

The document below outlines what pupils will be learning in every subject, for each half term. More detailed, subject-specific, curriculum information can be found on the individual Curriculum Maps.

<b>Year 8 Curriculum Overview</b>						
	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>English</b>	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Novel: Ruby in the Smoke Pre-1914 Poetry Writing Styles: Spies Drama: Our Day Out					
<b>Maths</b>	Number, Area and Volume	Statistics, Graphs and Charts	Decimals and ratio	Lines and angles	Fractions, straight line graphs	Percentages, decimals and fractions. End of year exam
<b>Science</b>	Breathing & Respiration, The Periodic Table	Unicellular Organisms, Metals & Their Uses	Genetics & Evolution	Energy and Waves, Chemical Reaction and Reactivity	The Living World, Electricity	Application of Chemistry, End of Year Exam
<b>PE</b>	Football, Basketball, Netball and Gymnastics (Double). Components of Fitness (Single)	Basketball, Rugby, Gymnastics and Football (Double). Carousel of Badminton, Climbing, Dance, Swimming and Trampolining	Rugby, Gymnastics, Football and Netball (Double). Carousel of Badminton, Climbing, Dance, Swimming and Trampolining.	Gymnastics, Football and Rounders (Double). Carousel of Badminton, Climbing, Dance, Swimming and Trampolining.	Athletics (Double) Carousel of Badminton, Climbing, Dance, Swimming and Trampolining.	House Events competition. (Double) Carousel of Badminton, Climbing, Dance, Swimming and Trampolining
<b>Drama</b>	Free!	Evacuation	Comedy	Shakespeare	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Issue Based Drama
<b>Music</b>	The Blues	African Drums	Using a digital audio workstation	Songwriting	Musicals	Composing

<b>Art</b>	Understanding the Portrait – Proportion, features identity.	Pointillism – Colour/Artist research- Seurat	Fauvism – Colour/painting/artist research - Matisse	Pop Art – Colour/dry media/artist research - Warhol, Lichtenstein	Impressionism – Painting/artist research – Van Gogh	Presentation/ Evaluation – Development and refinement
<b>Technology</b>	Product Design - Developing model making skills	STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths	Electronics with Product Design - Chinese inspired moodlight		Food & Catering - Foods from around the world	Textiles - Day of the Dead Keyring
<b>Spanish</b>	Mis Vacaciones: My holidays Describing holidays in the past.	Todo Sobre mi Vida: All About my Life Giving opinions on technology; music and TV .	¡A Comer!: Let's Eat! Mealtimes and organising a Mexican party.	¿Qué Hacemos?: What shall we do? Making arrangements to go out.	Operación Verano: Operation Summer Holiday planning.	Zona Proyecto: Project Zone Practical projects to revise Year 8 topics.
<b>History</b>	The Tudors	The First World War	The Rise of Hitler	Life in Nazi Germany	The Holocaust	The Cold War
<b>Geography</b>	Energy	Weather and climate	Cities of contrast	Risk	Ecology	Development
<b>Computing</b>	Web Development	Video Editing	Networking	Digital Imaging	Raspberry Pi & Python. Sense Hat Project	PC Skills
<b>RE</b>	Christianity Overview	Rites of Passage: Baptism/ Sacraments	Islam: including 5 Pillars	Easter: Including Big Project assessment	GCSE starter topics: Belief in God	GCSE assessment Problem of Evil & Suffering
<b>PSCHEE</b>	You and Your Rights and Responsibilities	You, Democracy and Justice	You and Relationships	You and Diversity	You and Your Environment	You and Your Self-Development

