

## De La Salle School

# My First Term

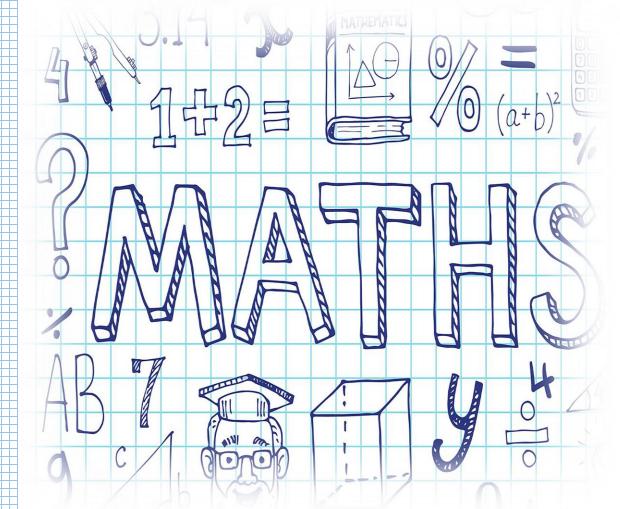


# My first term in Maths at De La Salle

During your first term studying Maths you will be learning how to:

- Analyse and present data
- Write and use functions, expressions and formulae.

The Maths Department would like you to carry out a statistical investigation. The information for this has been included in your induction pack. We look forward to seeing your completed investigation when you start with us at De La Salle School. Prizes will be given. Enjoy!



Maths on the web for you to enjoy.

<a href="https://www.mathsisfun.com/">https://www.mathsisfun.com/</a>

<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>

# My first term in English at De La Salle



- During your first term studying English you will be covering a lot of material to help you with your skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will be reading some wonderful short stories and you will have a chance to write some brilliant ones of your own!
- You might like to try the English tasks in the booklet.
- English on the web for you to enjoy.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdh8xs/articles/zksrxyc
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn8tkmn/articles/zmt2vk7



# My first term in Science at De La Salle



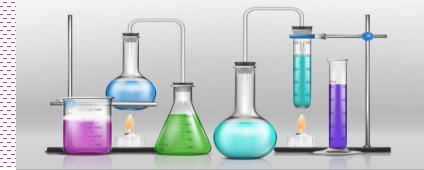


During your first term studying science you will be safely using apparatus to investigate what living organisms are made of, how to make mixtures pure and energy all around us. We would also like to invite you to join Science Club!

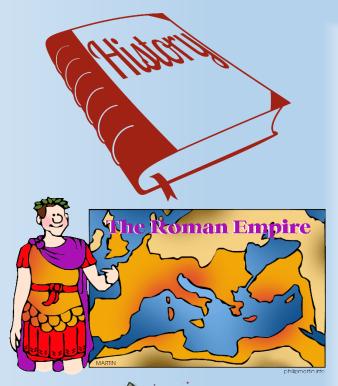
#### Try the tasks in the booklet before you arrive at De La Salle

Science club have been sharing these videos while at home. Take a look and enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McVpXiSttnU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aaXZDazPxs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOTgeeTB\_kA



# During your first term in History you will be studying:





Introduction to History- What's it all about?

#### Then you look at:

• Roman Britain. In particular key points such as Roman civilisation, Boudicca's rebellion and the Celts.

#### Then finally:

• Britain in 1066, with a focus on Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and The Battle of Hastings.

History BBC Bitesize KS3 link for you to look at: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39">https://www.johndclare.net/0iHIntro.htm</a>

Have a go at the History tasks in the booklet too... see what you can learn!



#### What is geography?

Geography is the study of the world around us. Geographers are interested in the processes and features of the natural world and the ways that people interact, both with each other and with the world around them.

Geography is a very important subject to study at school. It helps us to understand and appreciate the world in which we live. Look at Figure 1. This photograph was taken from the Apollo 17 spacecraft in 1972. If you look at it you can see the continents, the oceans and the clouds. This photograph made many people aware of just how fragile the Earth is, and how important it is that we take care of its natural systems.



- 1 Study the photograph in
- a) Why do you think this photograph has such a huge impact on people?
- b) How does the photograph make you feel?
- c) Can you recognise any features on the Earth (for example, oceans, land masses)? Use an





Welcome to your new journey of discovery. The two short video clips will provide a short review of things to be explored over the year.

Can you answer these 3 Geography questions? | National Geographic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4E0BsSo93HI

What is Geography? (This is a Canadian video but it gets the point across well).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOqmtWQa-JQ

Read the page then have a go at the Activity a), b) and c)



My first term in **Religious Education** at De La Salle you will be covering:

- Living the Lasallian Life
- Who is God?
- Who is Jesus?

Listed below are 3 short films for you to enjoy:

1. The creation of the world

2. Jesus heals the paralysed man

3. The miracles of Jesus

A storyboard on the creation of the world and a worksheet on the healing of the paralysed man.

See the booklet for some tasks you might like to try:



# My first term in FRENCH at De La Salle



During your first term studying French you will be covering:

Greetings, numbers and birthdays, school equipment, colours, animals, sports, family, where we live and some things to eat. In with these topics, we will also look at gender, adjectives and verbs, and how to give our opinions. We will mix the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. We include videos and games and aim to have fun!

Here are some tasks you might like to try:

- The worksheets on colours and pets in the induction booklet. There is a great online dictionary at <u>www.wordreference.com</u> if you need it.
- Zoo project: Why not design your own zoo? Add lots of wild animals and label them in French. You can find out other useful words too, like a café. You might like to bring in your project in for us to see in September!

French on the web for you to enjoy: www.French-games.net

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/French-ks2-how-to-introduce-yourself/zf84d6f

## My first term in Spanish at De La Salle

During your first term studying **Spanish** you will be covering:

Commands in the classroom, pronunciation, greetings, numbers and birthdays, colours, animals and family. In this topics, we will look at gender and number of words, articles, connectives, adjectives intensifiers and verbs. We will mix the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and we will include videos and games to have fun!!

Here are some tasks you might like to try:

The worksheets on colours, numbers and animals. There is a a great online dictionary at <a href="https://www.wordreference.com">www.wordreference.com</a> if you need it.

**Spanish** project: why not design your own poster about your family members and pets and label them in **Spanish**. Maybe you could label too the things they are wearing with other words like gafas = glasses. You might like to bring in your project in for us to see in September! Have a look at these websites for some Spanish fun!

www.Spanish-games.net

https://quizlet.com/topic/languages/spanish/ www.duolingo.com

## My first term in MUSIC at De La Salle



During your first term studying MUSIC you will be covering:

- How to read the exciting new language of musical notes
- How to play a series of musical instruments including the keyboard and ukulele and use your voice as a class
- How to start listening and talking like a musician and learning some tips and tricks for identifying different musical instruments and styles

There are some tasks you might like to try in the booklet plus MUSIC on the web for you to enjoy!

BBC Bitesize KS3 resources:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmsvr82

Apple apps like GarageBand and Simply Piano Android apps like Simply Piano



### My first term in DRAMA at De La Salle

During your first term studying DRAMA you will be covering:

Working with a script – you will be given a character, and a script to work with. You will have to consider movement, facial expression, vocal expression and your use of stage space.

- You will be introduced to **Physical Theatre** – How do we use our bodies to create objects, spaces, words, emotions and meaning?

Try the script tack in the booklet!

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Drama on the web for you to enjoy.

There is currently so much free theatre online for you to explore, so it is well worth taking advantage of this whilst it is there. I am sharing a link - it is a list of free available theatre. Shows will often have age restrictions applied, so please check with an adult before you watch anything.

https://theschooltrip.co.uk/shows-you-can-watch-online-for-free/



There are some tasks in the booklet for you to try, creating a still life and getting to know some famous artists and their work.

#### **Interesting Websites:**

https://artsology.com/

www.nationalgallery.org.uk

https://www.tate.org.uk/kids

https://www.vam.ac.uk/

- During your first term studying Art, you will be covering Colour Theory.
- This will include primary and secondary colours, complementary colours, colour mixing/tones. You will be applying your colour theory knowledge whilst creating mosaics and drawing objects.

# My first term in Design Technology at De La Salle

During your first term studying Design Technology you will be covering 1 of the following:

In Food technology you will focus on healthy eating and a balanced diet. Through cooking and trying new foods we will learn how to keep our bodies healthy and functioning correctly.



Food Technology on the web for you to enjoy.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrdtsbk/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv

In Compliant Materials, you will focus on how to use recycled materials to make new objects. Through learning about the importance of recycling, we will help to make our world a better place, and be responsible members of our communities.



Compliant Materials on the web for you to enjoy.

https://www.thebetterindia.com/58509/reuse-plastic-bottles-reduce-pollution-waste/

In Graphic Products, you will focus on designing a small toy and it's packaging. Through research and analysis we will learn how to produce an effective logo for your toy first, then think about how to package it and then lastly make it.

Graphics on the web for you to enjoy.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6jkw6f/revision/1

Have some fun with the tasks in the booklet and don't forget to tell us about them or show us what you made!

#### My first term in **Computing** at De La Salle

During your first term studying Computing you will be covering:

- Software/Apps used at De La Salle school
- •Algorithms How to define a task or solve a problem in concise steps
- Writing a simple program in Scratch!

Here are some tasks you might like to try:

- •ICT Word Search
- •What types of task are best performed by humans and what are best performed by computers?

Computing on the web for you to enjoy.

https://code.org/

https://scratch.mit.edu/



# My first term in **Physical Education** at De La Salle

During your first term studying P.E. we usually do the following sports:

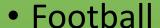














- Cross country
- Table tennis
- Gymnastics and Dance.



















https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ - PE with Joe Wicks

https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga - Cosmic yoga https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxf3cdm - PE Bitesize