

CURRICULUM MAP OF TOPICS STUDIED IN YEAR 8

	Term 1 - curriculum	Term 2 - curriculum	Term 3 - curriculum	Term 4 - curriculum	Term 5 - curriculum	Term 6 - curriculum
English	Novel Study	Poetry Transformation - poetic devices and creative writing Enrichment - Poetry writing competition (create your own poems and winning poems performed in the theatre)		Outsiders in Shakespeare	Media unit - analysing the conventions of TV News programmes	
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, **students rotate each topic depending on class					
French	Media	Media	Festivals & Traditions	Festivals & Traditions	Holidays	Holidays
German	Healthy Lifestyles	Healthy Lifestyles	Holidays	Holidays	Media	Media
Spanish	Holidays	Holidays	Media	Media	Fiesta! Food & Drink	Fiesta! Food & Drink
History	What impact did the Reformation have? Who were the "Forgotten Tudors"?	Who were the "Forgotten Tudors"? Something about the Ottoman Empire probably	The Ottoman Empire Why were the East India Company able to control India?	Why were the East India Company able to control India? Why was the slave trade abolished in 1807?	The legacy of the British Empire	What did revolution look like in the "Age of Revolutions"?
Geography	Tectonic Hazards		Development		Weather and Climate	Future Superpowers

Computer Science						
Art	Explore Artist movements: Cubism	Create a caricature using disproportion	Explore plants	Merging ideas	Work of an artist	refine skills
Drama	Mask	Blood Brothers	Script and Staging	Realising Script Sparkle Shark	Devising	Stage Combat
Music	Practical Music Theory	Keyboard Proficiency	Drumming Proficiency	Guitar Skills	Mini Ensemble Skills	Composing
Technology	Introduction to Graphic design	Pattern making	Wood theory	measuring and use of tools	Power of Food	Improve skills
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
Business						
PE	Rugby x2, either - Hockey x2, Netball x2 depending on group	Football x2, either - hockey x2, netball x2 depending on groups	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Volleyball, Handball, table tennis, fitness groups rotate over 2 terms	Athletics, Basketball, Tennis	Athletics, Striking & Fielding
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**students rotate each term through the projects