

Year 9

Year 9 KS3

Terms	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main topic heading	Belonging and Balance	Transformation: Exploring change, growth, and identity	Storm Watch	Growing Together	Choices and Consequences	Heroes and Villains
English Fiction	Dog man: Book 1 – Dav Pilkey	Cyril and Pat – Emily Gravett OR Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson	The Snowstorm by Nick Butterworth OR After the storm by Heather Amery	The brilliant world of Tom Gates by L. Pichon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka	The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey
English non-fiction	Wonderfully Wired Brains An Introduction to the World of Neurodiversity By Louise Gooding	The Big Book of the UK: Facts, folklore and fascinations from around the United Kingdom by Imogen Russell Williams	National Geographic Kids: Storms	Growing Friendships: A Kids' Guide to Making and Keeping FRIENDS: Volume 1 (Growing Together)	Choices have consequences by Jill Smart	Heroes Who Help Us From Around the World by Liz Gogerly
Poetry	All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold	Transformation A Poem About Change and Growth by Justin Farley	The Big Rainstorm Rain Poem for Kids	Together by Matt Goodfellow	I Just Can't Decide!: Exploring the Challenge of Making Choices: Exploring the Challenge of Making Choices by Anita Kate Garai	If I was a superhero by Sally Gray

	Maths	Refer to weekly overviews					
	Computing	Using search engines safely	Storyboard that	Exploring AI helpers	Blogging	Multimedia Projects: My Digital Story	Game Design with Kodu/Scratch
	Online Safety Focus	My online footprint (what I share stays online)	Friend or stranger? (safe online relationships)	ChatGPT is not always right!	Real or fake?	To share or not to share	Tell a trusted adult!
	Science	Forces and motion	Reactions and changes	Weather disasters	Life cycles: Organisms (plants and animals)	Solids, liquids and gases	Space: Solar system
	RE	Creating inclusion, identity and belonging; Living the faith		Remembering roots; Religions across the world		Creating unity and harmony; Religion, peace and conflict	
	History	Changing Britain: Technology Through Time		History of Medicine		Right and Protest Movements	
	Geography		Sustainability and Our Planet		Global Trade and Fairness		Extreme Environments
	Outdoor Learning		Woodland Wonders		Outdoor Movement & Adventure		Wildlife & Conservation
	Music	Songs that Change the World		Expression and improvisation		Using technology musically: EDM	

	Art		Drawing-observational drawings		Painting Techniques - Impasto		Mixed media art – Textural collage
	Food Technology		Cooking with seasonal and local produce		Advanced pasta making		Menu Planning challenge
	Design Technology	Automotive Engineering		Textiles and Fashion Design		Graphic design	
	My Personal Social and Emotional Wellbeing	Self-care, Support and Safety: <i>Respect for others; Understanding emotions</i>	Personal Safety: <i>Understanding Risks and Online Safety</i>	Managing Feelings: Strong feelings; <i>new feelings; self-esteem and confidence</i>			
	Life Skills				Expanding Practical Daily Living Skills: <i>Meal Preparation – Making Simple Meals; Household Chores & Managing a Personal Space; Planning a Short Journey Using Public Transport</i>	Expanding Practical Daily Living Skills: <i>Recognising & Responding to Safety Risks Developing Confidence in Social Situations</i>	Preparing for the Future: <i>Building Friendships & Social Confidence; Understanding Rules & Respect in Different Settings</i>
	My Physical and Sensory Wellbeing	Functional Strength & Core Workouts – circuits, yoga, Pilates	Cultural Dance Exploration – world dance traditions and performance	Inclusive Games – seated sports, adapted versions of games for accessibility awareness	Team Building & Leadership Challenges	Adventure and Challenge – scavenger hunts and timed trails	Team Sports Tactics – Game Planning & Coaching