Year 8 curriculum and assessment map

Term	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Religious Education	French	Spanish	Latin	Art	Drama	Technology (Food and D.T rotate after spring 1)	Computing	Music	PE
Autumn 1 curriculum	Gothic shorts	Percentages Percentage increase and decrease. Financial mathematics. Revision of fractions and decimals	Biology: Inheritance Chemistry: G Exothermic and endothermic investigation Physics: G - Forces	West African Kingdoms: Mali and Benin	Asia	How do people express the spiritual through the arts?	Grammar/verb revision. Describing myself + my family	My daily routine	The nominative case (subject) and accusative case (object) in a sentence.	Developing drawing skills, mark-making and tonal values	First Give — liaising with external organisation to create devised pieces in aid of charity.	Food: Food preparation and hygiene skills Weighing and measuring (Revisited) Food Safety (Food Poisoning Bacteria) Roles and Responsibilities of the EHO Cooking Methods D.T: Making a base Checking on use of correct hand tools Marking out Health and safety recap	Python Turtle	History of the Blues The historical and cultural context of the blues. To explain the impact of the slave trade and the civil rights movement on the development of musical genres. Singing and warm up techniques To play a scale on the keyboard	Pupils participate in a variety of different sports and activities.
Autumn 1 assessment	Descriptive writing	Autumn 1	Level-assessed tasks (LAT)/formative feedback	1. Mid-point written assessment 2. End of topic test: multiple choice questions, short answer questions and essay question	Extended written answer End of term test	Short answer	Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Writing and Translation into Spanish Reading and Listening	'amicus' translation	Baseline still life using line and tone. A4 -2B pencil	Written evaluation of devising process.	Food: Practical Assessment- Knife Skill and Using the Hob- Vegetable Chow Mein Written Assessment: The Role of the EHO D.T: Level assessed Tasks – 40 minutes Materials – plastics and timber	In class formative feedback: Python Turtle	Level-assessed task Writing a short blues piece	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective.
Autumn 2 curriculum	War Poetry	Scale drawings and maps Standard units of measure Compound measures	Biology: Classification & evolution Chemistry: H Acids and alkalis Physics: H Forces and Motion	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	World Biomes	How do people express the spiritual through the arts?	Technology Present tense verbs	Places in town	Identify the correct person of a verb depending on its ending. Nominative and accusative sentence practice	Developing drawing skills mark-making and tonal values	First Give – Social Action Collaboration with various external charities.	Food: The Eatwell Guide The Nutrients needed by the body Special Diets Food Intolerances and Allergies D.T: Sustainability (Timber) Working on finger joints Fixings Adhesives	Python Turtle	The Blues – Triad Chord Construction To construct triads on the piano To play a 12-bar blues on the piano using chords I, IV and V	Students will participate in two of the following; Basketball, Netball or Fitness. These will build upon previous learning and start to look mastering fundamental skills and applying them during adapted gameplay
Autumn 2 assessment	Comparison essay	Autumn 2 (some Autumn 1)	Level-assessed tasks (LAT)/formative feedback	1. Mid-point written assessment 2. End of topic test: multiple choice questions, short answer questions and essay question	Extended written answer End of term test (Asia, World biomes)	Paragraph Writing	Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Writing and Translation into Spanish Reading	'tonsor,' comprehension	Tonal drawing of round forms	Live performance to year groups / external stakeholders.	Food: Practical Assessment: Spaghetti Bolognese Written Assessment: Special Diets D.T: Practical Assessment	Written Test: Python Turtle	Written Appraisal Assessment Listening test	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective. Target setting and getting

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Spring 1 curriculum	Refugee Non- Fiction/ In the Sea There Are Crocodiles	Substitution in to formulae Revision of linear graphs Quadratic graphs Further graphs	Biology: Ecosystems Chemistry: I Rates of reactions Physics: I Gravity and Space	The French Revolution	Urbanisation	Is death the end? Does it matter?	Healthy living (food + sport)	Holidays	Idenitify singular and plural endings of nouns in the nominative case. Verb person rules	Diversity Project: Exploring Contemporary practice	Alice in Wonderland (Devised Theatre) Using different stimuli to create devised theatre Rehearsal process and group contribution	Food: Consequences of Poor Eating Habits Nutrient Deficiency Diseases Environmental Impact and Sustainability; Food Provenance; Food Miles D.T: Circuitry, soldering and fault finding Graphics for the backboard of the game	Boolean Logic	Introduction to Film Music To identify leitmotifs in famous film scores To identify and build different intervals To develop their compositional style by exploring the unique sounds of intervals	Students will participate in two of the following; Basketball, Netball, Gymnastics. These will build upon previous learning and start to look mastering fundamental skills and applying them during adapted gameplay/performances
Spring 1 assessment	Speech	Spring 1 (some Autumn 1&2)	Level-assessed tasks (LAT)/formative feedback	1. Mid-point written assessment 2. End of topic test: multiple choice questions, short answer questions and essay question	Extended written answer End of term test (Asia, world biomes, urbanisation)	Written Response	Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Listening and Reading	'Grumio et leo,' translation	Research task, exploring Yinka Shonibare Evaluation and analysis using the language of art, craft and design.	Written: Script writing Analysis of how story telling has evolved (modern vs traditional filming of Alice in Wonderland)	Food: Practical Assessment- Designing for a purpose; Free choice ideas Written Assessment- End of Unit Test (All topics covered) D.T: Written evaluation	In class formative feedback: Boolean Logic	Composition task	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective. Target setting and getting
Spring 2 curriculum	In the Sea there by Crocodiles	Formulae and shape (area, volume and angles) Pythagoras' theorem Trigonometry	Biology: Health & fitness – Bronze Crest Award Chemistry: J Earth science Physics: J Forces and Investigation	The Industrial Revolution	Coasts	Is death the end? Does it matter?	Free time New tense: passé composé	Food, & in a restaurant	Identify the correct tense and person ending of verbs in the singular and plural. Singular and plural sentence practice.	Diversity Project: Exploring contemporary practice	First give Charity Project and theatre in education.	Food: Food preparation and hygiene skills Weighing and measuring (Revisited) Food Safety (Food Poisoning Bacteria) Roles and Responsibilities of the EHO Cooking Methods D.T: Making a base Checking on use of correct hand tools Marking out Health and safety recap	Data Representation and Algorithims	Composing for Ensembles Compositional techniques used in film music such as leitmotifs Students will continue to develop understanding of harmony and phrasing To analyse music from various famous film composers using key vocabulary	Students will participate in two of the following; Gymnastics, Cricket, Tennis, Fitness. These will build upon previous learning and start to look mastering fundamental skills and applying them during adapted gameplay/performances
Spring 2 assessment	Extract based Essay	Spring 2 (some Autumn & Spring 1)	Level-assessed tasks (LAT)/formative feedback 45-mark assessment	1. Mid-point written assessment 2. End of topic test: multiple choice questions, short answer questions and essay question	Extended written answer End of term test (World biomes, urbanisation, coasts)	End of unit test	Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Writing and Translation into Spanish	'in theatro,' translation	Drawings from direct observation using colour.	Practical-Line learning/characterisatio n (Duologue assessment) Written- Costume Design Script annotation	Food: Practical Assessment- Hygiene and Safety (Vegetable Chow Mein) Written Assessment: The Role of the EHO D.T: Level assessed Tasks – 40 minutes Materials – plastics and timber	Cumulative assessment	Written Appraisal Assessment Listening test	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective. Target setting and getting

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Summer 1 curriculum	Romeo and Juliet	Representing data Interpreting data Averages and spread Bivariate data	Biology: Health and Disease Chemistry: Climate Change Physics: K Pressure and Moments	The British Empire in India	Coasts Antarctica	Does religion help people be good?	Holidays: present, past + future tenses	Clothes and colours, talking about school uniform	Build on comprehension technique Identify verbs in the past tense and translate appropriately Singular and plural tense practice	Creating a Final Outcome. Book cover Planning a creative art work. Creating a final creative art work/Painting.	New Scheme <u>or</u> Alice in Wonderland (Devised Theatre) Using different stimuli to create devised theatre	Food: The Eat well Guide The Nutrients needed by the body Special Diets Food Intolerances and Allergies D.T: Sustainability (Timber) Working on finger joints Fixings Adhesives	App Design	Popular Music The structure of the popular song form. To explain the links between culture and popular music. To play chord progressions used in many popular songs. Recognise patterns in chord progressions	Students will participate in two of the following; Tennis, Badminton, Fitness, Table tennis. These will build upon previous learning and start to look mastering fundamental skills and applying them during adapted gameplay
Summer 1 assessment	Extract based essay	Summer 1 (some Spring 1&2)	Level-assessed tasks (LAT)/formative feedback	1. Mid-point written assessment 2. End of topic test: multiple choice questions, short answer questions and essay question	End of Unit test (Antarctica, urbanisation, coasts) Extended written piece	Written Response	Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Reading Speaking	'avarus,' comprehension	Book cover Final outcome.	TBC <u>or</u> devised performances. Written evaluation of devising process.	Food: Practical Assessment: Spaghetti Bolognese Written Assessment: Special Diets D.T: Practical Assessment	In class formative feedback: App design	Performance- based Assessment	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective. Target setting and getting
Summer 2 curriculum	Animal Farm	Experiments and scale Sample space Probability	Biology: Bacteria, Health and Disease, Chemistry: Forensic science Physics: Magnetism	Local history case study: migration to the East End	Antarctica	Does religion help people be good?	La musique, tenses with holidays + free time, music, technology, healthy living	Describing what there is to see and do in Barcelona, justifying opinions, describing a holiday	Distinguish between perfect and imperfect tense verbs, translating both appropriately Singular and plural noun and tense practice.	Diversity Project: Exploring contemporary practice Planning a creative art work. Creating a final creative art work/Painting.	Unit 6- Lord of the Flies	Food: Consequences of Poor Eating Habits Nutrient Deficiency Diseases Environmental Impact and Sustainability; Food Provenance; Food Miles D.T: Circuitry, soldering and fault finding Graphics for the backboard of the game	App Design	Technology in Popular Music How technology has influenced musical genres through history. To identify, describe and explain key components of popular music styles To compose a drum beat using a digital audio workstation (DAW)	Students will participate in 3 of the following; Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Dance. These will build upon previous learning and start to look mastering fundamental skills and applying them during adapted gameplay/performa nces
Summer 2 assessment	Extract based essay	End of year exam All Y7-8 content	Level-assessed tasks/formative feedback End of Year assessment – synoptic 60 marks	Mid-point written assessment Class presentation	Extended written answer End of year test	End of unit test	End of Year Assessments: Receptive (reading, translation+ listening) Productive (writing and translation)	Reading and Listening Writing and Translation	'fabula mirabilis,' translation	Evaluation of own work and portfolio assessment.	Text in performance (development of characterisation and thought-tracking) Written/design Set Design assessment	Food: Practical Assessment- Designing for a purpose; Free choice ideas Written Assessment- End of Unit Test (All topics covered) D.T: Written evaluation	Cumulative assessment – all year 8	Written Appraisal Assessment Listening test	Teacher assessment of fundamental skills along with being resilient and reflective. Target setting and getting