

Year 8 Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Chinese & Japanese Art Observational	Watercolour painting	Mono printing and poly block printing.	3D – Art Clay / Sculpture	Painting, mixed media	3D relief – Personal response
	drawing skills					
Computer Science	Python Turtle Programming		Logic in Computers		App Design	
Drama	Shakespeare – Macbeth, choral speech, script development, physical theatre, still images, mirroring	Devising – Dystopian futures. Students to explore their very own dystopian futures applying varied dramatic techniques.	Teachers – Script work, accent, positioning, space, pace and proxemics	Abstract theatre – Alice in wonderland, devising, wide range of dramatic techniques	Make your own Shakespeare – Devising unit exploring themes explored within Shakespeare to create their own plots.	Musical Theatre – West side story – accent, stage combat.
English	Gothic Writing	First World War Poetry	Refugee Non- Fiction Writing/ In the Sea There Are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda	In the Sea There Are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Animal Farm by George Orwell
Geography	Asia	World Biomes	Urbanisation	Coasts	Coasts Antarctica	Antarctica
History	The French Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	The women's suffrage movement	The British Empire – India	The Bangladesh War of Independence	Anti-racism in the East End
Latin	Subura: Life in Ancient Rome	Roma: Building Rome Nominative and	Ludi: Entertainment & Chariot Racing	Dei: Religion in Rome Neuter Nouns &	Aqua: Public Health The Present	Aqua: Roman Baths
	Reading Latin, the Present Tense	Accusative	Plural Nouns	Plural Present Tense	Infinitive	Irregular Verbs



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Maths	Numbers: Estimation and Rounding Algebra: Sequences	Algebra: Graphical Representations of Linear Equations & Solving Linear Equations	Algebra: Solving Linear Equations Ratio and Proportion: Percentages and Proportionality	Statistics: Graphical Representation of Data & Numerical Summaries of Data	Geometry: Perimeter, Area and Volume	Geometry: Geometric Properties Polygons & Constructions
Modern Foreign Languages: French	Family + descriptions	Technology	Healthy living	Free time, passé composé (past)	Holidays, future tense	Music + celebs, 3 tenses.
MFL: Spanish	Daily routine	Free time and going out	Holidays	Food and drink	Clothes and uniform	My town and directions
Music	Blues	Jazz	Classical Era	Film Music	Popular Music	Ensembles Project
Physical Education	Theme: Invasion & Teamwork – Football/Netball. Tactical awareness, leadership, resilience.	Theme: Net/Wall & Control – Basketball/Badminton. More advanced control, positioning, officiating.	Theme: Invasion & Fitness – Badminton/Football. Conditioning and tactical play.	Theme: Fitness & Tactical Awareness – Fitness/Basketball. Applying tactics in pressured invasion play.	Theme: Striking & Fielding – Cricket/Fitness. Tactical fielding, shot placement.	Theme: Athletics & Summer Games - Athletics/Rounders. Competition, personal bests, tactical awareness.
Religious Education	Who is Buddha?: Worldviews	What do Buddhists believe?: Worldviews	Is Death the End?: Philosophy	Is Death the End?: Philosophy	How do people express spirituality through arts?: Worldviews	How do people express spirituality through arts?: Worldviews





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Science	Speed Contact forces Acids and Alkalis	Variation Earth Structure Metals and Non- metals	Universe Interdependence	Interdependence continued Earth's resources and atmosphere	Evolution Electromagnetism	Energy changes Inheritance
Technology: Food	Hygiene and Safety in the kitchen (a review)	Food Poisoning Bacteria	Roles and Responsibilities of an EHO	Nutrition and the Body - The Eatwell Guide	Nutrition and the Body- Nutrients; related illnesses	Food and the Environment
Technology: Design and Technology	Workshop Safety. Plastic & Timber Shaping: Design & Make Project. Sustainability	Mechanisms & Motion: Creative Design & Make Project	Communication in 2035: Future Thinking Challenge	Production methods: Joints, Fixings & Finishes Making Project.	Design History Research. CAD & Laser Cutting	Archetypal vs. Disruptive Product Design Challenge

