



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	Environmental land Artist research, design and make your own land art	Courtney Mathison Coral art, design and make in clay	Courtney Mathison Coral art, design and make in clay	Micro worlds Damien Hurst. Exploring the world of insects, observational drawing	Micro worlds printing methods. Tiles, circular poly tile, and digital printing	Micro worlds Make an insect clay relief tile
Computing	Scratch Programming	Computer Systems	Python basics	Computational thinking 2	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)



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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	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.	