



Year 8 Curriculum



Term/Subject	Religious Education	English	Maths	Science	French	Spanish	Geography	History	Technology	Physical Education	Computing	Art
Autumn Term First half	Society	Dystopian Worlds- Novel Study	Ratio and Scale, Multiplicative Change and Proportion, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions	B1 Biology under the microscope C1 combustion	Saying what you did in Paris perfect tense of irregular verbs, saying when you did things giving opinions in the past, Dr & Mrs Van Der Tramp, asking questions in the perfect tense	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 <i>Earthquake newspaper article</i>	Crime and Punishment 1000-1700	Graphics/Product design Model-making skills and basic engineering principles	Boys: Gymnastics Sports Acro Girls: Healthy active lifestyles	Editing Digital Graphics	FANTASTIC CREATURES Illustration creatures 2D
Autumn Term Second half	Hindu identity	Dystopian Worlds- Novel Study	Straight Line Graphs, Proportionality Graphs, Representing Data, Probability	P1 Forces B2 Anatomy and Physiology	Understanding information about a tourist attraction, using it was and I found it Saying where you went and how. asking questions in the perfect tense	Talking about music, technology and TV Saying what you like / 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 <i>Volcano project.</i> Weather and Climate	Industrial Revolution and society	Textiles The further develop knowledge of surface design and decoration through a variety of techniques and skills. To build on knowledge of sewing machines.	Boys: Rugby Girls: Football	Bebras computational thinking challenge and Adobe Illustrator	FANTASTIC CREATURES Modelling ideas and characters -3D
Spring Term First half	Relationships and Sex Education	The Tempest	Algebra with brackets, equations and inequalities, Sequences Indices	C2 Metals P2 Waves	Talking about role models Saying what you and your friends are like Talking about what makes a good friend Talking about jobs Talking about the future	Talking about food and meals Using a wider range of opinions Using negative sentences Using the used / ustedes Using the near future Using three tenses together Assessment: focus on writing and translation into target language	Weather and Climate including <i>microclimate investigation.</i>	The British Empire	To create a pencil case which showcases all the skills learnt.	Boys: Healthy active lifestyles Girls: Rugby	App development in code.org App Lab	POP ART Exploring popular culture and paper techniques
Spring Term Second half	How can we know what is true?	Norse Mythology	Fractions and Percentages, Standard Index Form, Number Sense	B3 Ecology and Evolution	Talking about nationalities Breakfast in different Francophone countries Talking about what you will do in the future	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 <i>Rainforest essay</i>	Reformers of the 19 th Century including the Suffragettes		Boys: Handball Girls: Netball	Making programs, shapes and flags in Python/Edublocks	POP ART artist outcome
Summer Term First half	Bible and the Catechism	Gothic Worlds	Angles in Parallel Lines and Polygons, Area of Trapezia and circles Symmetry and Reflection	C3 Rocks	Talking about inclusion Talking about family types Talking about green solutions for our planet	Describing a holiday home Asking for directions Superlatives Imperative	Ecosystems	World War One	Resistant Materials Using CAD/CAM for batch production and the 6Rs. Food preparation & Nutrition Commodities: Proteins, Starchy carbs, Dairy and Fats and oils	Boys: Athletics Girls: Athletics	2D animation in Blender and 3D modelling	SURREALISM Exploring concepts and imagery
Summer Term Second half	Church in Britain	Powerful Voices- non Fiction	The Data Handling Cycle, Measures of Location (Averages)	P3 Electricity 2	Talking about our daily routine French sign language Talking about working for a better future	Comparing Madrid and Barcelona Forming the perfect tense with regular and irregular verbs Using the reflexive verbs	Fieldwork- Colchester Zoo	Crime and Punishment 1000-1700		Boys: Striking & Fielding Girls: Striking & Fielding		SURREALISM collage and composition



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Term/Subject	Music	Drama
Autumn Term First half	WORLD MUSIC – SAMBA, INDIAN MUSIC AND REGGAE	Commedia Dell Arte
Autumn Term Second half	ALL THAT JAZZ – RAGTIME, BLUES AND JAZZ	Hillsborough- Devising Docu- Drama
Spring Term First half	MUSIC FOR TV ADVERTS AND A CAPELLA MUSIC	Let Him Have it – exploring a theme
Spring Term Second half	STOMP – JUNK PERCUSSION AND ROCK BAND PROJECT	The Play that Goes Wrong – approach to a script
Summer Term First half	THEME AND VARIATIONS HOOKS AND RIFFS 4-CHORD SONGS	The Tempest
Summer Term Second half	SONG WRITING AND WHOLE-CLASS PERFORMANCE	Devising theatre

