



Year 8 Curriculum Map – 2025/26

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Boy in the striped Pyjamas Reading Analysis (Character) Question on an extract.	Creative Writing (Anchor text Boy in the Striped Pyjamas) Non-fiction Writing (One question from a choice of two).	I am Malala / Non-fiction Reading Analysis (Tone) Question on an extract.	Dystopian Worlds Description or Narrative (One question from a choice of two).	Social Justice Poetry Anthology Poetry Analysis Question on a poem from the cluster.	Pygmalion Reading Analysis (Play) Question on an extract.
Mathematics	Probability & Algebra	Arithmetic & Ratio	Transformations and Fractions / Decimals / Percentages	Statistics & Prisms	Formula and Graphs & Problem-Solving	End of Year Assessment Revision
Science	Food & digestion Combustion Unicellular organisms Metals		Breathing and Respiration Fluids Plant reproduction The periodic table		Light Energy transfers Rocks The Earth and space	
History	West African Kingdoms	The trans-atlantic slave trade	Civil Rights in the USA	The campaign for democracy and equality in Britain	World War One	The rise of extremism and living under Nazi rule
Geography	Ecosystems & Biomes: Global to Local	Ecosystems & Biomes: Global to Local	Changing Climates: Causes, Impacts and Action	From Colonialism to Development (DRC)	From Colonialism to Development (DRC) Population and Migration (West Africa focus)	Population and Migration (West Africa focus)



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German	Holidays	Free time and media	Healthy living	School trips	Going out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year recap • End of Y8 assessment • Cultural project
Spanish	Holidays	My life	Food and drink	Making plans to go out	Operation summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year recap • End of Y8 assessment • Cultural project
Drama	Apply Drama toolkit through decoded cultures	Apply Drama toolkit through decoded cultures	Apply Drama toolkit through violence in the media	Apply Drama toolkit through violence in the media	Exploring practitioners through text in practice	Exploring practitioners through text in practice
Music	Keyboard Skills		Band Skills Project		Songwriting	



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PE	Games, Fitness Gymnastics and Dance		Orienteering, Cross-Country, Leadership & Try Something New	Games, Fitness Gymnastics and Dance	Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Cricket	
Food	Food safety and hygiene	Nutrition recap and further knowledge	Seasonality and food miles	Hospitality and catering	Food morals	Food science, nutrition through life stages
D&T	Workshop licence	Working in timbers – Box	Architecture and building design	Architectural model making	Wearable technology	Tinker CAD
Art	Key skills. Drawing and portraiture	Picasso relief portraiture	Pop Art Print	Pop Art print	3D Beasts and Creatures	3D Beasts and Creatures
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	Online Safety	Building a business	Data Representation	Computer Systems	Python Programming	Web Design