

YEAR 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Art	Pop Art Prints Skills: self-expression, artist development and understanding pattern. Media: pencil crayon, paper-cut, lino cut and printing equipment.		Toys and Past-times Skills: evaluation and analysis of artists work and development of personal artistic style. Media: paint (acrylic, watercolour and oil)		Typography Skills: researching advertising and the media, creative writing, strong literacy link in every lesson. Media: fine-liners, papercut, pencil crayon and mix media.	
Design and Technology (DT)	<p>Each group will rotate on a termly basis between these activities:</p> <p>Food: Learn about catering (large scale) for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party and an afternoon tea.</p> <p>Textiles: Design and make a phone holder and an item of clothing.</p> <p>Resistant Materials: Design and make a wooden puzzle and learn about electronics through creating a torch.</p>					
Drama	Private Peaceful Understanding key characters in the text. Exploring themes of the novel. Understanding WW1 and the emotions surrounding this topic using drama conventions and performance.		Narrative Writing Understanding the techniques used in narrative writing. Exploring short stories. understanding how to change narrative to script form. Working as a production team to rewrite a short story turning it into a script, creating props, directing the performance of the script and performing play to peers.		Blood Brothers To understand background information about the story. Learn a short extract from the play. Understand the different themes within the story.	Romeo and Juliet To understand the characters within the play. How tragedy is used. The use of language. Learn a section of the play to perform.
English	Private Peaceful Exploring the plot, character and themes throughout the novel. <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens.		Narrative Writing- exploring different techniques which support narrative writing including setting, character, dialogue, story structure, etc.	<i>Red Room</i> by H.G Wells- exploring mystery/ghost story genre and how an author builds up tension and suspense in different ways. This will support essay style questions which focus upon key areas for GCSE style questions.	Blood Brothers Romeo and Juliet Looking at Shakespeare as a person and his life. Children will develop their knowledge of some of his famous plays and the language used.	

French	The weekend, present tense, weather, time expressions, free time		Last Weekend, the perfect tense, film and television, going out, clothes, future plans		Food and drink, Europe, shopping, travelling abroad, friends.	
Geography	Asia and Southwest China Choropleth maps Population density East, West issues Government Multi-national Companies 3 Dam Gorge Project		Plate tectonics Linking understanding of Plate tectonics and effects on humans in various locations around the world.		Weather, climate and climate change Different weather phenomenon – why they happen, impact, strategies	
History	War in the 20 th Century		Was the 20 th century a time of persecution or progress?		What role did popular music play in defining the cultural, social and political landscape in the 20th century?	What was the most significant event of the 20th century in shaping the world we live in today?
Computing	Safety of Information Understanding plagiarism of data. The Data Protection Act (1998) Writing Privacy Policies. Understanding how internet cookies are used to share/save information.	Image Manipulation and Digital Creativity Use of Photoshop and Pixlr to adapt images for business documents. Use of Fireworks to create logos, navigation bars and menus for attraction websites.	Advanced HTML Using HTML to construct interactive webpages. Websites will include multiple interlinking pages, tables and multimedia.	Data Inside a Computer Converting binary and denary numbers. Adding binary numbers. Explaining how computers use binary. Identifying Hexadecimal digits using ASCII charts.	Programming in Python Writing and debugging code to print text, insert data into tables and generate questions.	Movie Making (Producing Leaver's Movie) Using cameras to capture images and videos of activities around school. Production of a Codsall Middle School promotional video.
Mathematics	Number 1 – Order of Operations & Rounding Algebra 1 – Expressions, Formulae & Equations Geometry 1 – Measures & Mensuration Statistics 1 – Averages & Measures of Spread Number 2 – FDP Consolidation		Number 2 (cont'd) – Ratio & Proportion Algebra 2 – Sequences, nth term, Functions & Graphs Number 3 – Standard Form Statistics 2 – Collecting, Organising & Representing Data Consolidation		Geometry & Measures 2 – Angles, Constructions & Geometrical Reasoning Statistics 3 – Planning & Processing Data Algebra 3 – Equations & Graphs Geometry & Measures 3 – Transformations Consolidation	

Music	Baroque Music – Ground Bass Inspired by Pachelbel's Canon, own arrangements over a ground bass	Christmas Pop Ukulele and band skills to recreate a famous Christmas classic	Reggae Focus on the off-beat, with a study of Reggae		Film Soundtracks Leitmotifs Bringing together composing skills to create mood / character music	
Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	The effects and impact of drugs Pupils will be learning about the impact and effects that drugs have on society and will develop an understanding of drug classification (medicinal, prescription, recreational, illegal)		Careers and Financial understanding Career choices and qualifications Salaries Budgeting How to manage money		Government and Law Laws within society How the Government operates/comparison to other countries	
Religious Education (RE)	Religion in Society / focus on Christianity and Islam Sikhism		Meaning and Purpose – Does God Exist? – Beginning and End of Life – Why do people suffer? – Where does our knowledge come from? Moses – From Birth to the Great Escape		Expressions of Faith – Pilgrimage – Religious Leaders – Religious Communities – Why are some people religious?	
Physical Education (PE)	Rugby Netball	Football Fitness Dance	Sport Education Football Girls Tag Rugby Gymnastics Parkour	Tchoukball Invasion Games	Athletics	Cricket Softball
Science	Food and digestion Atoms and elements Heating and cooling		Respiration, skeletons and muscles Water		Magnets and electromagnets Rocks Genetics and Evolution	