



## Year 8 Curriculum Map – 2023/24

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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<b>Global Catastrophes</b> Understand conventions and structure of rhetoric	<b>'Darkside'</b> Writing for a variety of purposes and audiences	<b>'Darkside'</b> Writing for a variety of purposes and audiences	<b>Gothic Writing</b> Controlled use of structure, for effect	<b>Dystopian Worlds</b> Comment on the effect of language choices	<b>Fantasy Writing</b> Controlled use of a range of punctuation
Mathematics	Arithmetic & Expressions and Equations	Prisms & Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Ratio and Proportion & Statistics	Probability & Transformations	Formula and Graphs & Advanced Number	End of Year Assessment Revision
Science	Food & digestion Combustion Unicellular organisms Sound		Breathing and Respiration Metals and their uses Current electricity The periodic table		Plant reproduction Energy transfers Rocks The Earth and space	
History	African civilisations & the Transatlantic slave trade	Civil Rights in the USA	The campaign for democracy and equality in Britain	World War One	World War One	The rise of extremism and living under Nazi rule
Geography	Restless Earth Part 1	Restless Earth Part 2	Amazing Aid	Rattled Rainforests	The Rise of China	BRICS
French	Holidays	Festivals and celebrations	Free time and media	My home and region	Sports	Cultural project
German	Holidays	Free time and media	Healthy living	School trips	Going out	Cultural project
Drama	Black History Month	Live Theatre Evaluation and Staging	I don't Like Mondays	Runways	Blood Brothers	Blood Brothers



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PE	Physical Health: Football, Basketball and Netball	Diet and Nutrition: Gaelic Football, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Football and Dance	Mental Health: Tag Rugby and Hockey	Social Health: Try Something New! Table Tennis and Badminton	Components of Fitness: Tennis, Athletics and Rounders	Components of Fitness: Tennis, Athletics and Rounders
Food	Food safety and hygiene	All about your food	Macro and micro nutrients	Energy and dietary needs	From farm to fork	Cultural food
D&T	Workshop licence	Working in timbers – Box	Understanding plastics and their properties	CAD/CAM clock project	Mobile phone graphics and design	Tinker CAD
Art	Key skills. Drawing exercises using a range of materials & techniques.	Key skills. Drawing exercises using a range of materials & techniques.	Portraits. Drawing & painting.	3D Art. Exploring a range of 3D techniques.	Ceramics. Techniques & processes of building with clay.	Key skills. Textiles.
Personal Development	Keeping yourself safe	RE – Values Xenophobia and nationalism, radical groups, extremism, converting, Sariah law, preventing radicalisation	Financial Capability	Prejudice and Discrimination	Sex and relationships	Goals Self-confidence and goals, personal development, managing behaviour, self-awareness, mindfulness
ICT	Inputs/Outputs and Memory	Programming in Python	Data Representation	Introduction to Networks	Data Security	