YEAR 8 CURRICULUM @ CCA   2023/2024

ENGLISH

Autumn 1	Animal Farm
Autumn 2	The art of rhetoric
Spring 1	Conflict – Conflict poetry
Spring 2	Romeo and Juliet
Summer 1	Of Mice and Men
Summer 2	Prejudice – Twelve Angry Men

MATHS

- Number – place value
- Statistics – averages
- Algebra – expressions, formula and equations
- Geometry – angles and construction
- Number – fractions, decimals and percentages
- Geometry – measures
- Algebra – sequences
- Number – order of operations
- Statistics – representing data
- Algebra – functions and graphs
- Geometry – transformations
- Number – standard form
- Number – ratio and proportion
- Geometry – reasoning with shape
- Statistics – probability
- Algebra – algebraic manipulation

PSHE

Autumn 1	Introduction / Identity
Autumn 2	Career Exploration / Human Rights & International Law
Spring 1	Healthy Lifestyles
Spring 2	Enterprise 10X Challenge
Summer 1	Healthy Lifestyles
Summer 2	Relationship & Sex Education / Types of Qualification & Training

ART   Personal Response

Autumn	Art of India
Spring	Fairy Tales and Fiction
Summer	My Name Is… and I am an Artist

HISTORY

Autumn 1	Henry VIII and the Reformation
Autumn 2	Bloody Mary
Spring 1	Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots
Spring 2	Elizabeth I and The Armada
Summer	The Holocaust

MUSIC

Autumn	African drumming
Spring	Jazz & blues
Summer	Hooks & riffs

GEOGRAPHY

Autumn	Turbulent Tectonics
Spring	Africa (Spotlight on Kenya)
Summer	Asia (Spotlight on India)

PE

Autumn 1	Sportshall athletics, Rugby (boys), netball (girls)
Autumn 2	Health & fitness, basketball (boys), football (girls)
Spring 1	Table Tennis, Dodgeball, Movement
Spring 2	Football (boys), basketball (girls) / Orienteering
Summer 1	Athletics, cricket (boys), rounders (girls)
Summer 2	Athletics, Spikeball/Pickleball

DT

TEXTILES	GRAPHICS	FOOD	PRODUCT DESIGN
E-Textiles	Architecture	International Cuisine	Car

COMPUTING

Autumn 1	Logic Gates / Programming: Microbits
Autumn 2	Multimedia and Online Safety
Spring 1	Networking / 10X Challenge
Spring 2	10X Challenge
Summer 1	Programming: Python
Summer 2	Claymation

SCIENCE

Autumn	Health & Lifestyle / Respiratory System / Ecosystem
Spring	Periodic Table / Metals & Acids / Separating Techniques
Summer	Electricity / Static / Magnetism

RE

Autumn 1	Prophecy – does the world need prophets today?
Autumn 2	Incarnation – why do Christians believe Jesus is God on earth?
Spring 1	Islam – what do Muslims believe?
Spring 2	Gospel – what is so radical about Jesus?
Summer 1	Hinduism – how do Hindus respond to natural world?
Summer 2	Special unit – prayer and leavers preparation & Buddhism.

FRENCH

Autumn	Sports
Spring	Health
Summer	Film & Cinema