

Year 8 Full Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	PDC	MATHS	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	PE	RE	ART	DRAMA	MUSIC	
AUTUMN 1 Weeks 1-8	Online Safety A healthy relationship with the online world.	Ratio & Scale Coordinates & Graphs Rounding & Place Value Equations Developing Number Sense Fractions & Percentages of Amounts Geometric Reasoning / Angles in Parallel Lines & Polygons Sequences	Spine-Tingling Tales Short Stories – Spooky tales from past to present Writing a Spine-Tingling Tale Poisonous Poetry	Biology Organisms2 Physics Forces 2 Chemistry Matter 2	Natural World Extreme Weather	The Power of the Monarchy in the Tudor and Stuart periods How and why did the power of the monarchy change between 1500 and 1700?	School Subjects The Uniform The School Day	Greetings Name Age Birthday	Greetings, Name, Age, Birthday	Table Tennis Basketball Lacrosse Handball Invasion Rugby H.R.E	Planet Earth An in-depth look at how we treat the environment and the rights of animals	Theme/ Artist: Mexican Day of the Dead Formal Elements: Shape, pattern, form Media: Mixed media, clay Skills: Clay making, artist research	Essential Skills 2 Develop performance skills and techniques	Folk Understand practical functions for music and features of a specific genre Develop song writing skills	
AUTUMN 2 Weeks 9-15					Changing World Population		A Typical French School The Ideal School	Nouns Countries Nationalities Languages	Colours, Classroom items, Brothers and sisters, Pets				The Western Project Using Accents, Style and Genre, Story Development		
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SPRING 1 Weeks 16 - 21	Citizenship Discrimination and Prejudice	Charts & Graphs Area & Perimeter Area & Circumference Adding and Subtracting Fractions Multiplying & Dividing Fractions Representing Data Applications of Number Pythagoras' Theorem Ratio & Scale	Epic Adventures Play – The Tempest (Shakespeare) Travel Writing Travel Poetry	Biology Genes 1 Physics Electro 1 Chemistry Earth 1	Industrial World Agriculture	How far has equality been achieved for African Americans in the USA? To include a study of transatlantic slave trade, the abolition of slavery and the Civil Rights movement	Sports Hobbies The Weather	Family and Friends Pets Colours	Likes and Dislikes Free time activities	B.S.F Basketball H.R.E Hockey Net / Wall O.A.A Rugby Tag Rugby	Buddhism An introduction to the key beliefs and practices of Buddhism	Theme/ Artist: Portraits Formal Elements: Form, tone, proportion Media: Pencil, dry media Skills: Portrait drawing, grid method	Horror School – Scripted Explore the genre of horror. Script work developed	Blues Know how the blues style developed and become familiar with the 12-bar blues structure and blues scale	
SPRING 2 Weeks 22 - 26	Health and Wellbeing Physical fitness and healthy eating				Diverse World Fair Trade		Sports in French Speaking Countries What You Like Doing	Describing personality Describing physical appearance	Family Describing personality Describing physical Appearance				TV Schedule T.V. genre, styles and creating episodic drama. Character development		
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SUMMER 1 Weeks 27- 31	RSE Respectful relationships; understanding and respecting boundaries.	Directed Numbers Indices & standard Form / Properties of Number Coordinates & Graphs Equations & Inequalities Probability Averages Constructions / Line Symmetry & Reflection	Identity and Injustice Poetry and Prose Play – Noughts and Crosses (adapted from Malorie Blackman novel) Individual Presentation - Speech	Biology Genes 1 and Project Physics Energy 1 Chemistry Earth 1 and Project	Threatened World Can the Earth Cope?	How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain? Dragons' Den, The Empire and Radical Protest	Places in Town Where You Go at The Weekend Inviting Someone Out	Classroom items and rooms School subjects	Sports Frequency Weather	Athletics B.S.F Table Tennis	Prejudice and Discrimination What is prejudice and discrimination? An in-depth look at different types of discrimination including sexism and racism including religious perspectives	Theme/ Artist: Developing Portraits (Pop Art) Formal Elements: Colour Media: Paint Skills: Colour theory, research	The Island Improvisation, Dramatic Tension, Set and Props	World Music Understand features of African, Indian and Latin American music	
SUMMER 2 Weeks 32- 39					Living World Rivers and Flooding		Ordering Food in a Café Your Plans for Next Weekend A City Break in Paris	Telling the time Days of the week Lunchtime: food and drink	Telling the time School subjects				Melodrama Exaggeration, Applying Melodramatic techniques to show stock characters, Mime		
TECHNOLOGY Is taught in rotations throughout the year		Computing Networks Hardware The Internet & Data Web Design Software & HTML Logic Gates & Binary Numbers Python Programming: De-bugging IF Statements Boolean Arrays, Lists &Strings Looping			Food Technology Intermediate food practical skills Food safety Nutrition & food commodities Food ethics Function of food ingredients Food choice and production			Graphics Layout Alignment, Proximity, White Space Typography CorelDraw skills Keyring & Blister packs Vacuum forming			STEM Electronic steady hand game Memoboard Soldering Electronic Components Using Jigs and Templates Microbit robots			TEXTILES Packaging inspired cushion Developing hand & sewing machine skills Appliqué Observational drawing	