

YEAR 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Art	<p>Pop Art</p> <p>Skills: self-expression, artist development and understanding pattern.</p> <p>Media: pencil crayon, paper-cut, lino cut and printing equipment.</p>		<p>Toys and Past-times</p> <p>Skills: evaluation and analysis of artists work and development of personal artistic style.</p> <p>Media: paint (acrylic, watercolour and oil)</p>		<p>Typography</p> <p>Skills: researching advertising and the media, creative writing, strong literacy link in every lesson.</p> <p>Media: fine-liners, papercut, pencil crayon and mix media.</p>	
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	<p>Private Peaceful</p> <p>Understanding key characters in the text.</p> <p>Exploring themes of the novel.</p> <p>Understanding WW1 and the emotions surrounding this topic using drama conventions and performance.</p>		<p>Narrative Writing</p> <p>Understanding the techniques used in narrative writing.</p> <p>Exploring short stories. understanding how to change narrative to script form.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>Blood Brothers</p> <p>To understand background information about the story.</p> <p>Learn a short extract from the play.</p> <p>Understand the different themes within the story.</p>	<p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>To understand the characters within the play.</p> <p>How tragedy is used. The use of language.</p> <p>Learn a section of the play to perform.</p>
English	<p>Private Peaceful Exploring the plot, character and themes throughout the novel.</p> <p>War Poetry</p> <p><i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens.</p>		<p>Narrative Writing- exploring different techniques which support narrative writing including setting, character, dialogue, story structure, etc.</p>		<p>Blood Brothers- exploring the play, characters and the overall effect (linked to GCSE studies/essay style questions).</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>Looking at Shakespeare as a person and his life. Children will develop their knowledge of some of his famous plays and the language used.</p>	
French	<p>The weekend, present tense, weather, time expressions, free time</p>		<p>Last Weekend, the perfect tense, film and television, going out, clothes, future plans</p>		<p>Food and drink, Europe, shopping, travelling abroad, friends.</p>	

Geography	Asia and Southwest China Choropleth maps Population density East, West issues Government Multi-national Companies 3 Dam Gorge Project		Population The effects of population density on China Comparison between sparse population and dense population Contributing factors such as climate and physical features		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	British Empire Glorious or Villainous?	Who was to blame for World War One?	How were the Jews treated in Nazi Germany?	Who was the most significant individual of the 20th Century?	How was Civil Rights achieved in America?	Did the world change on September 11th 2001?
Computing	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.	Safety of Information Understanding plagiarism of data. Understanding the importance of the Data Protection Act (1998) Writing Privacy Policies. Understanding how internet cookies are used to share/save information.	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. Exploring internet fraud. Identifying different types of network.	Technology Reviews Writing and analysing technology reviews. Choosing a gadget and giving unbiased opinions.	Computer Crime (Fact files) Ethical hacking Safeguarding Use of gadgets to gain access to personal information (toys, cameras etc).
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	Reggae Three Little Birds	Christmas Pop Performance of a famous Christmas classic	Baroque – Ground Bass Pachelbel Canon Harpsichord/strings Chord manipulation and melody		4 chord song performances	
Personal, Social, Health and	The effects and impact of drugs Pupils will be learning about the impact and effects that drugs have on society and will		Careers and Financial understanding Career choices and qualifications Salaries		Government and Law Laws within society	

Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	develop an understanding of drug classification (medicinal, prescription, recreational, illegal)		Budgeting How to manage money		How the Government operates/comparison to other countries	
Religious Education (RE)	Religion in Society / focus on Christianity and Islam Sikhism		Meaning and Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pilgrimage – Religious Leaders – Religious Communities – Why are some people religious? 	
Physical Education (PE)	Basketball Football Rugby Netball – sports education	Rugby HRE Football Fitness Basketball Volleyball	Football Parkour Girls Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Sport Education Volleyball Tchoukball Invasion Games Girls Football Dance/ Cheer/ GYM	Athletics Danish Long Ball Rounders	Athletics Cricket Softball Danish Long Ball
Science	Food and digestion Atoms and elements Heating and cooling		Respiration, skeletons and muscles Water		Magnets and electromagnets Rocks Genetics and Evolution	