

CURRICULUM MAP OF TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 8

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Class reader	Poetry Transformation	Shakespeare and 'the outsider'		Media unit	Speaking and Listening
Maths	Numbers, statistics, graphs & charts	Unit1-3 revision and expressions & equations	Real life graphs, decimals & ratios	Lines & Angles, calculating with fractions	Calculating with fractions, straight line graphs, percentages decimals & fractions	Percentages, decimals & fractions. Indices & standard form
Science	Food and digestion, Respiration, Fit and Healthy, Microbes and disease, Photosynthesis, Atoms and elements, Compounds, Patterns of reactivity, Rocks and weathering, environmental chemistry, energy resources, energy and the environment, heating and cooling, light and sight, sound and hearing sound,					
French	Festivals & Traditions	Holidays	Free time	Where I live	Health & Fitness	Cultural project
German	Holidays	Media	Health & Fitness	Travel & Tourism	Going out	Cultural project
Spanish	Free time	The world of work	Health & Fitness	Social Issues	Madrid	Cultural project
History	What impact did the Reformation have? Who were the "Forgotten Tudors"?	How did the power of the monarch change in the 17th century?	What does Britain's control over India reveal about Empire?	What was the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	Why was the Slave Trade abolished?	How similar were people's experiences of the Industrial Revolution?
Geography	Tectonic Hazards		Development		Coastal Landscapes	Tourism
Computer Science	Programming with Edublocks	Choose Your Own Adventure Game	Computer Hardware	Graphic Editing	Spreadsheets	Website Development
Art	The Design Principles in Art (emphasis and balance)	The Design Principles in Art (Harmony and Contrast)	The Design Principles in Art (Pattern and Movement)	The Design Principles in Art (Art Movement investigation)	The Design Principles in Art (Cross curricular project)	
Drama	Mask	Victorian Melodrama	Characterisation 2	Commedia Dell Arte	Devising	Stage Combat
Music	TV adverts	Musical Passport (cultural appreciation)	Keyboard Skills 2	Ukuele Skills	Influential Eras	Just Play (band project 1)
Technology	Textils and Graphic Design- Packet Pencil case Project**		Wood work skills - Insect House**		Power of Food**	
PR	Buddhism beliefs and teachings	Buddhism: life after death	Humanism	Does God exist?	Inspirational people of faith	Pilgrimage
PSHE	Alcohol	Ethical consumerism	Local government	Mental wellbeing	Relationships and sex education	Careers education
PE	Rugby x2, either - Hockey x2, Netball x2 depending on group	Football x2, either - hockey x2, netball x2 depending on groups and previous term activity	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Softball, Tennis groups rotate over 2 terms.	Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Softball, Tennis groups rotate over 2 terms.
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**students rotate each term through the projects