

YEAR 8	Lessons per 2-week timetable cycle	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	8	Intertextuality in Poetry through study of poems inspired by famous literary characters	Reading prose: exploring themes & social issues in the novel 'Stone Cold' by Robert Swindells	Writing inspired by images: using images of London as inspiration for fiction & non-fiction writing	Gothic writing: reading extracts from a range of gothic texts & using these as inspiration for creative writing	Gender in Elizabethan England: building understanding of female roles in society, before studying Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'	Media Taster: using films and television to develop analysis of structural techniques
Maths	7	Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculating Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring & presentation of data 	Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers & the number system; Exploring FDP Shape: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visualising & construction 	Algebra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebraic Proficiency; Tinkering; Pattern sniffing Ratio and Proportion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportional reasoning 	Shape: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating angles; Calculating space 	Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculating FDP Probability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding risk II 	Algebra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebraic proficiency; visualising; solving equations & inequalities
Science	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap Year 7 electricity Health, nutrition and digestion The rock cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixtures & pure substances Energy The Periodic table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathing and gas exchange Chemical reactions Genetics and evolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Non-contact forces Contact forces Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal displacement Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiration Photosynthesis Investigative science
History	3	Thematic study: power and democracy (Medieval-Renaissance) E.g. Crown vs people: King John & Magna Carta; Peasants' revolt, Crown vs. Church: Henry VIII, Reformation & dissolution of the Monasteries	Power and democracy (Renaissance) E.g. Crown vs. Parliament: English Civil War, Restoration & glorious revolution.	Power and democracy (Industrial-Modern) E.g. Parliament vs the people: Peterloo, Suffragettes, impact of WWI.	Thematic study: Exploration & innovations. (Renaissance-Industrial) E.g. Drake's voyages, first colonies in America	Exploration & innovations (Industrial) E.g. The American West - Native Americans and settlers. Exploration, conflict and expansion.	Exploration & innovations (Modern) E.g. Cold War & space race
Geography	3	Development: Differences between high income & low-income countries	Middle East: Location, human interactions with environment & previously learned topics	Population and Urbanisation: Where people live & why urban areas are important	India: Location, human interactions with environment & previously learned topics.	World Cities: Mega cities, UK cities & the challenges faced by cities in the future	Rivers: Landforms, processes & their importance. Possible field trip.

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Religious Studies	2	<p>How do people show devotion to their religion in today's society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do Jews and Sikhs practice their religion in 2022? 	<p>Why is there suffering in the world according to religion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is suffering? Christian teachings about the origins of suffering Buddhist teachings about the origins of suffering 	<p>How did religious hatred lead to genocide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freedom of expression What life was like for the Jewish community during the Holocaust? 	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do Muslims practice their faith through observing the 5 pillars? 	<p>Is there life after death?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a soul? Hindu and Christian beliefs about what happens after death 	<p>How have people fought for equality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was Gandhi and how did he use non-violent methods to stand up against discrimination in South Africa and India? Rosa Parks and the bus boycotts
PSHE	2	<p>Being me Self-identity, influences, family and identity, stereotypes, personal beliefs and judgements, managing expectations, first impressions, respect for the beliefs of others, marriage, protected characteristics, active listening</p>	<p>Celebrating difference Positive change made by others, how positive behaviour affects feelings of wellbeing, social injustice, inequality, community cohesion and support, multiculturalism, diversity, race and religion, stereotypes, prejudice, LGBT+ bullying, peer on peer abuse hate crime, fear & emotions, stand-up to bullying, the golden rule, organ and blood donation</p>	<p>Dreams and goals Long-term goals, skills, qualifications, careers, money and happiness, ethics and mental wellbeing, budgeting, variation in income, positive and negative impact of money, online safety and legal responsibilities, gambling issues</p>	<p>Healthy me Long-term physical health, responsibility for own health, dental health, stress triggers and help tips, substances and mood, legislation associated with substances, exploitation and substances, county lines, medicine, vaccinations, immunisation</p>	<p>Relationships Positive relationship with self, social media and relationship with self, negative self-talk, managing a range of relationships, child on child abuse, personal space, online etiquette, online privacy, bullying and personal safety, social media issues and the law, coercion, unhealthy balance of power in relationships, sources of support</p>	<p>Changing me Types of close intimate relationships, physical attraction, love, legal status of relationships, behaviours in healthy and unhealthy romantic relationships, pornography, sexuality, alcohol and risky behaviour</p>
MFL Main Language Other Language	2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All About Me Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals Food and Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festivals Technology
Art	2	<p>Tonal Drawing: Grid hand</p>	<p>Clay Relief: Picasso transposition</p>	<p>Biro Scumbling: Vince Low – Celebrity portrait</p>	<p>Water Colour Blending: Picasso transposition</p>	<p>Charcoal: Casey Baugh – Portraiture</p>	<p>Photography: Manny Robertson – Natural forms</p>

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Music	2	History of Music: Analysis of music and its development across different eras, composers and compositions	Keyboard module, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chords Backing rhythms 	Film music: Analysis of film composers, including performance opportunities.	Club Dance and Looping: Analysis of how dance music is structured, including composition using the Cubase software	Hooks and riffs: Analysis of the effects of hooks and riffs within a pop song through listening and performance activities	Band training I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group performance, including singing, pianos, guitars and drums. Evaluation of performance.
Drama	2	'The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty' by David Calcutt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TIE Brecht Set 	'Noughts and Crosses' adapted from the novel by Malorie Blackman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marking the moment Performance Costume 		War and Conflict – Devising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-up effects Explorative strategies Creating characters to suspend disbelief 		
DT	3	One rotation of each D.T. Subject: Food Preparation & Nutrition; Product Design; Textiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Preparation & Nutrition will cover: Multi-cultural foods choices and waste reduction Product Design will cover: CAD/CAM, Acrylic & timbers Textiles: Batik, Sewing machine & embellishments 					
Computing	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binary; Logic Gates 	Text-based programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storing & displaying images; Sound sampling; Text representation 	Automation using flowcharts	Social media etiquette	Age of algorithms
PE	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness Rugby Badminton Netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness Rugby Badminton Netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Football NFL Hockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Football NFL Hockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Rounders Tennis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Striking and fielding Strategy games