

Year 9 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Natural and Man-made forms – land art, Andy Goldsworthy, lino printing, press-moulding and clay construction. Drawing skills, Michael Craig-Martin, media experiments – Jim Dine.		Media exploration – paint, looking at architecture, animals, transport. Print exploration – etching		Distortion – human form, continuing to look at the portrait, developing skills and responding to artists, Op art, Gerard Fromanger, Picasso.	
Computing	Blender	Wind and Waves PowerPoint project				
D&T	Graphics – Diner/Dinner Party - research, design and development, client, typography, illustration, logo, information graphics, branding, advertising, merchandising		Product Design – Lighting – looking at design movements, developing workshop skills for wooden box construction, basic electronics and soldering.		Food – Sustainable Proteins – looking at the need for protein and growing populations development of cooking skills.	
Drama	From Page to Stage- Blood Brothers	From Page to Stage – Blood Brothers	DNA by Dennis Kelly	DNA by Dennis Kelly	Devising from Stimulus	Devising from Stimulus
English	Class Novel Reading: Fiction Writing :Non-Fiction focus	Social Commentary – Literary Heritage Reading/Non-Fiction focus	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Reading focus	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet Writing focus	Analysing Poems from Around the World – Cultural Diversity - Reading focus	Rhetoric Unit Ethos/Pathos/Logos Non-Fiction Oracy Unit
Geography	Ecosystems	Climate change	Tectonic Hazards	UK weather hazards	India	Hot deserts
History	Why did WW1 start and how was Hungerford connected to the war?	Continued and How could the Holocaust have happened?		How did people campaign for their rights in 20 th century Britain and America?	What difference did the second half of the 20 th century make to the UK?	What can we learn from prehistory about Britain?
Maths Foundation	1 Basic number. 2 Factors and multiples. 3 Angles. 4 Scale diagrams and bearings. 5 Basic algebra.	6 Basic fractions. 7 Coordinates and linear graphs. 8 Basic decimals. 9 Rounding. 10 Collecting and representing data.	11 Sequences 12 Basic percentages 13 Intro to perimeter and area.	14 Intro to circumference and area. 15 Ratio and proportion. 16 Basic probability.	16 Basic probability. 17 Equations. 18 Scatter graphs. 19 Transformations.	19 Transformations. 20 Pythagoras' Theorem 21 2D representations of 3D shapes.
Maths Higher	1 Basic number. 2 Factors and multiples. 3 Angles. 4 Scale diagrams and bearings. 5 Basic algebra.	6 Basic fractions. 7 Basic decimals. 8 Coordinates and linear graphs. 9 Rounding. 10 Collecting and representing data.	12 Basic percentages 13 Perimeter and area. 14 Real life graphs.	15 Circumference and area. 16 Ratio and proportion. 17 Equations.	17 Equations. 18 Basic probability. 19 Scatter graphs. 20 Standard form.	21 Transformations. 22 Constructions and Loci. 23 2D representations of 3D shapes.

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		11 Sequences.				
Music	Music for Films The role of film music	Music for Films The role of film music	Computer Game Music – How Technology changed the role of music in Computer Games	Rock 'n' Roll How this genre of music developed from The Blues	Reggae Exploring the development of Reggae music	New Directions Exploring new concepts in 20 th Century music
PE	Use a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in invasion games	Create opportunities to enhance skills through invasion games	Improve stroke technique through analysis of performance to achieve personal bests Selecting the appropriate technique to enter the water in different safety situations	Use a range of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents and manipulate game play in net and wall games	Solving problems that present intellectual challenges and being able to work individually and as a group to overcome these problems.	Continue to develop the more advanced techniques for each event. Be able to officiate each event, applying the rules correctly.
PHSCE	Peer influence, substance use and gangs	Respectful relationships	Employability skills	Setting goals	Intimate relationships	Healthy lifestyle
RS	Ethics		Hinduism	Being Human	Humanism	Medical Ethics
Science	Cell biology, atoms and elements, particle model of matter	Organisation, periodic table, Energy	Digestion and enzymes, bonding, Energy	Bioenergetics, Bonding, energy	Bioenergetics, reactivity of metals, forces	Practical skills, separating techniques
French	Ma vie sociale d'ado Describing myself / likes & dislikes Inviting people Review of all 3 tenses	Bien dans sa peau Talking about your sports + opinion Healthy eating and living Talking about illness and injuries	Mon avenir Talking about jobs / careers / future ambitions	Special vacances Talking about holidays and destinations Describing special adventures	Moi dans le monde My rights and my responsibilities What makes me happy	

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