

Year 8 Curriculum Overview



Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Art	Symbolism - Holbein		Patterns and Perspective		Cubism	
Computing	Data Representation 2	Graphical Text Based Programming	Spreadsheets	Networking and Web Technologies	Topic review & E-Safety	Desktop Publishing
DT	Resistant Materials - Sustainable Speaker		Textiles - Ugly dolls		Food & Nutrition - A celebration of culture	
Drama	Movement and Mime	Texts	Shakespeare	Advanced Mask Unit	Internet Safety	Musical Theatre
English	Creative Writing unit, taking inspiration from 'The Woman in Black' by Susan Hill	Read, analyse, explore 'The Woman in Black' by Susan Hill	Poetry of cultural identity	Non-fiction Writing – Introduction to Rhetoric.	Literary Heritage - A unit which explores the evolution of English language.	Shakespearean Tragedy - 'Romeo and Juliet'
Geography	Sustainable Tourism	Kenya	Rivers and flooding	Migration	Food and Water	Weather and Climate
History	Wars of the Roses and the Tudors		The English Civil War	Empire and Slavery	The Industrial Revolution	Life in Victorian Towns
Maths	Geometry- Area, perimeter, volume, surface area and angles	Number - Integers, powers, roots, fractions, decimals and	Number and Geometry - Ratio and proportion, Compound	Algebra - equations, formulae and straight line graphs	Geometry - Plans and elevations and transformations	Statistics - Graphs, charts and diagrams
Music	Keyboard Skills	Descriptive Music: the Planets	The Classical Period	The Blues	Electronic Dance Music (EDM)	Reggae Ensemble
PE	Gymnastics	Team Sports	Football	Rugby	Tennis	Athletics
P&R	Buddhism	Is death the end? Does it matter?	Sikhism What does it mean to	What is the significance of Pilgrimage?	Beliefs and Actions	Why War?
Science	Food and Diet	DNA, Genes	Immune System	Periodic Table	Heat transfer	Global Warming
French	Media	A visit to Paris	My identity	Where you live	Talent and ambition	French speaking countries
German	My identity	My family & pets	Freetime activities	My life online	School	Where I live/Summer plans
Spanish	My identity	Leisure activities	Life in school	My family	Where I live	Summer plans
Well being	Health and Emotional Wellbeing	Drugs Education	Careers/British Values	Relationships/Sexual Consent	Financial decision making	Risk and Safety