



Year 8 Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Art & Design 4 lessons per fortnight	Pop Art Portraits	Insects inspired by Séguy	Hockney landscapes
Computing 1 lesson per fortnight	Cyber Security	Animation	Python programming
Drama 1 lesson per fortnight	Pantomime	Script work with Shakespeare	Devising from stimulus
English 7 lessons per fortnight	'Of Mice and Men'	Film Studies Non-fiction writing	'Blood Brothers' Poem from different cultures
French 5 lessons per fortnight	Talking about cinema and tv. Visiting Paris	Home Food and festivals	Geography of French-speaking countries 'Les Choristes'
Geography 3 lessons per fortnight	Population Urbanisation	Coasts The rise and rise of China	Weather and Climate Climate Change
History 3 lessons per fortnight	England in the 1600s The British Empire	Slavery Industrial Revolution	US Civil Rights
Maths 7 lessons per fortnight	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Algebra, Area and Perimeter	Ratio, Compound Measure, Volume, Statistics
Music 3 lessons per fortnight	Programme Music (Music that tells a story) (Performing) The Blues (performing)	The Blues (cont.) (composing) Reggae (Performing)	Reggae (cont.) (performing) Music in the Media – horror films (composing)
PE 5 lessons per fortnight	Rugby, netball, handball, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), trampolining, gymnastics	Futsal, football, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), trampolining, gymnastics	Athletics, striking, fielding
PSHE 2 lessons per fortnight	Mind and Body/ Relationships and Sex Education	Family / Careers	Online Safety / Political Advocacy
Religious Studies 3 lessons per fortnight	History of the Christian Church	Buddhism Stewardship	War and Peace Evil and Suffering
Science 6 lessons per fortnight	Working scientifically Health and lifestyle Ecosystem processes Matter	Intro to energy Motion and pressure Adaptation and inheritance Earth: Climate	Earth: resources Electricity and magnetism How science works review
Spanish 5 lessons per fortnight	Past holidays Free time activities: technology.	Food and restaurants Plans for the future	Summer plans and destinations Hispanic culture: history, festivals, costumes, food and art.

