

Year 8 Curriculum 2016/ 2017

	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	RE/ PSHE	ICT	ART	MUSIC	FRENCH	SPANISH	PE
TERM 1	Heritage Plays. Social and historical content of the period / Shakespeare's Macbeth	Statistics	Food, digestion and respiration	History Industrial Revolution.	Religion - wars and conflict. PSHE - Personal Safety	E-Safety and introduction to application software	Line, Tone and Form.	'Reggae'	T'es branché - Talking about media and hobbies (TV, cinema, reading) and activities in different weather.	Basic introduction (name, age, birthday, place of origin) numbers 0-31, dates, school supplies.	Football - Invasion games. Range of tactics including strategies to overcome opponents.
TERM 2	Media ICT, television and film as well as written forms. Creative writing. Theme - Gothic Horror	Number	Period table, atoms and compounds	Geography - Coasts.	Religion - Concept of Love and Christianity PSHE - Emotional Health	Create your own App (AppShed) Computing	Portraits Exploration of self through collage and wire.	'Meet The Blues'	Paris, je t'adore - activities in town, asking for tourist information and opinions about visiting different places.	Holidays - where, when with who and how they go. Use of the past tense.	Health related fitness Evaluate performance and demonstrate fitness and healthy lifestyles
TERM 3	Analysing Poetry Form, rhythm, structure language and imagery.	Algebra	Metals and their reactions	History - The British Empire. Origins of and links to the industrial revolution.	Religion - Life after death and The Church PSHE - Anger Management	Application in the real world	Pop Art	'Pictures at an Exhibition'	Mon identité - Talking about personality, relationship and fashion. Weekend activities with friends and family.	Describing places in town as well as activities we can do in them using the near future tense.	Gymnastics To develop strength balance and coordination
TERM 4	Develop analytical skills To develop an understanding of characters in social situation. Book - To Kill a Mockingbird	Ratio, Proportion and rates of Change	Energy and Power	Geography - Coasts. Understanding how the land meets the sea, wave shapes and land forms. Geography - Eco Systems	Religion - The First Easter, The Gurdwara, The Mandir. PSHE - Britain's place in the world, history of the EU	Applications in the real world (Think Tank)	Surrealism	'Samba'	Chez moi, chez toi - Homes, meals and French custom (chanteur, carnivals)	Food: mealtimes, adverbs of time, meals, likes and dislikes. Use of past and future tense.	Outdoor adventure activities - to develop team building trust and skills
TERM 5	Creative and thoughtful Non - Fiction Project. Creation of a zoo pamphlet	Geometry	Chemical Reactions	History - Crime and Punishment Historical crime and punishments 12th to 21st century.	Religion - Islamic Beliefs, The Mosque PSHE - Anti - bullying	Computer Hardware and Software	Painting. Landscapes	'Music of India'	Quel talent - Talking about talents and ambition, telling someone what to do and describing people's personalities.	Fashion: clothes, colours, school uniform. Use of comparatives and superlatives.	Striking and Fielding - to develop refined hand eye coordination skills. Throwing and catching
TERM 6	Language structure and grammatical features. Looking at themes and analysing writers.	Probability	Reproduction in Plants	Geography Crime in relation to geographical position and demographic makeup	Religion- The Messiah, The Synagogue, The Vihara PSHE - Democracy Human Rights	Programming (Scratch/ Python) Computing	Design	'Popular Song - Moby-Garage band'	Les copains - Revision: people descriptions, media, holidays activities and future plans.	City description, leisure facilities and services of the city, the weather and the seasons, plans.	Athletics - Develop throwing, jumping, sprinting and stamina / explosive skills