

## Year 8 Curriculum Overview



	MICHAELMAS	HILARY	TRINITY
	SHAPE & FORM	LINE, TONE & TEXTURE	COLOUR & PATTERN
ART	Letterforms explored with investigations into shape developed into a 3D response Card construction and surface decoration Robert Indiana & Alecks Cruz as the focus artists	Movement used as a starting point for experimentation with media and mark making Developing knowledge of tonal variations when using coloured media to include colour mixing Futurism as the focus art movement.	Drawing as a focus to inform techicques of mark marking in observational studies, using natural forms, landscape and environment as starting points.  Observations of the local environment.  2D media techniques of pen, ink and printmaking Turner & Van Gogh as the focus artists.
	SHAKESPEARE	THE RESTORATION TO THE ROMANTICS	THE GOTHIC
ENGLISH	Reading: Shakespeare's The Tempest  Composition: Descriptive writing  Punctuation & Grammar: speech punctuation, commas, apostrophes, adverbs & adverbials, modal verbs, cohesive devices	Reading: Poetry: Milton, Dryden, Behn, Wheatley, Blake, Wordsworth, Shelley  Composition: Opinion article & poetry  Punctuation & Grammar: subject & object, phrases, clauses, sentences, conjunctions, pronouns	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: brackets, dashes and commas
LATIN	3rd, 4th and mixed conjugation verbs  Adverbs  Roman numerals  More on 2nd declension nouns  How to parse and translate  Comprehension skills  Learning vocabulary  Horatius saves Rome  Ulysses and the Trojan Horse	Perfect tense Principal parts Infinitive Irregular verbs Subordinate clauses Imperatives More on Ulysses More early Roman stories	Translation practice Comprehension practice Revision of grammar Vocabulary games Simple English into Latin Roman poetry

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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
GEOGRAPHY	Coasts  Wave & coastal processes  Erosional landforms  Longshore drift  Coastal Management  Coastal Fieldwork: Petit Bot  Population: changes and structure (pyramids)  Migration: causes, consequences, case study	Ecosystems & Global Warming World biomes Food chains and webs Tropical rainforests Global warming: causes, consequences, case studies Tourism: growth & changes, national parks in the UK, impacts, conflicts and management	Severe Weather Types Causes Consequences Case Studies
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

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	HOOKS & RIFFS	ACCOMPANIMENT PATTERNS	MINIMALISM
	'Sweet Dreams' Repeated Patterns in Classical Music: 'Bolero' Creating and Improvising with Ostinatos and Riffs Ostinato in Western Classical Music: "The Habanera" from 'Carmen' Bass Riffs Walking Bass Lines -Reggae music and offbeat-how to define offbeat and syncopation in music Bob Marley and his oeuvre 'Green Onions' (practice on keyboards)	Arpeggios and Broken Chords Pedals and Pedal Notes Pedal Notes in Film Music	Main features of minimalistic music Techniques in Minimalism Creating minimalistic patterns (keyboards) Composers who represent Minimalism and their specific style Analysis of Minimalistic music (listening)
MUSIC		VARIATIONS	INDIAN MUSIC
Σ		Creating Variations Countermelody Projects	Introduction to Indian music Differences/comparisons between Western classical music and Indian music Raga Indian instruments and defining the sound of each instrument
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	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

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		CREATION & COVENANT	GALILEE TO JERUSALEM	DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER: BUDDHISM
	гнеогосу	The Fall, 10 Commandments, Jesus' greatest commandment, Original Sin, Baptism, Imago Dei, Conscience, Conscientious objectors, Les Miserables, St Thomas More	Proclamation of the Kingdom, Jesus' encounters with sinners, ritually unclean, neglected, Kingdom growth, miracles and power over evil, Who is called to the kingdom, preferential love for the poor, Anointing of the Sick, Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy, Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Koder's The Jesus Table	Vatican II, Ecclesiam Suam, More than one Catholic Church, Life of Siddhartha Gautama, 3 Universal truths, 5 moral precepts, 4 Noble truths, noble eightfold path, Samsara, wheel of life
		PROPHEXY & PROMISE	DESERT TO GARDEN	TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
	311	Prophetic texts, call and sending of a prophet, Isaiah, Amos, cycle of prophecy Elijah to John, John the Baptist, Messianic hope, priest, prophet and king, Advent: O Antiphons, Advent wreaths, calendars and candles	Isaiah 52, Mark's Passion and Death of Jesus, Problem of evil and suffering, Old Testament meaning of evil and suffering, Job, Jesus' resurrection, Paschal mystery, active and passive mortification, artistic representations of the Crucifixion, The art of dying well, passion plays	Jesus' resurrection, Doubting Thomas, Resurrection of the dead, Four Last things, Funeral Rites, Baptism, Life after death in Islam and Hinduism, Jazz funerals
	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







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## CAROUSEL SUBJECTS ON THE CAROUSEL ARE TAUGHT FOR HALF A YEAR EACH.

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	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Introduction to design skills Plastics theory Manufacturing plastic product (basic skills) Computer aided design (CAD 2D design) Laser engraving (Computer aided manufacture)	Development of graphics design skills  Manufacture door hanging sign  Cutting and wastage in plastic (advanced skills)  Filing and fine finishing of plastic  Manufacturing plan  Vinyl sticker design and application (CAD)  Packaging design and manufacture for Products  Final project evaluation
	ICT	Spreadsheets and Business Computing/Modelling	Artificial Intelligence Framework Web Design with HTML/CSS
-44	DRAMA	APPROACHING A TEXT	DEVISING FROM STIMULUS
		Themes: War, Friendship Key skills explored through 'Blue Remembered Hills' Vocal skills: volume, pitch, intonation and emotional range, pace & pause Physical skills: movement, gesture, mime, space Scripted duologue performance	Theme: Discrimination Key Dramatic Forms: thought tracking, still image, role play, prologue Group devised performance
		NUTRITION	INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SCIENCE
	FOOD & NUTRITION	Macronutrients, Sources and Functions Milk and Dairy Fibre in the Diet Knife skills and Preparation skills –Vegetables and meat Coagulation	Sauce Skills – Reduction, Gelatinisation Bread skills Dough Skills
		INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SCIENCE	FOOD COMMODITIES & FOOD CHOICE
		Protein Denaturation and Coagulation Biological Aeration Gluten Formation	Food Commodities – Vegetables, Cereals Food Waste Food Labelling Traffic Light Labelling and Allergens Dough and Pastry Skills Natural aeration