

CURRICULUM MAP OF TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 8



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	The Gothic Genre	Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare: Sonnets	Myths and Legends	Victorian Literature	Travel Writing
Maths	Whole numbers and decimals; Measures, perimeter and area; expressions and formulae	Fractions, decimals and percentages; angles and 2d shapes; graphs	Mental calculations; statistics; transformations; equations	Written and calculator methods; construction; sequences; 3d shapes	Ratio and proportion; probability; revision	Whole numbers and decimals; measure and area
Science	Practical science skills	Science lessons rotate during the year and cover the following areas: Biology: Health and Lifestyles, Eco systems, Adaption and Inheritance, Chemistry: Periodic table, separating mixtures, metals and acids, rocks Physics: Electricity and magnetism, energy, motion and pressure				Materials Save the world project
Geography	Weather	Climate	Earthquakes	Volcanoes	China - country of study	
History	The Tudor monarchy and its effectiveness: depth	Changes to the power of King and Parliament: overview. The English Civil War: causes and consequences	Tudor and Stuart society and culture: overview	How life and work changed in Britain during the 18th and 19th centuries: depth		The Slave Trade and Abolition: depth
French	Family and free time		Going out		Holidays and travel/Friendship	
Spanish	My holidays. Free time/ Technology		Food and drink		Going Out/ Making Excuses: Holidays	
German	The Holidays Shopping and Eating out		After School Activities Health		Going out	
PSHE	Discrimination; Identity and relationships	Drugs and alcohol; Emotional wellbeing	Community and careers; Digital literacy			
Technology (taught in rotation)	Food and Nutrition Nutrients; where food comes from; high risk foods		Textiles: Wall hanging art; design movements; existing products			
Art	·Pop Art Food (sculptures); ·Art History and Artist that look at food sculptures; ·Paper and Cardboard construction; ·Colour Mixing		Portraiture; Facial features; How to construct a self-portrait; Contemporary Artist research based off your theme; Mixed media – collage work		Insects; Connection between science and Art; Mark-making -How to use biro techniques to apply texture and tone; What is Sgraffito? Upscaling	

Drama	Introduction and origins of Commedia Dell Arte; Stock Characters; Master – Servant Duologues; Pantomime Conventions; Devising a Pantomime.		Origins of Melodrama; Stock Characters; Script-writing and development of own Melodrama; Devising.	Knowledge of Soap Operas; Still Images and Stereotypes; Dramatic Monologue; Devising; Costume; Opening of a Soap opera; Role-play.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Script Deconstruction. Annotations; Script Deconstruction; Character analysis; Script reading; Blocking.	
Music	Programme Music: Carnival of the Animals – writing for purpose; Musical elements; Story-telling through music; Conveying emotion	Calypso, Samba & Reggae: How music differs in other parts of the world; How to use steel pans and a variety of percussive samba instruments; Key features of calypso, samba and reggae styles		Musicals: Different performance mediums; How to play emotively; Major/minor chords and how they are used in musicals		Blues: Keyboard skills with a focus on playing technique; Features of the blues
Computer Science	What is a Computer System Hardware / Software; Peripheral Devices; Data Representation		Python programming: High Level Programming Languages; Programming Constructs; Integrated Development Environments		Spreadsheets: Data vs Information; Formulas; Functions; Data Analysis	
Religious Studies	Islam: Why is Prophet Muhammad important? Key Muslim beliefs; Muslim Practices- The 5 pillars; The different groups of Muslims and why the differences are important; Leadership in Islam; The Muslim moral code		Where did the world come from? Ultimate questions and Mysteries of life; Mythical creation stories and their impact; Religious creation stories and their impact; Big Bang and evolution; Science vs Religion- Is religion and science compatible?		Judaism Founding Fathers of Judaism: Abraham and Moses; Celebration in Judaism 1 – Pesach (Passover); Bar/Bat Mitzvah; The synagogue ; Jewish home and family- Shabbat; Judaism in daily life- Food Laws	
PE (Taught in rotation throughout the year)	Real PE	Games activities.	Fitness	Dance	Gymnastics	Swimming Athletics