



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	Mexican day of the dead artist and cultural research.	Mexican day of the dead design ideas page and personal painting	Mexican Day of the Dead digital skulls	Mexican Day of the Dead patterned clay relief skulls	Kandinsky Art and Music digital QR codes	Kandinsky Art and Music mixed media
Computing	Computer systems	Networks	Python basics	Computational thinking	AI and machine learning	Modern technologies
Drama	Script Work and Script Writing	Script Work Performance and Rehearsal Techniques	Melodrama Skills	Melodrama Performance	Physical Theatre Skills	Production Team Project
English	Criminality Introduction to Gothic Genre	19th Century Text A Christmas Carol	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet		Relationship Poetry Comparison of methods for effect	War Horse: The Play Focus on narrative writing using the play as a stimulus
	CAREERS: LAYWER/LAW GL – WRITING Formative - writing	CAREERS: CHARITY GL – READING Formative - writing	CAREERS: PHARMACEUTICAL/COUNSELLING GL – WRITING Formative - reading	GL – READING Formative - writing	CAREERS: SOCIOLOGY GL – READING Formative - writing	CAREERS: ANIMALS GL – WRITING Formative - reading
French	Holidays	Celebrations	Free time	Talking about where you live	Sports	Art and culture
Geography	Tectonic Hazards	Population and Migration	Ice on the Land	The Middle East	Weather and Climate	Globalisation
German	All about me	My world	My free time	At school	Food and eating out	Cultural project
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	World Music: African Music	World Music: Indian Classical Music	World Music: Indian Pop & Bhangra	World Music: Greek/Palestinian Folk	World Music: Samba & Calypso	Topic Mastery Project
PE	5 Week Rotations: 2 invasion games from - Football/Netball/Rugby, Fitness/Gymnastics, Orienteering, Badminton/Table Tennis				Athletics/Tennis	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



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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	8B- Plants and reproduction
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.	