Medina Colleg	e Year 7 Parent Planner Half-Term
your child anyth	2 Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning 3 Make sure your child has the right equipment with them everyday (pen, pencil and ruler)
Art:	Students will learn about Kandinsky, Warhol, and the festival of the 'Day of the Dead'. They will learn about visual interpretations of sound, and the Pop Art movement
Computer Science:	Using Media to Support a Cause - pupils will learn how different media can be used to support a cause. Pupils will look at different software, researching and sourcing information, copyright and finally create a webpage that promotes a good cause
Drama:	Devising - Physical Theatre: Students will learn about different elements and styles of physical theatre in order to create their own work
English:	'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness - students will develop their writing skills and their ability to analyse language. They will also be introduced to the study of poetry
French:	Where do you come from? Students will learn about family members, physical characteristics and personality traits
Geography:	Why are places different? Students will gain an insight into the reasons for the location of many settlements and the differences between them
History:	Were the Middle Ages dominated by discovery or damnation? Students will look at how life changed for people in the Middle Ages
Maths:	Students will study: 2D shapes, perimeter and area, and factors multiples and primes
Music:	Students will rotate through one of six individual projects that focus on perfor- mance, composition, and listening and appraising throughout the year. They will improve their own instrumental skills through our Musical Futures projects, compose their own descriptive music, learn about music from other cultures through African drumming, and learn to compose music for special occasions
Personal Development:	Students will study: Stress and anxiety, managing mental health, physical activity and mental health, effects of substances, nutrition, sleep, vaccination and immunisation, importance of information on making health choices
PE:	Fundamental skills: Hockey and Dance, Parkour, Sports Hall Athletics
RE:	What is meant by someone being 'inspirational'? Students will be looking at 2 case studies of people from different walks of life
Science:	ELECTROMAGNETS 1: Current, Voltage & Resistance REACTIONS 1: Metals & Non-Metals, Acids & Alkalis ECOSYSTEMS 1: Interdependence, Plant Reproduction
Technology:	Students will rotate through one of 3 specialist areas: Woodwork where students will create a lap jointed box, Food where students will learn about healthy eating and basic knife skills and in Graphics students will learn about packaging, infographics, design and make a stationery pack