

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

| | 1 | 2 | Assessment | | 3 | 4 | 5 | Assessment | | 6 |
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| English | Introduction to the Victorian Novel: Jane Eyre and the Feminist Lens | | | | Structuring Writing: The Writer's Craft | | Introduction to Shakespeare: Richard III | | | Introduction to Shakespeare: Richard III |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers and Roots • Prime factorisation • Rounding • Fractions • Negative Number Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solving Linear Equations • Coordinates and basic graphs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units of measurement • Angles • Circumference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportional reasoning • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Ratio | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of circles and trapezia • Presenting and interpreting data • Averages | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-D visualisation • Volume | | | |
| Science | Chemistry – The periodic table Biology – Digestion and nutrition Physics – Space and light | | Physics – Electricity and magnetism Biology – Plants and photosynthesis | | Revision for end of year exams | | Biology – biological systems | | | |
| Religion and Philosophy | Islamic beliefs and practices | | Philosophy of Religion | | Revision in preparation for the assessment | | Assessment feedback | | | |
| History | Henry VIII, the Reformation and Elizabeth I | | The English Civil War | | The Slave Trade | | The British Empire | | | |
| Geography | Population and migration | Coasts | Tectonic Hazards | Weather and climate | Middle East | | Review and re-teach | | | |
| MFL | My life and free time | Arranging to go out | Healthy living | Work | Holidays | | Assessment feedback Project related to Spanish culture | | | |
| Mandarin | Holidays | All About Me | My Area | Shopping | Revision for the MEP Hurdle Test | | Travel in China | | | |
| Music | Birth of the Blues | | Tonality & Structure | | Minimalism | | Minimalism | | | |
| Art | Exploring cultures and symbolic representations | | Exploring cultures and symbolic representations | | Illustration and 3D design for film and TV: Mythical creatures | | Illustration and 3D design for film and TV: Mythical creatures | | | |
| Physical Education | Rugby Football Dance Netball Basketball | | Fit for life (Theory) Netball Basketball Rugby Football | | Games from Around the World Rounders Cricket Softball Athletics | | | | | |

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| Drama | <p><i>Developing Scripted Work:</i> Naturalism vs. Non-naturalism: Frantic Assembly</p> | | <p><i>Developing Theatrical Evaluation:</i> Physical Theatre and Movement</p> | | <p><i>Developing Devising:</i> Naturalism vs. Non-naturalism: Power in Prisons</p> |
| Food Technology | <p>Eatwell guide Knife safety, cooker safety (Oven & Hob). Fruit salad, Breakfast muffin, Savoury scones</p> | | <p>Macro-nutrients, and Micro-nutrients Fair trade, bacteria, food storage Potato and leek soup, Dutch apple cake.</p> | | <p>Vitamins and Minerals Food miles and food waste. Dietary choices and religion Mexican wraps with salsa, quiche. Jobs in hospitality and catering</p> |