



Year 8 Curriculum



Term/Subject	Religious Education	English	Maths	Science	French	Spanish	Geography	History	Technology	Physical Education	Computing	Art
Autumn Term First half	Creation and Covenant	Dystopian Fiction- The Hunger Games	Ratio and Scale, Multiplicative Change and Proportion, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions	8B1 Biology under the microscope 8C1 Metals 8P2 Waves 8B2 Anatomy and Physiology	Talking about inclusion Talking about family types Talking about green solutions for our planet French sign language Talking about working for a better future	Hobbies - Sports and activities Weather - Where you go in town places in town Where you live vivo en el pueblo/montana etc Weekend plans	Natural Hazards- Earthquakes	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Design Technology Manufacturing + batch production: Pewter Casting Thermoplastics: Plastic Spork Mechanisms + electronic circuits: Battery Powered Car Graphics Paper Engineering Symbolism in Graphics Textiles Constructed Textiles Food preparation & Nutrition Macronutrients	Boys: Gymnastics Sports Acro Girls: Healthy active lifestyles	Image editing in Photopea	Fantastic Creatures: Mythology, hybrid designs 3D clay modelling
Autumn Term Second half	Prophecy and Promise	Dystopian Fiction- The Hunger Games	Straight Line Graphs, Proportionality Graphs, Representing Data, Probability	8C2 Energy Changes 8P2 Waves	Talking about holiday activities at home Talking about a charity placement	Where you live -Where you go in town -vivo en el ueblo/montana etc -Weekend plans	Natural Hazards- Volcanoes	The Impact of the Industrial Revolution		Boys: Rugby Girls: Football	Computational thinking in Bebras and TuringLab	Fantastic Creatures: Creature scrolls
Spring Term First half	Galilee to Jerusalem	The Tempest	Algebra with brackets, equations and inequalities, Sequences Indices	8B3 Evolution and Ecology 8C3 Rocks 8P3 Electricity part 2	Talking about going out Talking about childhood Talking about cycling Francophone street artists Talking about the path to achieving dreams	Healthy living What you eat and drink - Opinions about food and drink - Healthy diet	Weather and Climate including Microclimate enquiry.	The British Empire		Boys: Healthy active lifestyles Girls: Rugby	Programming in a text based language – Python	Food and Drink: Observational colour studies Paper drawing
Spring Term Second half	Desert to Garden	Norse Mythology	Fractions and Percentages, Standard Index Form, Number Sense	8B1 Biology under the microscope 8C1 Metals 8P2 Waves	Talking about old technologies Francophone influencers Discussing real life versus life online Discussing future technologies	Healthy living continued Body parts Health complaints and treatments - Time - Morning routines Food in the Spanish speaking world	Weather and Climate- focus on Russia.	Social and Political Reform 1800-1918		Boys: Handball Girls: Netball	App development and computational thinking	Food and Drink: Pop art printing
Summer Term First half	To the ends of the earth	The Gothic	Angles in Parallel Lines and Polygons, Area of Trapezia and circles Symmetry and Reflection	8B2 Anatomy and Physiology 8C2 Energy Changes 8P2 Waves	Talking about cities in francophone countries Talking about life journeys	Travel & Tourism - holidays -Talking about transport and holiday travel - Holiday activities - Extending holiday descriptions	Ecosystems	The First World War	Boys: Athletics Girls: Athletics	2D & 3D modelling and animation in wick editor and blender	Surrealism: Metamorphic drawings Impossible objects	
Summer Term Second half	Dialogue and Encounter	Powerful Voices	The Data Handling Cycle, Measures of Location (Averages)		Talking about wellbeing Discussing future lifestyle changes	Travel & Tourism - holidays Describing a past holiday - Weather in the past - Complex holiday plans - Future holiday plans	Ecosystems. Colchester zoo enquiry	Inter-war Europe. Long term causes of the Second World War				Boys: Striking & Fielding Girls: Striking & Fielding



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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