

# Tollbar Academy

## Year 8 – Spring Term Curriculum

Empathy

**Empathy is not sympathy, nor is it feeling sorry for others. Instead, it is understanding what others are feeling or thinking.**

## The Year 8 Curriculum

"Empathy is about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes. Not only is empathy hard to outsource and automate, but it makes the world a better place."

~ Daniel H. Pink

- History
  - Social reform, how does it help the elderly, unemployed or children? Morality of the governments role in reform
- Geography
  - Natural hazards, disasters, their impact on people
- Music
  - While studying the themes of blues and jazz music, its history and the social impact of the slave trade will be discussed
- Careers and Personal Development
  - Diversity, prejudice, racism, hate crimes, homophobia, islamophobia, radicalisation, extremism
- Technology
  - Cultural photo frame project, choose and research a culture
- Religious Education
  - Pilgrimage, devotion, faith
- English
  - Poetry and war