

## KS4 definition test- Autumn 2

Week 1: English	<b>Hyperbole:</b> An exaggerated statement or claim not meant to be taken literally.	<b>Onomatopoeia:</b> A word that phonetically imitates or suggests the sound it describes (e.g., "buzz").	<b>Idiom:</b> A group of words with a meaning that's different from the individual meanings of the words themselves (e.g., "under the weather" means to be sick).	<b>Paradox:</b> self-contradictory statement.
Distribute the definitions in Week 1 to all pupils.				
Week 2: Mathematics	<b>Congruent:</b> Having the same size and shape	<b>Hypotenuse:</b> In a right triangle, the side opposite the right angle, often the longest side.	<b>Polygon:</b> A plane figure with at least three straight sides and angles, and typically five or more.	<b>Average:</b> The sum of a set of numbers divided by the count of those numbers.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 1 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 2.				
Week 3: Science	<b>Nucleus:</b> The central part of an atom that contains protons and neutrons, and the core of a cell containing genetic information.	<b>Protons:</b> A small particle found inside the nucleus of an atom with a positive electrical charge.	<b>Neutrons:</b> A small particle found inside the nucleus of an atom. It has no electrical charge.	<b>Electron:</b> A small particle that moves around the nucleus of an atom. It carries a negative electrical charge.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 2 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 3.				
Week 4: History	<b>Totalitarianism:</b> A governmental system that is dictatorial, often exerting control over many aspects of public and private life.	<b>Propaganda:</b> Information or material used to promote a particular political cause or point of view, often with a bias.	<b>Suffrage:</b> The right to vote in political elections, often associated with movements for equal voting rights.	<b>Archaeology:</b> The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation and analysis of artefacts and structures.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 3 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 4.				

Week 5: Geography	<b>Topography:</b> The physical features and characteristics of a region, including its terrain, elevation, and landforms.	<b>Tectonic plate:</b> A large, rigid segment of the Earth's lithosphere that moves, interacts, and shapes the planet's surface.	<b>Lithosphere:</b> The outermost solid layer of the Earth's crust and a portion of the upper mantle.	<b>Desertification:</b> The process by which fertile land becomes desert due to factors such as prolonged drought, deforestation, and poor land management.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 4 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 5.				
Week 6: DT	<b>Biodegradable:</b> Materials or substances that can be broken down naturally by microorganisms, reducing environmental impact.	<b>Fabrication:</b> The process of making or assembling parts, structures, or products, often involving cutting, shaping, and joining materials.	<b>Innovation:</b> The introduction of new ideas, methods, or products that bring about significant change or improvement.	<b>Blue-print:</b> A detailed plan or drawing that shows how a product or structure should be made, including its measurements and features.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 5 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 6.				
Week 7: PE	<b>Coordination:</b> The ability to use different parts of the body together smoothly and efficiently during physical activity.	<b>Core strength:</b> The ability of the muscles in the abdomen, back, and pelvis to support the spine and maintain posture and balance.	<b>Cooldown:</b> Gentle exercises performed after physical activity to gradually bring the heart rate and breathing back to normal.	<b>Endurance:</b> The ability to sustain physical activity for an extended period without getting too tired.
Pupils are to complete test on Week 6 definitions. After test, please distribute the definitions for week 7.				