

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.

Year 9 Curriculum Overview						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English *GCSE Transitional Units	Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing - Novel or Drama Text: The Woman in Black or Melodrama: Nicholas Nickleby - *Prose Fiction: Of Mice and Men (Lang P1 A) - *Descriptive/Narrative Writing: Under Pressure (Lang P1 B) - *GCSE Power and Conflict Poetry (Lit P2 B)					
Maths	Indices and standard form	Dealing with data, multiplicative reasoning	Constructions and equations	Circles, pythagoras and prisms	Sequences and graphs	Comparing shapes
Science	Key biology concepts, States of Matter, separation techniques, Motion	Key concepts, cells and control, Atomic structure and the Periodic table, Motions and Forces and motion	Cells and Control, Types of Bonding, Forces and Motion	Types of substances, Conservation of Energy	Genetics, Acids and alkalis, Waves	Genetics, acids and alkalis, Waves
PE	Football, Basketball, Netball and Gymnastics (Double) Swimming, Volleyball, Trampoline and Young leaders award (Single).	Basketball, Football, Netball and Badminton (Double) Young leaders award, Handball, Swimming and Trampoline. (Single).	Rugby, Badminton and Football (Double) Handball, Swimming, Young Leaders award and Volleyball (Single).	Badminton, Basketball and Rounders (Double) Trampoline, Young leaders award, Handball and Swimming (Single)	Athletics (Double). Volleyball, Handball and Components of Fitness (Single)	House Activities competitions. (Double) Components of Fitness, Trampoline and Volleyball. (Single)
Drama	Our Day Out	Shakespeare	Monsters	Too Much Punch for Judy	Theatre in Education	Comedy
Music	Artist profile	Using a digital audio workstation (DAW)	Composing using a DAW	Creating a soundtrack - Silent Movies	Musical reviews and criticism	African drums

Art	Understanding Identity – The self portrait and social awareness	Composition – Mixed media exploration	Cultural awareness – Collage/photography/Day of the Dead/Mexico	Critical thinking and literacy skills – Artist research/Frida Kahlo	3D development – Mixed media exploration	Print Making – Consolidation of various printing techniques
Technology (some groups will also study STEM)	Electronics - Speakers		Food & Catering - Street Food		Product Design - Clock	CAD CAM - Developing TinkerCAD skills
Spanish	Somos Así: This is Us Giving opinions on interests; cinema and birthdays.	¡Orientate!: Find your way! Jobs in the hospitality industry and the world of work	En Forma: Keeping Fit Diet; active lifestyle; routine and health.	Jovenes en Acción: Young People in Action The International rights of children and how to help them.	Una Aventura en Madrid: An adventure in Madrid Meeting a Spanish family; exploring a foreign city; buying souvenirs etc.	Zona Proyecto: Project Zone Practical projects to revise Year 9 topics.
History	Crime and Punishment 1000-1500	Crime and Punishment 1500-1750	Whitechapel: A study in depth	Weimar Germany	Weimar Germany	Rise of the Nazi Party
Geography	Natural hazards	The urban world	Hot deserts	Coasts	London	Development Gap
Computing	Business & ICT	Web Design	Game Maker		Artificial Intelligence & Robotics	PC Skills
RE	GCSE: Marriage & Family Life	Issues: Divorce, Homosexuality, Contraception	GCSE: Matters of Life & Death	Issues: After-life, Abortion, Euthanasia	GCSE: Islam Peace & Conflict Crime & Punishment	Issues: Just war, Capital Punishment
PSCHEE	SRE: Relationships	SRE: Relationships	SRE: Sexual Behaviour	SRE: Sexual Behaviour	SRE: Contraception	SRE: Sexual Health

