



Year 8 Curriculum 2019-2020



| Term/Subject | Religious Education | English | Maths | Science | French | Geography | History | Technology | Creative and Performing Arts | Physical Education | Computing/iMedia |
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| Autumn Term First half | Society | Contemporary Fiction & Literary Non-fiction | Sequences, Graphical work, Number system, Proportional reasoning | B1 Biology under the microscope C1 combustion | Talking about TV programmes & films, present tense of "er" verbs, revision of auxiliary verbs, talking about reading, "ir" and "re" verbs, the internet, aller and faire, the perfect tense | Weather and Climate | 20 th Century dictatorships 1900-1930 | Graphics/Product design Model-making skills and basic engineering principles Textiles Decorating Fabrics Resistant Materials Using CAD/CAM for batch production and the 6Rs. Food preparation & Nutrition Cereals and Staple Foods | Art : Fantastic Creatures (Modelling ideas and characters) Music : World music project - Samba drumming, Reggae and Indian music Drama : Homelessness Production and performance | Boys : Football Girls : Healthy active lifestyles | Scratch to Python Programming |
| Autumn Term Second half | Hindu identity | Contemporary novel Literary Non-fiction | Angle related Solving equations, Using formulae, Constructions, Loci | P1 Forces B2 Anatomy and Physiology | Perfect tense of regular verbs, perfect tense of irregular verbs, giving opinions in the past, Dr & Mrs Van Der Tramp, asking questions in the perfect tense | Weather and Climate including <i>microclimate investigation</i> | World War Two 1939-1945 | | Art : Fantastic Creatures (Illustration) Music : Music for TV Adverts and developing Vocal techniques creating an acapella performance Drama : as above + Theatre Trip | Boys : Rugby Girls : Badminton, volleyball | Editing Digital Graphics |
| Spring Term First half | Relationships and Sex Education | Shakespeare | Calculations, Measurements in Geometry, Proportional reasoning | C2 Metals P2 Waves | Talking about personality, relationships, music and clothes, adjectival agreement, reflexive verbs, agreeing, disagreeing and giving reasons, the near future, past, present and future tense | Ecosystems <i>Rainforest essay</i> | Impact of World War Two 1939-1945 | | Art : Pop Art (Exploring culture and techniques) Music : The Blues and Ground bass. Performance and composition projects Drama : Production Skills | Boys : Healthy active lifestyles Girls : Football | Binary Bits and Bobs Number System – Logic Gates |
| Spring Term Second half | How can we know what is true? | The Tempest or Much Ado About Nothing | Probability, Sequences, Graphical work | B3 Ecology and Evolution | Describing where you live & your home, comparative adjectives, repositions, talking about meals, boire and prendre, making crêpes, il faut, talking about an event using 3 tenses | Ecosystems and Brazil country study <i>Ecosystem Project Year 8 exam</i> | The Cold War 1945-1991 | | Art : Pop Art (Self-portrait) Music : Ragtime Keyboard skills project and Rock band performance group project Drama : Production Skills | Boys : Volleyball, basketball Girls : Netball | HTML, CSS and Embedded Animation |
| Summer Term First half | Bible and the Catechism | Short stories and poetry | Transformations, Averages, Representing data graphically, Proportional reasoning | C3 Rocks | Talking about talent and ambitions, infinitives and the verb vouloir, encouraging or persuading, pouvoir and devoir, the imperative, superlative adjectives, using a variety of structures and tenses | Natural Hazards- Earthquakes <i>Earthquake newspaper article</i> | Black Civil Rights 1960-1968 | | Art : Surrealism (Exploring concepts and imagery) Music : Composing using 4-chords and introduction to song writing Drama : Poetry in performance group work | Boys : Athletics Girls : Athletics | |
| Summer Term Second half | Church in Britain | Short stories Poetry | Solving equations, Using formulae, Constructions, Loci | P3 Electricity 2 | French speaking countries The French Revolution | Natural Hazards- Volcanoes <i>Volcano project</i> | Terrorism and history in the modern world 2000-present | | Art : Surrealism (Surreal objects) Music : STOMP – junk percussion project and whole-class end of year performance piece Drama : Film analysis | Boys : Cricket Girls : Cricket, rounders | |