




St Cuthbert's RC High School
Year 9 Curriculum Overview 2020-21



	Half term 1	Half Term 2	Half term 3	Half term 4	Half term 5	Half term 6
English Text	Things Fall Apart (Cultural Identity)		Little Women (Overcoming Adversity)		Titus Andronicus (Shakespeare)	
English skills focus	Allusions, allegory, narrative structure, character development, imagery, symbolism, sentence lengths, setting Learning quotations, structuring an analytical paragraph, embedding quotations, , verbs for analysis, writing about context		Allusions, allegory, narrative structure, character development, imagery, symbolism, sentence lengths, setting Learning quotations, structuring an analytical paragraph, embedding quotations, , verbs for analysis, writing about context		Dramatic irony, catharsis, soliloquy, aside, foreshadowing, tragic hero, hamartia, internal conflict, Learning quotations, structuring an analytical paragraph, embedding quotations, , verbs for analysis, writing about context	
Maths	Reasoning with Algebra Constructing in 2D and 3D Dimensions		Reasoning with Number Reasoning with Geometry		Reasoning with Proportion Representations	
Science	Genetics, Materials, Pressure and Moments, Cells and Control 		States of Matter and Separating Techniques, Motion, Cell Division and Nervous System 		Atomic Structure, Forces, Health and Disease, Bonding 	
RE	Global Community Establish how human rights have influenced Catholic teachings on the common good.	Where is God in our Global Community Establish why evil and suffering causes people to question God	Religious Persecution Establish a developed understanding of discrimination through religious persecution	Judaism A clear understanding of beliefs and practices of a different faith tradition- Judaism	Dignity and Worth A clear understanding of what it is to be human examining ethical dilemmas in the world today	Transformative Gospel -Be The Change To establish the soul's journey to salvation-what happens after death?
History	How did the Holocaust Change the lives of Minorities?	How did the Holocaust Change the lives of Minorities?	How did the Cold War become and international crisis?	To what extent did racial inequalities exist in the USA in the 1950s and 1960s?	Medieval Medicine Medicine Stands still	Renaissance Medicine
Geography	Is Earth running out of natural resources?	Middle East – an important World Region	Climate Change	Is the geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?	How does ice change the world?	How does ice change the world?
French	Qui suis-je? Talking about family and relationships Vocabulary booklet	Qui suis-je? Using 3 tenses together	Les Temps de loisir. Sport and media	Les Temps de Loisir Music, TV and Reading	Les jours de fête. Talking about daily life	Les jours de fête. Festivals
Spanish	Désconactate Talking about holidays	Intereses y influencias	Ciudades Talking about town.	Ciudades Shopping	De Costumbre Talking about Daily Life	De Costumbre Talking about going out.

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		Talking about entertainment				
PE Sports	Football, Netball, Badminton, Rugby/Tag Rugby, Trampolining, Gymnastics, Handball, Dance, Fitness, OAA and Basketball.			Athletics, Cricket, Danish Long Ball, Rounders		
Music	The Elements of Music (Carousel 1)	Classical Music & Instruments of the Orchestra (Carousel 1)		The Elements of Music (Carousel 2)	Classical Music & Instruments of the Orchestra (Carousel 2)	
Computer Science	Computer Networks, HTML CSS, Spread Sheets (Carousel 1)		Back to the Future, Python Programming (Carousel 1)	Computer Networks, HTML CSS, Spread Sheets (Carousel 2)		Back to the Future, Python Programming (Carousel 2)
Food	Designing a food product for a specific brief. (Carousel 1)		How ethical moral and environmental issues affect food choice and impact on the environment. (Carousel 1)	Designing a food product for a specific brief. (Carousel 2)		How ethical moral and environmental issues affect food choice and impact on the environment. (Carousel 2)
Art	Conceptual Artists Research (Carousel 1)		Conceptual Art Design Development (Carousel 1)	Conceptual Artists Research (Carousel 2)		Conceptual Art Design Development (Carousel 2)
Drama	Surfers of Brazil Study of Script – “The Face” (Carousel 1)		Devised Work – Change (Carousel 1)	Surfers of Brazil Study of Script – “The Face” (Carousel 2)		Devised Work – Change (Carousel 2)
Personal Development	Careers	Relationships	Keeping Safe	British Values	Equality and Diversity	Health and Wellbeing