

st Andrew's RC High School



A Community of Faith and Learning

Looking forward to S1

Examples of what you will cover in each subject area

Administration – experience of using the main software applications



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S1 ICT

Computing – including basic programming



Business – enterprise projects including soft drinks challenge, Dragons' Den and Fairtrade



S1 ICT course



Administration - experience of using the main software applications including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Publisher and Microsoft PowerPoint



Computing – including basic programming using Scratch



Business – enterprise projects including soft drinks challenge, Dragons' Den and Fairtrade



S1 Religious Education



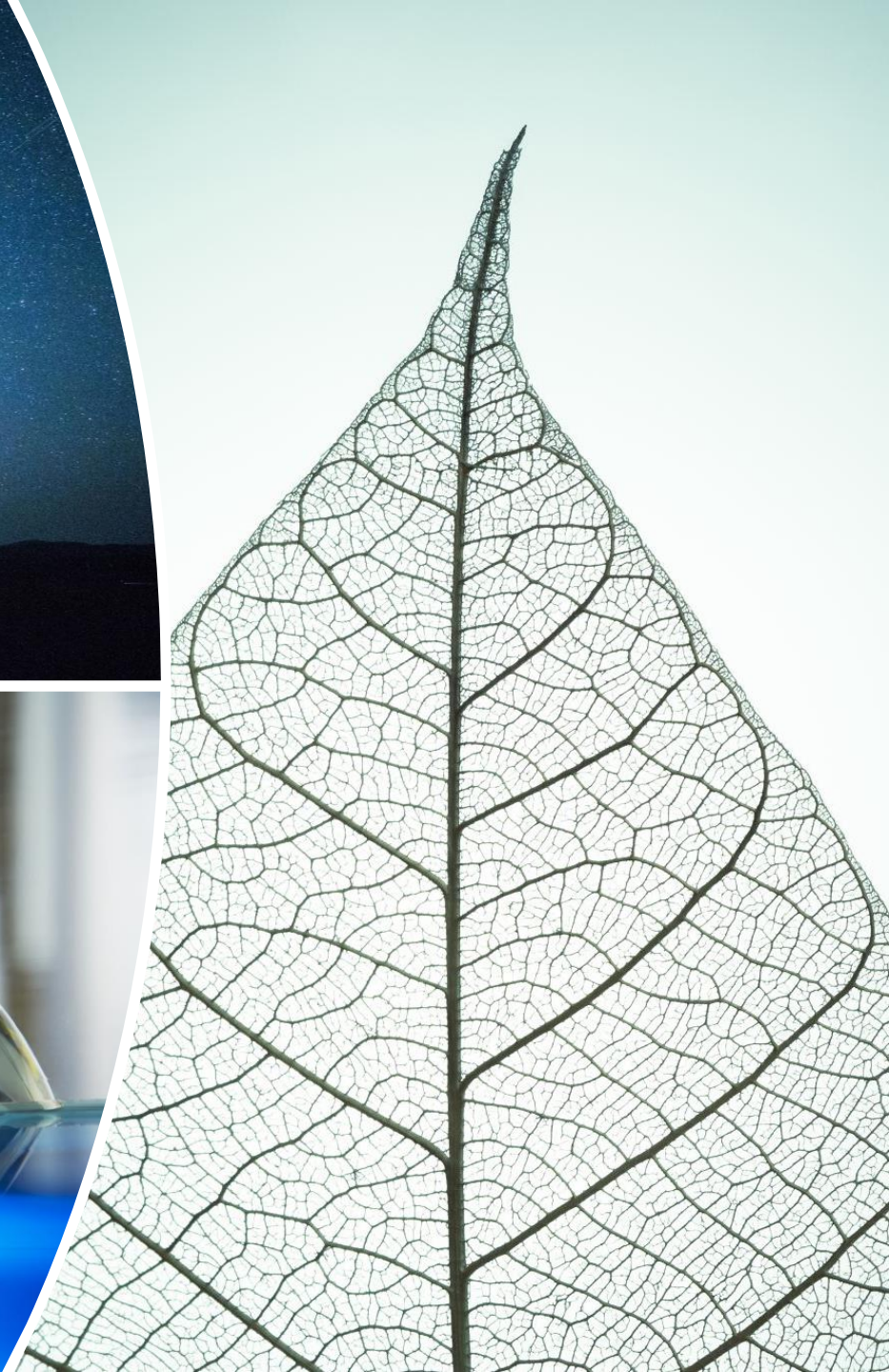
S1 RE topics



- An Introduction to the Bible
- Signs, Symbols and Sacraments
- The Life of Jesus according to Mark
- Judaism

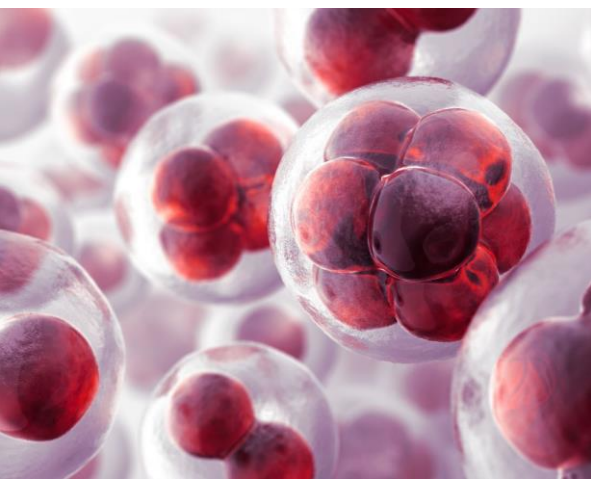
Examples of other activities engaged in:

- S1 Welcome Mass and class Mass
- Learning activities around special days and seasons e.g. St Andrew's Day, Advent, Lent
- SCIAF
- A retreat day with NET Ministries Scotland team



S1 Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics



S1 Science Course

Biology - Cell Biology: Microscopes, DNA, and Life essentials

- Life On Earth: What are living things? Where do they live?

Chemistry - Earth and its resources: Metals and non metals, energy

- Acid and Alkalis: Chemicals and their uses

Physics - Forces: How things move, gravity, and magnets

- Heat: How heat moves, keeping our houses warm



French

German

Spanish

Modern Languages

Global Citizenship! Learn how to talk about yourself and with others about.....

- Family....Sport....Where you live...
- Friends.....Interests.....your School

- Visit Germany and try it out yourself!





ENGLISH IN S1

What will I be doing?



In S1, I will develop my skills in:

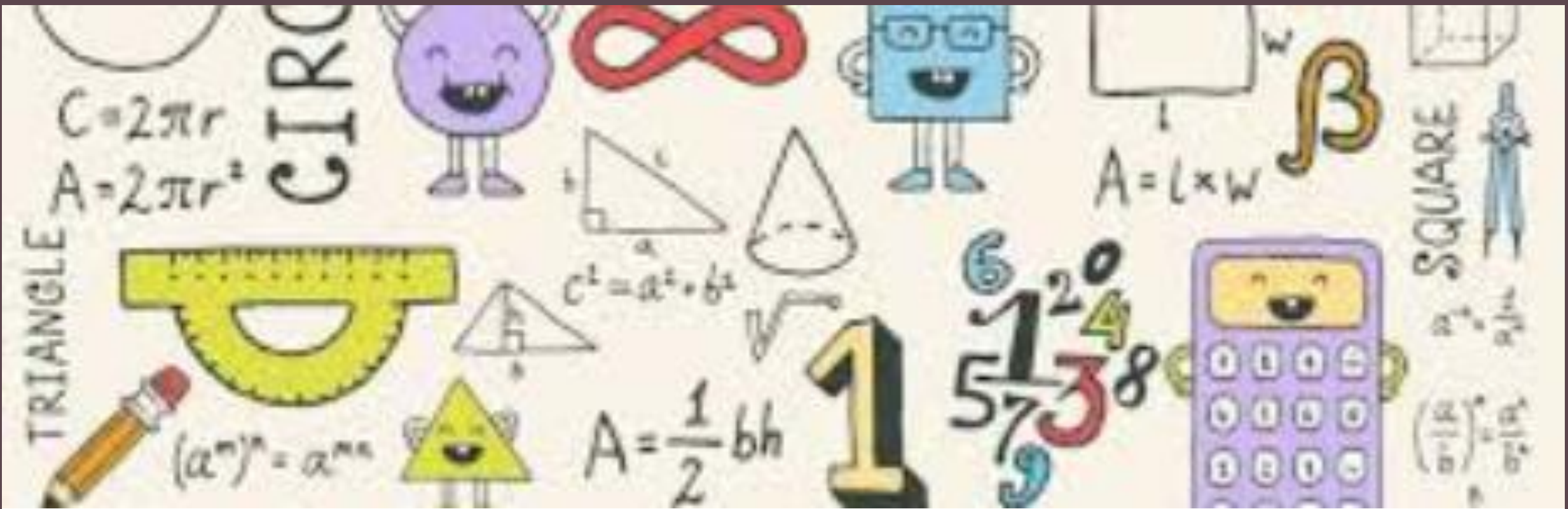
Reading: novels, short stories, newspaper articles, poetry, drama, personal choice of texts, internet sources, researching information.

Writing: stories, poems, autobiography, drama scripts, reports, expressing my ideas

Talking: in groups, individual presentations, debates, learning to express my opinions

Listening: in groups, in pairs, learning to listen to the views of others





Maths in S1

What will I be doing?

In Maths, I will develop my skills in:

Numeracy: understanding and working with numbers, learning different strategies to solve number problems

Relationships: expressing problems in mathematical language, using appropriate methods to solve equations

Shape, space and measure: exploring the real-life properties of shape and applying my understanding of measure to everyday problems and tasks

Statistical information handling: interpreting and analysing information and identifying relationships within data

Problem solving: using my creativity to solve problems and communicate solutions



Food one – Hygiene and Food Safety

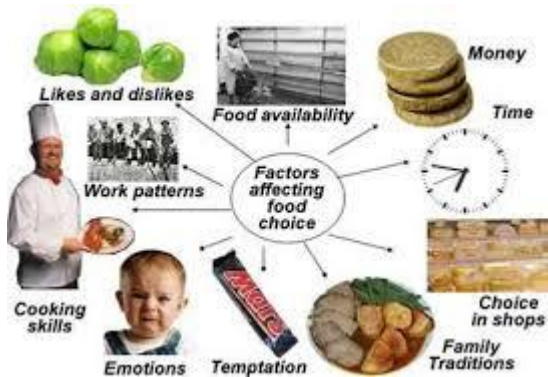


Food two – Healthy eating Focus



S1 Home Economics

Consumer – Factors affecting Food Choice



Textiles – Research & create a Christmas Decoration



S1 HE course



Food Block 1 – health and safety in the kitchen, food safety & specialist kitchen equipment – creating simple food items.



Food Block 2 – healthy eating - the Eatwell Guide, basic nutrition & dietary diseases – more complex dishes to incorporate health messages.



Consumer – factors affecting food choice, food labelling, food waste & food from other cultures – more complex dishes.



Textiles – basic hand sewing skills, research skills and design and make a Christmas decoration.

Striking and Fielding



Central Net



S1 Physical Education

Aesthetics



Individual



Invasion Games



S1 PE course

Striking & Fielding
– rounders, kickball
& cricket.

Central Net –
volleyball,
badminton & table
tennis.

Aesthetics – dance,
gymnastics &
trampolining.

Individual –
athletics & cross
country

Invasion Games –
football, netball,
basketball &
hockey.



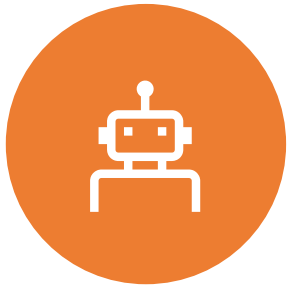
History

Geography

Social Subjects

Modern Studies

Why History?



You will learn about what shaped us into the human beings we are today.



You will find what the lives of our ancestors were like and how different they were to ours.



You will learn mistakes that humans made and what we can do to avoid them in the future.



You will also find out how and why people were brutally killed and murdered!

What To Expect in S1 History

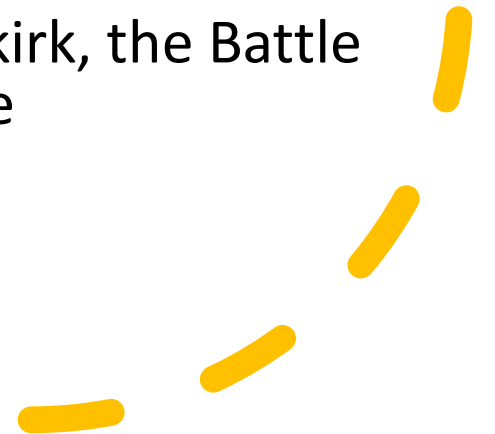
In S1, you will study the following topics:

Skills in History including:

- What is History, finding out about History and primary and secondary sources

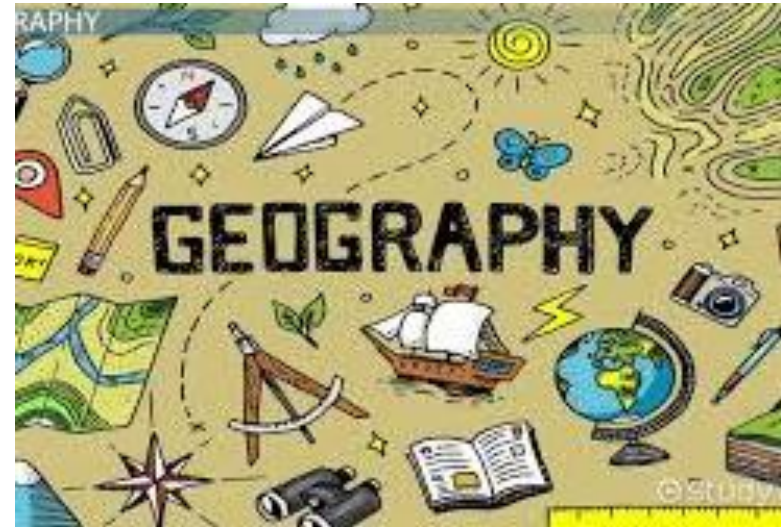
The Wars of Independence including:

- Alexander III of Scotland, Margaret, Maid of Norway, John Balliol, King of Scots, William Wallace.
- Edward I of England, the Battle of Falkirk, the Battle of Stirling Bridge and Robert the Bruce



Why Geography?

- It is interesting.
- You will learn about how the world is formed, for example, cities, coasts and mountains.
- You will learn about how other people around the world survive in the climates that they live in.





What to expect in S1 Geography

The topics that you will study include:

Mapping skills including atlas and compass skills.

Scotland including weather, rural and urban populations, tourism, industry and national parks.

Climate Zones including deserts, tropics, polar regions and not forgetting global and climate change!

Why Modern Studies?

- It is modern and relevant
- It is a constantly changing subject
- It deals with topics which are important to young people in today's world, for example, bullying as a result of race or gender
- It prepares you to take an active role in society today. For example, do you fancy yourself as the next Nicola Sturgeon or Boris Johnson?
- It develops skills to help you make informed decisions in life



What To Expect in S1 Modern Studies

In S1 Modern Studies, you will build up the following skills:

How to find out information, detecting bias, exaggeration and inaccurate information

Discrimination including racial and gender stereotypes

Scottish identity and multiculturalism

Living in a Democracy including our representatives and election campaigns

Personal and Social Education (PSE)



IN OUR CLASSROOM



Personal and Social Education (PSE)



Mental and physical Health



Healthy relationships

Bullying



Managing money

We cover bits of the curriculum that don't necessarily fit in the traditional subject areas but are really important and you need to know!

Mostly taught by Guidance Teachers – so it's a good way for them to check in with you and share important information

We sometimes have guest speakers or visitors who do an Assembly for you

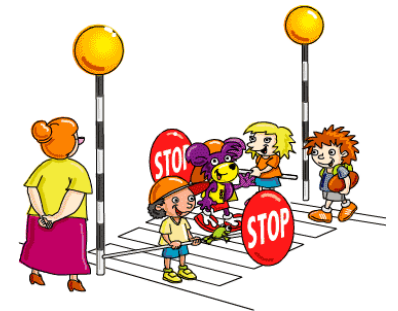
You'll get one period a week of PSE from S1-S6



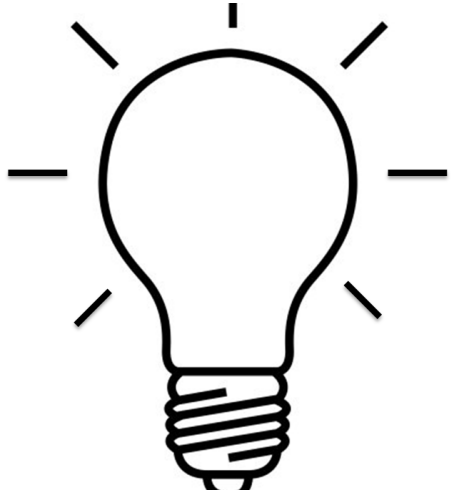
School rules



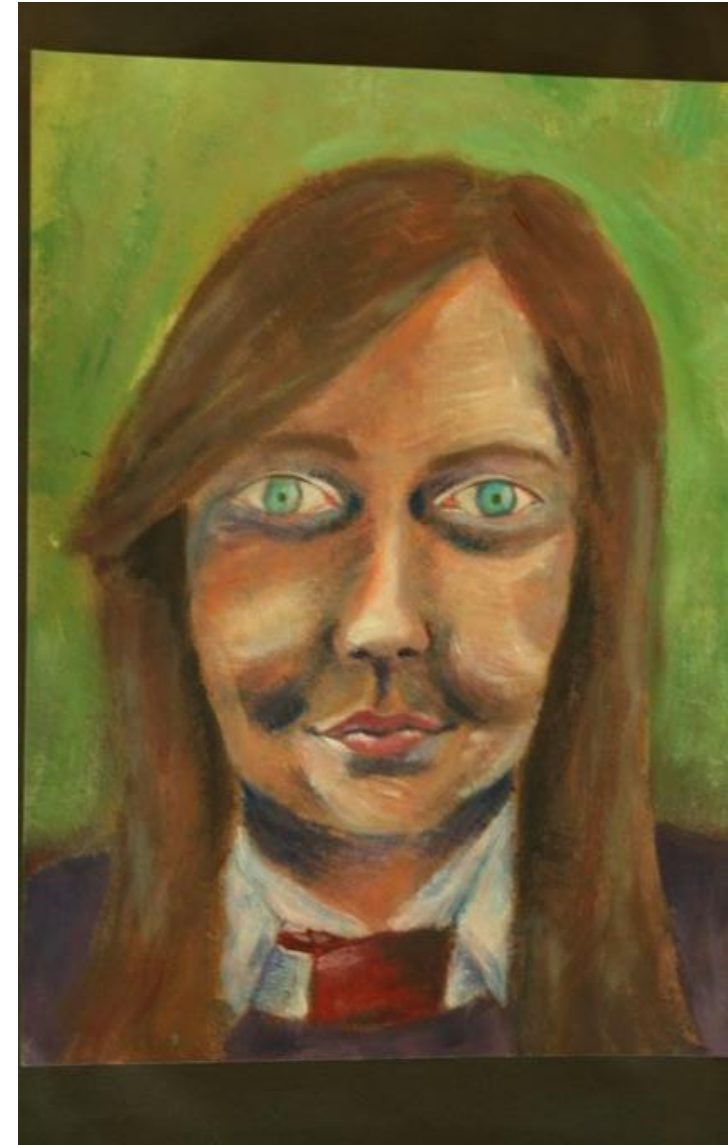
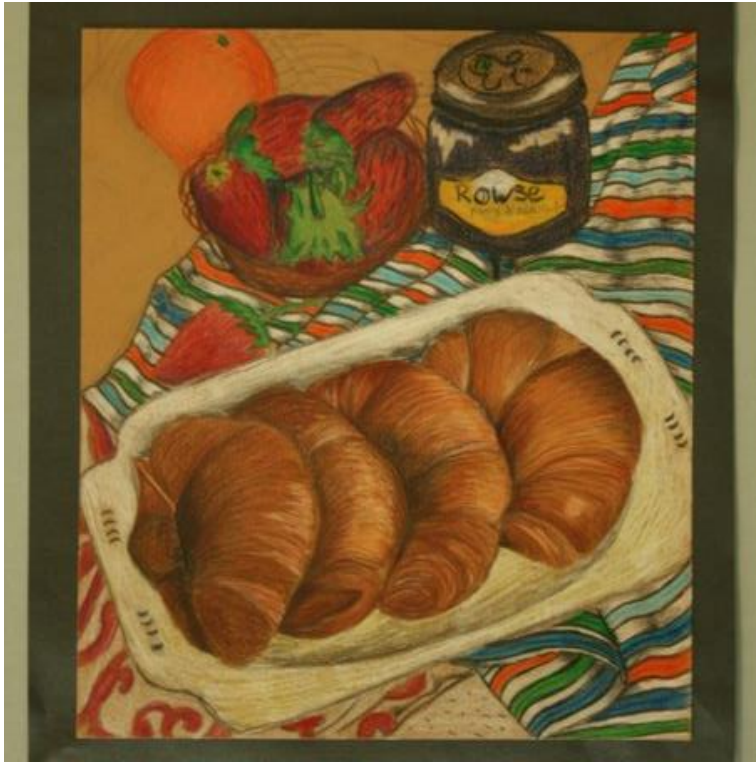
Work skills and life skills



Road safety



Expressive and Performing Arts Faculty: Art & Design



Here are some examples of the type of work you might do in Art and Design.

In Art and Design you can learn how to

- Paint
- Print
- Draw and Sketch
- Use clay
- Design products



Expressive and Performing Arts Faculty: Music



Music at St. Andrews RC High School



The instruments you will be learning to play are the Keyboard, Guitar, Bass guitar, Ukulele, Xylophone and Drum kit



The Music Department staff are Mr Baker, Mr Herd, Mr Adamson, Mr Anderson, Mr Keane, Mr Stead, Mrs McGlashan, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Woodburn and Mr McBride

You could also have the chance to learn an orchestral instrument privately, see this website to learn about the orchestra!

<https://listeningadventures.carnegiehall.org/>

You will also learn how to compose a Scottish Waltz, a Rap and learn how to play the African drums

There are many extra curricular groups to join.....

Junior Choir, Senior Choir and String, Woodwind and Brass Ensembles

Extra at home task - Here is a website to make your own musical instrument out of a vegetable!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=80&v=Tn5O3_C1sqw&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=DaveHax