

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

Subject	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 1	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
MATHS	Number	Algebra	2D Geometry	Ratio & Proportion	Statistics	3D Geometry
ENGLISH	Drama - Shakespeare 'Merchant of Venice	Short stories 'Dahl - Boy'	Transactional Writing 'Tabloid and broadsheets - News broadcasts'	Poetry 'Identity'	Travel writing 'Brochures and The Holiday from Hell'	Pre-1914 Novel 'Great Expectations'
SCIENCE	Energy and Waves	Organisms	Earth	Genes	Ecosystems	Forces

GEOGRAPHY	Rivers & Flooding	Coasts	Africa	Industry	The Middle East	National Parks
HISTORY Establishing democracy	How mighty were Tudor monarchs?	The English civil war	Empire & Immigration	Industrial Revolution	Democracy and the Franchise	
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing Physical Health	Health and Wellbeing Mental and emotional wellbeing	SRE Respect Nobody Theme- Healthy Relationships	Citizenship Individuals and Communities	Beliefs and Values A focus on Islam and Buddhism Ethical Issues	Living in the Wider World Preparing for the Future
PE	Cricket and Tag Rugby <i>Understanding Tactics</i>	Basketball and Hockey <i>Invasion Games</i>	Dodgeball and Gymnastics <i>Developing movement skills and balances</i>	Short Tennis and Indoor Athletics <i>Hand / Eye Co-ordination and Tactics</i>	Goalball and Squash <i>Inclusivity and Further racquet sports development</i>	Football and Fitness <i>Health for Life</i>

ART AND DESIGN	Alien Planet Illustration Drawing illustrations, creating characters and scenes from a given story board. Creating a 3D character model.	Painting Landscapes Colour mixing, painting techniques, space and perspective.	Observational Drawing Macro Art photography project.	One point perspective Graffiti text, Personal drawing project.	Dogan Masks Art in different cultures, paper folding and sculpting.	The Environment sculpture project Cross curricular whole school sculpture project
MUSIC AND CREATIVE iMEDIA	Introduction to iMedia Programming and computational thinking	Theme and Variations Composing and performing cover songs in their own style. Recording Audio	The Blues History of Blues Music, performing Blues riffs on the keyboard.	Horror Music Adding Sfx and audio for film using SAW software.	Reggae Origins of Reggae, Performing Reggae music and creating a Reggaeton track using Music technology.	Rock Through The Ages Performing Rock Music from the 1950s to the present day. Planning and performing in a Rock concert.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY	The Eatwell Guide and the Food Groups	Food Provenance	Food Production and Understanding Food Labelling	Understanding DRV and the Energy content of foods	Baking Module	Raising Agents
LOC	Map Reading Skills and Techniques	Indoor Climbing Skills (NICAS)	Fundamentals in Outdoor Climbing	Climbing on different outdoor Craggs	Fundamentals of Kayaking and Canoeing	Yearly Recap on any missed skills, knowledge or qualifications