

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM 2017-2018

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Text study - Gothic horror WW1 texts - individual project	Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet Poetry - Comparing and contrasting two performance poets : John Hegley and John Agard	Mystery stories - Conan Doyle/Agatha Christie Modern text - Buddy
Maths	Revision of + - x ÷ Fractions Decimals	Percentages Ratio	Geometry Statistics
Science	Safety Ecology Elements and compounds Periodic table Chemical reactions	How science works Energy Matter	Forces and Motion Magnetism and Electromagnets
Computing	Internet safety A career in computing / Python	Touch Develop Binary	Game creation including marketing and finances
French	Describing others The weather	Reunion Island My town The body Being ill	House and home Preparation for Upper School and language projects
History	Historical enquiry Changing Times 1500-1750 (Henry VIII) The split from Rome	1500-1750 English Civil War, James I, Guy Fawkes	Changing Times from 1750 The Industrial Revolution
Geography	The Geography of your Shopping	Brazil: Human and physical contrasts. The destruction of the rainforest.	Coasts and Glaciation: Describing landforms in coastal and glacial environments and explaining the processes that create them.

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RE	Islam and the Media	The Holocaust	Incarnation
Art	Tools and work equipment - “Graphic Gadgets” - observational drawing, focussing on the formal element, developing drawing skills, experimenting with a variety of media and surfaces. Encouraging individual style and independence. Taking influence from a variety of contemporary artists. Key Art vocabulary	Gargoyles and Green Men - sculpture experimenting with a variety of mixed media techniques, drawing from observation, developing an awareness of texture, form and shape, create a gargoyle sculpture. Key Art vocabulary	Continuity project.
Music	Reggae / Christmas Carol Competition	Character themes / Music for adverts	Modern Pop / Stomp
Design Technology	Resistant Materials - Electronics, packaging and graph design and investigating and developing CAD. Assemble and package a moisture detector. Textiles - “Mad Hatter” project. Food & Nutrition Applying healthy eating and the Eatwell guide, food science investigation, food safety, International task. Layered salad, stuffed peppers, fruit cake, pasta and sauce, curry, sweet and sour chicken, quiche.	Resistant Materials - Electronics, packaging and graph design and investigating and developing CAD. Assemble and package a moisture detector. Textiles - “Mad Hatter” project. Food & Nutrition Applying healthy eating and the Eatwell guide, food science investigation, food safety, International task. Layered salad, stuffed peppers, fruit cake, pasta and sauce, curry, sweet and sour chicken, quiche.	Resistant Materials - Electronics, packaging and graph design and investigating and developing CAD. Assemble and package a moisture detector. Textiles - “Mad Hatter” project. Food & Nutrition Applying healthy eating and the Eatwell guide, food science investigation, food safety, International task. Layered salad, stuffed peppers, fruit cake, pasta and sauce, curry, sweet and sour chicken, quiche.
PE	Netball / Gym / Rugby	Volleyball / Dance / Health Related Fitness	Athletics / Tennis / Longball
Wellbeing	EMS core values / democracy and parliament / Anti-Bullying (ABDI) / diversity / Beacroft People Project	Risk / personal safety / Fair Trade and global citizenship	Health matters / relationships and sex education (RSE) / transfer to Upper School