



## Year 9 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
<b>Art</b>	Creative Arts cross curricular movie project. AI posters	Portraiture and Identity, digital self portraits	Book Illustration collaboration with English	Book Illustration collaboration with English	Nike business presentations of concept designs.	GCSEs begin
<b>Computing</b>	Cyber security	Advanced spreadsheets	Python programming	HTML	Understanding computers	Fundamentals of Algorithms
<b>Drama</b>	Duologues and Tension	Intro to Creative Digital Media	Devising- Issue Based Drama	Devising- Story Based	Final piece based on student choice	
<b>English</b>	<b>Animal Farm</b>	<b>Journey's End</b> Contextual links to WW1	<b>Sherlock Holmes</b> Selection of short stories Narrative Writing		<b>GCSE POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY</b>	<b>TRAVEL WRITING CAREERS: TRAVEL WRITER</b>
	<b>CAREERS: POLITICS</b>	<b>CAREERS: ARMED FORCES</b>	<b>CAREERS: POLICE/DETECTIVE/NARRATIVE WRITER</b>		GCSE ASSESSMENT	<b>GCSE ASSESSMENT</b>
	<b>GL – WRITING</b> Formative - reading	<b>GL – READING</b> Formative - writing	<b>GL – READING</b> Formative - reading	<b>GL – WRITING</b> Formative - writing		
<b>French</b>	Life as a teenager	Healthy lifestyle / living	Holidays	The world of work	Global issues	GCSE: Me, my family and friends
<b>Geography</b>	Tropical Rainforest	BRICS	Climate Change	Coasts	Tectonics DME	
<b>German</b>	Shopping and clothes	The virtual and real world	Berlin	Daily life in the German speaking world	Cultural project	GCSE: Technology
<b>History</b>	First World War	Second World War	Suffragettes	Rise of the Nazis	Persecution and Genocide	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra - Manipulation, equations, inequalities	Algebra - linear graphs	Ratio and proportion	Geometry - Volume and surface area	Number - FDP, properties, powers, standard form	Geometry – Angles, Pythagoras, Theorem. Trigonometr
<b>Music</b>	Film Music & Game Music	Conventions of Pop: Rock 'n' Roll 50s/60s	Conventions of Pop: Rock Anthems 70s/80s	Conventions of Pop: Pop Ballads 70s/80s/90s	Conventions of Pop: Solo Artists 90s-Now	
<b>PE</b>	5 Week Rotations: 2 invasion games from - Handball/Netball/Basketball/Football/Rugby, Fitness, Orienteering, Badminton/Table Tennis				Athletics/Tennis	Striking & Fielding (Rounders, Cricket or Softball), Tennis
<b>PSHE</b>	Not timetabled	Relationships Day	Personal Safety	Careers Day	Not timetabled	



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<b>RS</b>	The Justice System and Rule of Law	The Sanctity of Life	The study of Society	Stewardship and the Environment	Christian beliefs and teachings (GCSE RS) or Introduction to Sociology (GCSE Sociology)	
<b>Science</b>	8I Fluids 9J Fields and Electromagnets 9F Reactivity 9H Chemical change	9A Genetics and Evolution 9B Plant Growth  End of KS3 Exam	GCSE Separate Sciences Bio1 and Bio2, Che 1 and Che 3, Phy 1 and Phy2 Sets 1 – 3 HIGHER, sets 4-5 FOUNDATION			
<b>Spanish</b>	Describing myself in more detail	TV and film	Holidays	Food and mealtimes	Health	
<b>Technology</b>	Lamp Electronics RM*	DVD /Game Graphics*	Food Technology*	Green Festival Textiles*	*These topics are taught on rotation throughout the year.	