



Year 8 Curriculum Map – 2024/25

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Gothic Writing To be able to demonstrate controlled use of structure, for effect	Global Catastrophes To understand conventions and structure of rhetoric.	'I Am Malala' To evaluate use of rhetoric in non-fiction writing.	Dystopian Worlds To be able to comment on the effect of language choices	Social Justice Poetry Anthology To explore how themes are presented in poetic form.	'Pygmalion' To explore characterisation and use of stage directions in a play.
Mathematics	Arithmetic & Expressions and Equations	Prisms & Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Ratio and Proportion & Statistics	Probability & Transformations	Formula and Graphs & Advanced Number	End of Year Assessment Revision
Science	Food & digestion Combustion Unicellular organisms Light		Breathing and Respiration Metals and their uses Fluids The periodic table		Plant reproduction Energy transfers Rocks The Earth and space	
History	West African Kingdoms & the trade in enslaved Africans	Civil Rights in the USA	Civil Rights in the USA	The campaign for democracy and equality in Britain	World War One	The rise of extremism and living under Nazi rule
Geography	Restless Earth Part 1	Restless Earth Part 2	Amazing Aid	Rattled Rainforests	The Rise of China	BRICS
German	Holidays	Free time and media	Healthy living	School trips	Going out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year recap End of Y8 assessment Cultural project



Spanish	Holidays	My life	Food and drink	Making plans to go out	Operation summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year recap End of Y8 assessment Cultural project
Drama	Apply Drama toolkit through decoded cultures	Apply Drama toolkit through decoded cultures	Apply Drama toolkit through violence in the media	Apply Drama toolkit through violence in the media	Exploring practitioners through text in practice	Exploring practitioners through text in practice
Music	An introduction to Notation	An introduction to Notation	12 bar blues-an introduction to chords	12 bar blues-an introduction to chords	Developing chords-Ukulele	Developing chords-Ukulele
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PE	Games, Fitness Gymnastics and Dance	Games, Fitness Gymnastics and Dance	Orienteering, Cross-Country, Leadership & Try Something New	Games, Fitness Gymnastics and Dance	Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Cricket	Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Cricket
Food	Food safety and hygiene	Nutrition recap and further knowledge	Seasonality and food miles	Hospitality and catering	Food morals	Food science, nutrition through life stages
D&T	Workshop licence	Working in timbers – Box	Understanding plastics and their properties	CAD/CAM clock project	Wearable technology	Tinker CAD
Art	Key skills. Drawing exercises using a range of	Key skills. Drawing exercises using a range of	Portraits. Drawing & painting.	3D Art. Exploring a range of 3D techniques.	Ceramics.	Key skills. Textiles.



	materials & techniques.	materials & techniques.			Techniques & processes of building with clay.	
Personal Development	Keeping yourself safe	<p>RE – Values</p> <p>Xenophobia and nationalism, radical groups, extremism, converting, Shariah law, preventing radicalisation</p>	Financial Capability	Prejudice and Discrimination	Sex and relationships	<p>Goals</p> <p>Self-confidence and goals, personal development, managing behaviour, self-awareness, mindfulness</p>
ICT	Online Safety	Building a business	Data Representation	Computer Systems	Python Programming	Python Programming