

## Year 8 Curriculum Overview



			T T
	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
	SHAPE & PATTERN	SCULPTURAL FORM	COLOUR & LINE
ART	Drawings inspired by everyday objects Range of media Mixed media to create a graphic response Printmaking Inspired by Michael Craig-Martin	Masks Historical and Cultural references Expressive features simplified Paper construction	Painting project Experimenting with different mark making techniques Movement theme Inspired by Futurism
	SHAKESPEARE	THE RESTORATION TO THE ROMANTICS	THE GOTHIC
<b>ENGLISH</b>	Reading: Shakespeare's The Tempest Composition: Descriptive writing Punctuation & Grammar Words: Irregular verbs Adverbs & adverbials Conjunctions	Reading: Poetry: Milton, Dryden, Behn, Wheatley, Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley Composition: Opinion article & poetry Punctuation & Grammar Sentences & Tenses: Varying structure Agreement, Tenses	Reading: The Hound of the Baskervilles & extracts from Dracula, The Castle of Otranto, Frankenstein & Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde Composition: Narrative writing & essay writing Punctuation & Grammar Common errors, comma splices, semi-colons
	THE TROJAN WAR	STORIES OF ROME & TROY	FAMOUS ROMANS
CLASSICS	Judgement of Paris, wrath of Achilles & deaths of Patroclus & Hector Parts of speech The second conjugation (moneo) Infinitives Second declension nouns (dominus/bellum) Further adjectives & nouns	Tarpeia, Horatius & Ulysses & the wooden horse The 3rd and 4th conjugations Questions in Latin Further verbs & adverbs Roman numerals Filius deus vir	Mucius Scaevola, Cloelia & Tarquin Ulysses and the Lotus-eaters The past tense of to be Subordinate clauses The perfect tense Revision of conjugations

			(F) (F) (F)
	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
	LEISURE TIME & A TRIP TO PARIS	THE SELF & WHERE YOU LIVE	TALENTS & COMPETITIONS
FRENCH	Preferences for TV shows, films and books. Online activities Activities in different types of weather The past tense (Avoir and Être) Describing a past trip to Paris Question words: who stole the Mona Lisa mystery	Your personality & relationships with family members using reflexive verbs Music preferences Clothes you wear, wore and will wear. Your region Your house	Translation Revision vocabulary Revision tenses (present tense, near future tense, past tense) Talents and competitions vocabulary
	MY WORLD	WATER WORLD	THREATENED WORLD
GEOGRAPHY	Coasts Wave & coastal processes Erosional landforms Longshore drift Coastal Management Fieldwork: Petit Bot Extreme weather: causes, consequences, case study	Population Population changes Population causes Structure (pyramids) Policies Migration: causes, consequences, case study	Ecosystems & Global Warming Biomes Global distribution Food chains & webs Tropical rainforest case study Global warming: causes, consequences, case study
		BRITAIN 1500-1750	
HISTORY	Was Elizabeth's reign 'a golden age' for the Tudors & England? Reformation Tudors and Religion Mary Queen of Scots Philip and Armada	Why was Charles I put on trial for treason? James VI and I Gunpowder Plot The English Civil War The Guernsey experience of the civil war	What was the impact of the execution of Charles I? Cromwell's Protectorate Restoration Glorious Revolution Jacobite Rebellions
MATHEMATICS	Negative Numbers Indices Angles Percentages Expanding brackets Factorising Expressions Rounding Multiplying & dividing by 10/100/10/Standard Form Surface Area and Volume Plotting Coordinates & Straight-Line Graphs	y=mx+c Quadratic graphs Fractions Decimals Solving Equations Manipulating Algebra Probability Circles Pie Charts	Comparing Data Ratio Proportion Summer Holiday project

	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
MUSIC	Film Music Exploring Film Music Computer & Video Games Music	Minimalism & World Music Indian Music: Raga and Bhangra Gamelan	World Music African Music Reggae
PHYSICAL	Cross Country Netball & Football Hockey Basketball Small – sided team games	Gymnastics swimming Squash or Badminton Athletics Field Events Tennis Rugby/Touch Rugby	Athletics Track Events Athletics Field Events Tennis Rounders Cricket
- See L	THE SIGNS OF THE MESSIAH & THE SALVIFIC MISSION OF JESUS	BUDDHISM; ORIGINS OF THE CHURCH'S MIS- SION & THE SACRAMENTS	LIVES OF SAINTS & THE LITURGICAL YEAR
THEOLOGY	The Person of Jesus Birth narratives Trinity Parables Miracles Jesus' Mission & the Passion Resurrection Ascension Pentecost	Buddhism: core teachings, parables & Buddhism today, birth narratives Conversion of Constantine St Augustine of Canterbury & the Gregorian Mission The Sacraments: Initiation, Healing, Mission/Vocation	Christian Practices St Thomas More
SCIENCE	Organisms Breathing Digestion Forces Contact forces Pressure Matter Elements Periodic table Ecosystems Respiration Photosynthesis	Reactions Types of reactions Chemical energy Electromagnetism Magnetism Electromagnets Genes Evolution Inheritance	Energy Work Heating & cooling Waves Wave effects Wave properties Earth Climate Earth resources

l	La contraction de la contracti		(F) (F)
	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
c		<b>CAROUSEL</b> 5 ON THE CAROUSEL ARE TAUGHT FOR HALF A TEI	
>	PLASTICS: KEY FOB & DOOR HANGING SIGN		
	Graphics Plastics Theory Modern & smart materials Computer-aided design & manufacturing	Manufacture Plastics Theory Modern & smart materials Computer-aided design & manufacturing	Evaluation Plastics Theory Modern & smart materials Computer-aided design & manufacturing
ICT	3D design – Sketchup Pseudocode, Boolean logic, logic gate and truth tables Python: an introduction	Python: numbers	Excel Modelling
	APPROACHING A TEXT	DEVISING FROM STIMULUS	
DRAMA	Themes: Communication, Relationships, Grief, Family Key kills explored through 'Blue Remembered Hills' Vocal skills: volume, pitch, intonation and emotional range, pace & pause Physical skills: movement, gesture, mime, space Scripted duologue performance	Themes: Racism and Discrimination Key Dramatic Forms: thought tracking, still image, role play, prologue Group devised performance	
≻	STAPLE MEALS	USE OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	STAPLE INGREDIENTS
TECHNOLOG	The importance of breakfast Meal making using intermediate skills: sauce making, bread, soup making and shortcrust pastry.	Blender for soup making Food processor for making breadcrumbs Hand mixer for cake making	Cooking with Rice, Potatoes and Pasta Further cake making and improved decorating





