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Term/Subject	Religious Education	English	Maths	Science	French	Spanish	Geography	History	Technology	Physical Education	Computing	Art
Autumn Term First half	Creation and Covenant	Dystopian Worlds- Novel Study	Ratio, Proportion and scale, Algebraic manipulation	8B1 Food and Nutrition 8C1 Metals 8P1 Motion and Forces	Discussing free time Understanding weather vocabulary Describing your daily routine and other people Understanding future routines and future activities	Countries + means of transport Things you do on holiday The past of the verb **ir** Past of regular verbs Past of the verb **ser** **Assessment:** speaking/role play	Natural Hazards- Earthquakes *Earthquake newspaper article*	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	**3D Design** Mechanisms project: Vehicle propelled car **Graphics** Paper Engineering Symbolism in Graphics **Textiles** Constructed Textiles **Food preparation & Nutrition** Macronutrients	***Basketball (3.1)*** Coaching Skills (3.1.1)	Editing Digital Graphics using Photopia	**FANTASTIC CREATURES** Mythology, Illustration creatures 2D
Autumn Term Second half	Prophecy and Promise	Dystopian Worlds- Novel Study	Coordinates and graphs, Multiply and divide fractions, Symmetry and reflection		Discussing your favourite celebration Discussing how you celebrate Planning a celebration Describing how you celebrated your birthday Giving opinions about past events	Talking about music, technology and TV Saying what youlike / don't like Revising the present tense Using the comparative Using the preterite and present tense together **Assessment**: focus reading, translation into English and listening	Natural Hazards- Volcanoes *Volcano project* Weather and Climate	Industrial Revolution and society		***Rugby/Football (3.1)*** The Responsibilities of a coach (3.1.2)	Bebras computational thinking challenge (2 lessons) Turinglab farmbot (Python)	**FANTASTIC CREATURES** Symbolism and multicultural creatures in printmaking
Spring Term First half	Galilee to Jerusalem	The Tempest	Area, volume and density, Equations and inequalities, Percentages	8B2 Gas exchange in plants and animals 8C2 Energy changes 8P2 Energy and Matter 2	Digital activities] After-school activities Saying what you did yesterday Talking about a day out Describing an evening with friends Talking about adventure sports	Talking about food and meals Using a wider range of opinions Using negative sentences Using the usted / ustedes Using the near future Using three tenses together **Assessment:** focus on writing and translation into target language	Weather and Climate including *microclimate investigation*	The British Empire		***Fitness (1.2)*** Why fitness testing is important (1.2.1)	Introduction to text based coding using Python	**FOOD** Recording and observing, colour and context
Spring Term Second half	Desert to Garden	Gothic Unit	Indices, Standard form, Interpret and represent data		Discussing holiday Preferences Holiday destinations and transport Describing accommodation Holiday activities Understanding holiday problems	Places in town Clothes Sporting events Using the conditional (me gustaría…) Making excuses Querer and poder Reflexive verbs Saying this/these **Assessment:** focus on reading and listening	Russia- link between climate and ecosystems Ecosystems *Rainforest essay*	Reformers of the 19th Century including the Suffragettes		***Badminton (2.2)*** Analysis of performance data for improvement (2.2.2)	Making programs, shapes and flags in Python/Edublocks	**FOOD** Pop art focus, drawing in paper
Summer Term First half	To the ends of the earth	Norse Mythology	Angles in parallel lines and polygons, Tables and probability, Circles	8B3 Ecology and Evolution 8C3 Rocks 8P3 Electricity and Magnetism	Discussing favourite celebrities Describing fashion photos Making plans to see celebrities Discussing a memorable event Discussing viewing habits Talking about becoming famous	Describing a holiday home Asking for directions Superlatives Imperative	Ecosystems	World War One		***Striking & Fielding (2.1)*** Physiological factors affecting sport performance (2.1.1)	2D animation in Blender and 3D modelling	**SURREALISM** Exploring concepts and imagery
Summer Term Second half	Dialogue and Encounter	Powerful Voices- non Fiction	Graphs and charts, Sequences, Revision and consolidation		Project presenting a review of a past holiday and future plans for a (real or imagined) holiday, with a spotlight on a francophone destination.	Comparing Madrid and Barcelona Forming the perfect tense with regular and irregular verbs Using the reflexive verbs	Ecosystems	Inter-war years and Hitler's rise to power		***Athletics (1.3)*** Principles of Training (1.3.2)		**SURREALISM** collage and composition

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Term/Subject	Music	Drama
Autumn Term First half	World music 3 – samba / reggae / Indian	Commedia Dell Arte
Autumn Term Second half	All that jazz – ragtime and blues	Hillsborough- Devising Docu-Drama
Spring Term First half	Music and media 1 – tv adverts acapella music	The Play that Goes Wrong – approach to a script
Spring Term Second half	Rock band 2	Let Him Have it – exploring a theme
Summer Term First half	Structural devices 2 – theme and variations / hooks and riffs / 4-chords	The Tempest
Summer Term Second half	Song-writing	Devising theatre