



Year 8 Curriculum Content Overview

Subjects	Autumn half term 1	Autumn half term 2	Spring half term 1	Spring half term 2	Summer half term 1	Summer half term 2
Art	What is Art? Portraiture	Portrait research and methods of drawing. Artist inspiration.	Kandinsky Digital Art and music	Kandinsky digital Art and music	Chinese culture and history research	Chinese willow plate making
Computing	Introduction to Computing	Computational thinking	Programming with Python. Turtle Graphics.	Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence	Application Software. Word processing/spreadsheets	Cyber Security
Drama	Script Work and Script Writing	Script Work Performance and Rehearsal Techniques	Melodrama Skills	Melodrama Performance	Physical Theatre Skills	Physical Theatre Performance
English	Criminality (non-fiction writing)	A Christmas Carol	Romeo and Juliet	Romeo and Juliet continued	Relationship Poetry	Narrative Writing using War Horse the play
French	Free time	A trip to Paris	Life as a teenager	Talking about where you live	Talking about a talent	Art and culture
Geography	Tectonic Hazards	Population and Migration	Ice on the Land	The Middle East	Weather and Climate	Globalisation
German	Mealtimes	The world of books	Holidays	My home and town	Culture	
History	Russian Revolution	Britain's role in the Slave trade	African American civil rights	Immigration into Britain	Life during the Industrial Revolution	Jack the Ripper's London
Mathematics	Fractions and equivalence	Algebra - manipulation and equations	Geometry - Shape properties and angles	Percentages	Geometry - Perimeter and area	Probability
Music	Rhythms of The World - Indian Classical Music	Rhythms of The World - Indian Pop/Bhangra Music	Rhythms of The World - African Music	Rhythms of The World - Greek, Palestinian & Israeli Music	Rhythms of The World - Samba & Calypso Music	Mastery Project
PE	5 Week Rotations: 2 invasion games from - Football/Netball/Rugby, Fitness, Orienteering, Badminton/Table Tennis				Athletics	Striking & Fielding (Rounders, Cricket or Softball)
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in a Wider World	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	Living in a Wider World
RS	Hinduism	Judaism	Buddhism	Christianity	Islam	Sikhism
Science	8E Combustion 8F Periodic table	8K Energy transfers 7J Electricity	8A Food and Nutrition 8C Breathing and Respiration	8G Metals and uses 8H Structure of Atom, rocks, materials	8L Earth and Space 9I Forces and motion	7B- Plants and reproduction in animals 8D- Unicellular organisms

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Spanish	Introducing yourself Learning about Spanish countries	School Day of the dead	Family	Home	Free time	Town Weather
Technology	Storage boxes RM*	Food around the world Food*	Mugs Graphics*	Little monsters Textiles*	*These topics are taught on rotation throughout the year.	