

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Sherlock Holmes: Reading (Literary Heritage) and Writing (Grammar Skills)	Sherlock Holmes: Reading (Literary Heritage) and Writing (Grammar Skills) Prep for summative assessment Reading & Writing	The Tempest: Reading (Literary Heritage) and Writing (Grammar Skills)	The Tempest: Reading (Literary Heritage) and Writing (Grammar Skills) prep for summative assessment - Reading & Writing	Poetry	Rhetoric - for use in fiction and non-fiction writing
Maths	Proportional Reasoning	Representations	Algebraic Techniques	Developing Geometry	Developing Geometry	Reasoning with Data
Science	Biology: Bioenergetics Chemistry: Periodic table Physics: Energy	Biology: Bioenergetics Chemistry: Periodic table Physics: Energy	Biology: Nutrition Chemistry: Chemical reactions Physics: Waves	Biology: Nutrition Chemistry: Chemical reactions Physics: Waves	Biology: Genetics Chemistry: Chemistry in the atmosphere Physics: Electricity	Biology: Genetics Chemistry: Chemistry in the atmosphere Physics: Electricity
Art	Project 1 - Insects	Project 1 - Insects	Project 1 - Insects	Project 2 - Mythical Beasts	Project 2 - Mythical Beasts	Project 2 - Mythical Beasts
Drama	Comedy and Mime	Comedy and Mime	Terrible fate of Humpty Dumpty	Terrible fate of Humpty Dumpty	Horror & Tension	Horror & Tension

DT	Board Game Design	Board Game Design	Core drawing skills and innovation	Rotation to Food	Rotation to Food	Rotation to Food
French	On demenage	On demenage	On vit	On vit	On S'amuse	On S'amuse
Food	Health and Diet. Developing basic cooking skills.	Macronutrients and Micronutrients. Developing basic cooking skills.	Eatwell Guide and Healthy Eating. Developing basic cooking skills.	Rotation to DT	Rotation to DT	Rotation to DT
Geography	Africa's Place in the World	Africa's Place in the World	Sustainable World	Sustainable World	Changing World	Wave World
History	Empire	English Civil War	Industrial Revolution	Chartists and Suffragettes	WWI	Inter War Years
IT	E-Safety, Computer systems and networks	Data representation	Data representation	Algorithms and programming	Algorithms and programming	HTML
Music	Keyboard: Piano Duet 1	Keyboard: Piano Duet 2	Computer Game Performance	Computer Game Composition	Guitar development	
RE	Christian Concepts	Christian Concepts	The Purpose of Life	The Purpose of Life	Sikhism	Sikhism
PE	Invasion Games	Creative routines	Invasion Games	Coordination (net & wall games)	Fitness	Leadership