

Year 7 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Subjects	Learning Cycle 1	Learning Cycle 2	Learning Cycle 3	Learning Cycle 4	Learning Cycle 5	Learning Cycle 6
English	'A Monster Calls'	Through the Door (creative writing scheme)	'The Adventure of the Speckled Band'	'A Midsummer Night's Dream'	Poetry from Other Cultures	English through the Ages
Mathematics	Place Value, addition and subtraction.	Perimeter, multiplication and division.	Area of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles. Fractions and Mixed numbers.	Fractions decimals and percentages, Negative numbers, Indices order of operations.	Algebraic expressions, solving equations, sequences and volume.	Equations and graphs. Rounding, truncation and estimation.
Science	Matter Organisms	Reactions	Energy Forces	Genes The Earth	Waves	Ecosystems Electricity
History	Who were the English?	How did monarchs gain power in Medieval England?	How horrible was life in Medieval times?	Who held the power in medieval England?	Hidden Histories	Meanwhile, elsewhere in the Medieval world
Geography	Opportunities and challenges in our world	Opportunities and challenges in our world	Tectonic hazards	Tectonic hazards	Physical landscapes - rivers	Physical landscapes - coasts
RE	What is religion?	What is religion?	Should we care for the environment?	Should we care for the environment?	Evil and suffering	Evil and suffering
MFL	C'est Moi Introductions, greetings and numbers	Ma Famille et Moi Birthdays, family members and physical descriptions	Là où j'habite Places in the town, giving and justifying opinions	Ma Ville Weather and local area activities	Les Sports Sports and activities vocabulary, and time phrases	Mes Loisirs Giving and justifying opinions on free time activities
Art	Formal elements of drawing Baseline Assessment	Formal elements of drawing	Colour Theory impressionists	Colour Theory impressionists	Printing Arts and Crafts movement	Printing Arts and Crafts movement
Drama	Getting to know you Trust Baseline Assessment	Script Work Melodrama and Pantomime	Devising Drama Techniques WW1	Devising TIE Starting Secondary School	Script Work Ernie's Incredible Illucinations	Script Work Ernie's Incredible Illucinations
Music	Stomp	Rhythm and Pulse	Beethoven	Latin America	Battle of the Bands	
Physical Education	Gymnastics Netball Badminton	Fitness Swimming Tag Rugby	Fitness Swimming Tag Rugby	Problem solving Volleyball Emerging sports	Problem solving Volleyball Emerging sports	Athletics Rounders Tennis
Design Technology	Healthy Eating Health and Safety	Healthy Eating Health and Safety	Resistant materials (Wood) Healthy and Safety	Resistant materials (Wood) Healthy and Safety	IT Digital World	IT Digital World



Year 8 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

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English	Gothic extracts	'The Hunger Games'	Then and Now comparison (fiction and non-fiction)	'DNA' (modern play)	Romantic Poetry	Speeches through the Ages
Mathematics	Algebraic expressions, identities and formulae. Equations 2.	Fraction and decimal multiplication and division. Percentages.	Similarity and congruence. Transformations and sequences 2.	Ratio and proportion. Angles and symmetry.	Equations of graphs, real life graphs. Representing and analysing data.	Circumference and area of circles. Surface area and volume.
Science	Electromagnets	Ecosystems Organisms	Matter Reactions	Energy Forces	Genes Earth	Waves Practical skills
History	How great was life in Victorian Britain?	How great were the Victorian police?	How should the slave trade be remembered?	Was empire great for India?	How democratic was Britain by 1884?	How great were women's rights in the 20 th century?
Geography	Brazil – physical characteristics	Brazil – human characteristics	Climate change	Climate change	Global world	Global world
RE	Are science and religion compatible?	Are science and religion compatible?	Does violence solve anything?	Does violence solve anything?	Making communities more respectful	Making communities more respectful
MFL	Mes Vacances Countries and transport vocabulary	La Vie en Vacances Accommodation and holiday activities	Les fêtes françaises Discussing celebrations and customs	Ma Vie Daily routine, items of clothing and colours	Mon Collège Giving and justifying opinions on school subjects	Mon Emploi du Temps Discussing timetables and future study plans
Art	Clay Gothic architecture	Clay Gothic architecture	Portraiture through the centuries	Portraiture through the centuries	Landscape painting	Landscape painting
Drama	Script Work Two Weeks with The Queen	Script Work Two Weeks with The Queen	Devising and Improvising	Devising Online Safety	Script Work The Last Resort	Script Work The Last Resort
Music	Music and Space	Blues	Soudation	Calypso	Variations	Live Lounge
Physical Education	Gymnastics Netball Badminton	Fitness Tag Rugby	Fitness Tag Rugby	Sports Leaders Volleyball Emerging sports	Sports Leaders Volleyball Emerging sports	Athletics Rounders Tennis
Design Technology	Multi -Cultural food	Multi-Cultural food	Mood Lamps Working to a design brief	Mood Lamps Working to a design brief	IT AI and Machine Learning	IT AI and Machine Learning



Year 9 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

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English	'Small Island'	'Noughts and Crosses'	'Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	'Othello'	Unseen Poetry	World Affairs (article writing)
Mathematics	Ratio and proportion 2. Measures, speed distance and time. Density Mass and Volume.	Solving inequalities. Similarity and congruence 2. Transformations.	Trigonometry, Equations and graphs 3.	Pythagoras. Arc length, sector area and volume of spheres and cones.	Angles and line geometry. Bearings and Loci.	Representing and analysing data 2. Percentages 3 and probability.
Science	Homeostasis Radioactivity	Electromagnetic spectrum Chemical reactions	Chemical bonding Microbes and disease	Organic chemistry Ecosystems	Chemistry of the atmosphere Bioenergetics	Density Ecology
History	Was the experience of WWI the same for everyone?	Who was to blame for the Holocaust?	Palestinian conflict	How was British identity changed in the 20 th century?	Crime through time	Crime through time
Geography	Living in the UK	Living in the UK	Resources – food and water	Resources – energy and the future	Extreme weather - in the UK	Extreme weather – beyond the UK
RE	Religion and the media	Religion and the media	Philosophy and ethics	Philosophy and ethics	Religious rebels	Religious rebels
MFL	Mes Rapports Discussing relationships with family and friends	Qui suis-je? Discussing emotions, role models and extended opinions on relationships	Le temps de loisirs Giving and justifying opinions on free time activities	La Technologie Discussing films, music, reading and using the internet	Jours de fête Festivals and traditions in Francophone countries	Jours Ordinaires Food and drink vocabulary, telling the time and daily routine
Art	Thematic Project	Thematic Project	Banksy art or vandalism	Banksy art or vandalism	Day of the Dead sugar skulls	Day of the Dead sugar skulls
Drama	Script Work The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Script Work The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Devising Introduction to practitioners	Devising Introduction to practitioners	Script Work John Godber	Script Work John Godber
Music	James Bond	Reggae	Film Music	Fusion	Live Lounge	Music through the Ages
Physical Education	Tag rugby Gymnastics/Trampolining Badminton	Swimming Netball	Fitness Badminton	Leadership Volleyball Emerging sports	Volleyball Tennis	Athletics Rounders Cricket
Design Technology	Processed foods and how they affect health	Processed foods and how they affect health	The Construction Industry	The Construction industry	IT Introduction to Python	IT Introduction to Python

