

Year 8 Curriculum

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Art	Portraiture		Landscapes and Colour theory - The Fauves		Clay Masks - Cultures from around the world	
Computing/ICT	Using Computers	Python Turtle	Web Design	Networking	Computer Graphics	Cyber Security
Dance	Horror		Dance Around the World		Block' Motionhouse (Acro/Lifts SOW)	
Drama	Shakespeare		Blood Brothers		Lloyd Goddard Murder Mystery	
Engineering	Articulating Arm (taught on rotation with other DT subjects)					
English	War and Rhetoric: an in-depth study of war in literature, looking at: 'Henry V'; World War 1 poetry; and non-fiction reporting of modern conflicts		Different Lives: a film study of dual narrative in 'Captain Philips'; poetry from other cultures; and creating stories		Dytopian Worlds: extracts from '1984', 'Fahrenheit 451', 'The Hunger Games', and a whole text study of the dystopian novel 'Maggot Moon'	
Food Technology	Adapting dishes to suit specific dietary needs (taught on rotation with other DT subjects)					
French and Spanish	My Town		Food		Holidays	
Geography	Geological timescales and tectonic hazards	Weather and Climate	Interconnected World	Coasts	Glaciers and Ice Ages	India and Russia
History	The Problem of Religion in Elizabethan England	Tudor and Stuart Government	The British Empire	The Industrial Revolution	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Causes of the First World War
Maths	Working with Numbers, Geometry, Probability, Application of Knowledge	Percentages, sequences and area	Graphs, Numbers, Interpreting Data	Algebra, Shape, Congruency	Fractions & Decimals, Proportion, Circles	Equations & Formulae, Comparing Data, Application of Knowledge
Music	Reading music from staff notation and preparing a performance from a score		Texture and Melody explored through minimalis and Medieval music		Exploring the 12-Bar Blues and associated musical techniques	
PE	Health and Fitness/Football/Netball/Badminton/Table Tennis/Trampolining/OAA/Basketball/Tag Rugby/Gymnastics		Health and Fitness/Football/Netball/Badminton/Table Tennis/Trampolining/OAA/Basketball/Tag Rugby/Gymnastics		Rounders/Athletics/Cricket/Soft Ball/Short Tennis	
PSHE	Emotional well-being	Drugs and alcohol	Discrimination	Identity and relationships	Careers:Explore possibilities	Digital Literacy
RPE	Hinduism		Buddhism		Sikhism	
Science	Working Scientifically & Forces and Motion	Atoms and the Periodic Table & Electricity	Respiration and Photosynthesis & Waves	Chemical Reactions & Inheritance and Evolution	Magnetism & Earth and Atmosphere	Life Lab / Careers
Textiles/Graphics	Ugly Dolls (taught on rotation with other DT subjects)					