in the world- how have they changed over the last 1000 years?



Create a poster showing the difference in 2 places in Asia.



Amazing animals of Asia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMnp6b03D3s>



Research one of the world's most sustainable cities (e.g. Oslo), create a poster of why it's sustainable.



Visit a local beach- take a picture of every feature and landform.



Megacities of the world.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ULzxD3w_c8





Super Curriculum History Year 8

Visit:

A place of historical significance in Las Palmas.



Write:

A letter to a Tudor or Stuart monarch pleading to save the life of a Vagrant, Witch or Jesuit.



Watch:

Horrible Histories episode - Slimy Stuarts

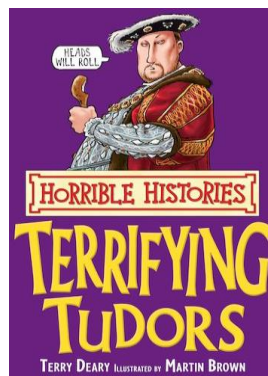


Research and Discover:

When your favourite sport or hobby first took place!



Read :



Find out:

About the history of your home city. Sign up for a guided tour!



Listen:

To a Social History podcast from the Medieval period and note the Historian!



Link:

History and Science through a museum visit to understand how they have impacted on one another.



Write and Present:

A short play (3 cast members) about a key character or event from 1500-1900





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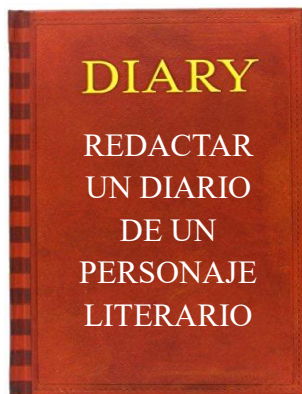


**ESCRIBIR UN
RELATO DE
NAVIDAD**

**GRABACIÓN DE UN
AUDIOCUENTO
CON MÚSICA**



**VISITAR LA
CASA - MUSEO
DE BENITO
PÉREZ GALDÓS**



**INTERPRETAR
UNA ESCENA
de un libro
leído en clase**



**ANALIZAR LA
LETRA DE UNA
CANCIÓN**



**BUSCAR
INFORMACIÓN
SOBRE EL LUGAR
O PERSONA que da
nombre a tu calle**



**ELABORAR UN
MAPA LITERARIO
con lugares que
aparecen en
cuentos**



**CREACIÓN DE
UN *ESCAPE*
ROOM DE
PALABRAS**



Super Curriculum Maths Year 8

Design a maths-themed escape room puzzle with clues involving percentages, ratios, or angles.



Create a mini-presentation on a famous mathematician or discovery..



Use online shopping websites to compare deals and calculate best value for money.



Write a maths riddle or joke – can your classmates solve it?



Draw a mathematical mandala using compass and angle tools.



Complete 3 Intermediate NRICH challenges – reflect on what strategies you used.



Watch a Stand-Up Maths or Vi Hart video and summarise it creatively (poster, cartoon, or video).



Keep a budget for a week – track income, spending, and savings.



Build a model of something using scale and measurement (e.g., your room or a park)..





Super Curriculum MFL Year 8

**Learn a French/
German song you
particularly like
by heart.**

<https://lyricstraining.com/fr>



**Find out about a
French/ German
festival and produce a
poster on it. Add
interesting details
When? How? Why?**



**Watch another
of your favourite
film in
French/German
with subtitles.**



**Make a video about
a grammar point
you have learned in
class**



**Read a book in French/
German**

<https://www.fabulang.com/en/fr/a1>

<https://www.sloeful.com/german/stories>



**Look up a recipe
in French/
German and
bake it!**



**Listen to a podcast
once a week at
coffeebreak
*French/German***

<https://coffeebreaklanguages.com>



**When on holiday visit a
gallery or museum –
listen to the audio
guide in French/
German.**



**Find out about
another French/
German country
and create a
PPT to show in
class.**





Super Curriculum Music Year 8

Watch a live Jazz concert performance.



Compose a school Alma Mater.



Take a video of you playing through major and minor scales on your selected instrument.



Watch a live music event and write a review.



Read one new book in English on the life of a jazz artist.



Audition for the AMIS Festival.



Audition for the school musical revue.



Create a poster display that diagrams the seating arrangement of a swing band.



Take a video of you singing or playing a jazz song.



Super Curriculum Science Year 8

Try a home experiment to extract DNA from fruit.



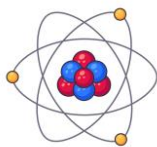
Watch The Story of Science (BBC) or Cosmos with Neil de Grasse Tyson.



Keep a "Science in the News" scrapbook with weekly updates on discoveries or breakthroughs.



Make a 3D model of an atom using household materials.



Read a popular science book like What If? by Randall Munroe.



Write a science-themed short story or comic (e.g. "A day inside a cell").



Visit a botanical garden, planetarium, or aquarium – note three things you didn't know.



When in your kitchen look for any ultra processed foods and think of possible alternatives.



Record a short video explaining a science concept to a younger sibling or friend.





Super Currículo Sociales Year 8

Haz un reportaje fotográfico de un lugar patrimonial de Gran Canaria.



Entrevista a un familiar sobre cómo ha cambiado tu pueblo o isla.



Diseña una ruta histórica o natural con mapa e itinerario.



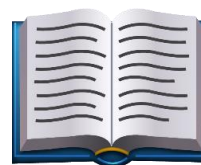
Crea un mapa creativo sobre un tema como el clima o el relieve.



Investiga una obra o monumento y haz una infografía.



Lee una novela histórica y escribe un diario de lectura.



Dibuja un cómic histórico sobre algo aprendido en clase.



Graba un mini vídeo explicando un lugar o personaje histórico.



Inventa un juego de mesa sobre un tema de Sociales.

