

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	United Learning mid-year assessments	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	United Learning end of year assessments	Term 6
English	Gothic Fiction	My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece		Poetry: Social Justice	William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar	Dystopian Short Stories		Revision Spoken Word
Maths	Indices Prime Factorisation Rounding Fractions Negative numbers review	Linear equations Forming and solving Linear equations Coordinates and basic graphs		Units of measurement Angles in Parallel lines Interior and Exterior Angles Circumference	Proportional reasoning Fractions, decimals and percentages Ratio	Area of composite shapes Presenting and interpreting data Averages		Two-way tables 3-D visualisation Volume
Science	Biology – Food tests	Biology – Digestion of starch and sampling		Chemistry Conversation of mass - MgO	Physics – Law of reflection	Physics – Series and parallel circuits		Physics – Ohms Law
History	Tudor England	The English Civil War		The Slave Trade	Britain, 1745-1901	British Empire		Migration to Britain
Geography	Tectonics			Coasts & population				Review, reflect and re-draft
French	Sport and leisure	Films books TV		Shopping food drink	Holidays	Daily routine health and fitness		School and future plans
Spanish	Mis vacaciones	Todo sobre mi vida		iA comer!	¿Qué hacemos?	Operación verano		Revisión/Assessment/Project work
RE	Christianity			UK and the wider world				Sikhism
Drama	Silent Movie & Melodrama	Pantomime		Macbeth	Peer pressure Didactic theatre	Didactic theatre Brecht/Frantic		Performance project
Music	Solo and ability ensemble			Solo performance and improvisation				Solo performance and composition
Art	The Built world			The Built world	Landscapes			Landscapes
Physical Education	Athletics, Table Tennis, Fitness	Netball, Football, Tag Football, Trampoline, Fitness, Volleyball, Table Tennis		Volleyball, Tag Football, Trampoline, Football	Fitness, Volleyball, Netball, Handball Football, Table Tennis	Athletics		Tennis, Softball, Rounders, Cricket,