

	Art	Year 7	The Jungle Project – Developing Core Art Skills and Developing understanding of our Planet
		Year 8	Movement, Sound & Vision Project - Introduction to Abstract Art & Sculpture
Ĭ		Year 9	Identity Project - Investigate the work of artists' and cultural artefacts.

Drama	Year 7	Mime/Commedia Dell'arte	Kinder transport	Musical Theatre Project
	Year 8	Physical Theatre	Shakespeare	Bullying
	Year 9	Devising theatre	Scripted Performance	Genres of Comedy
				Monologues/Duologues

DT	Year 7	Core Skills-Technical Drawing/CAD/CAM skills –Personalised name tag Design		
		Textiles – Hand embroidered Puppets		
		Product Design-Art deco inspired pewter jewellery		
	Year 8	Core Skills-Technical Drawing/CAD/CAM Skills-Acoustic Speaker Design		
		Textiles – Cushions: Alphabet cushion design using hand/Machine Skills		
		Product Design-Mechanical Toy using mechanisms		
	Year 9	Core Skills-Technical Drawing/CAD/CAM skills- Keyring Mobile phone holder		
		Textiles – Draw string/tote bag: CAD/CAM embroidery Heat Transfer Printing & Pattern Cutting		
		Product Design-Small Storage box, using a variety of tools and equipment		
		Food- Diet and Health		

English	Year 7	Past to present: stories over time. A study of diverse stories and poetry.
		Novel: In the Sea there are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda.



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	Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing.
	Oracy Unit: The power of persuasion.
Year	8 Who We Are: A study of our identity.
	Novel: A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.
	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet.
	Linguistics unit: Finding your voice.
Year	9 YEAR 9 GCSE Topics
	Through Our Eyes: Being 'Different'. A study of human experiences.
	GCSE Poetry: Love and Relationships (family poems).
	20th Century play: An Inspector Calls by J B Priestley.
	Protest and Injustice: writing from a point of view.
	Debate competition (inter-year).

Geography	Year 7	What is a Geographer?	Is the earth running out of resources?
		What is an economy?	What is weather and climate?
		Is the geography of Russia a blessing or a curse?	
		Enquiry – London air quality	
	Year 8	Rivers of water and ice	What is development?
		How are populations changing?	Asia
		Coasts	Enquiry - Osaka, Japan
	Year 9	Living safely with Plate Tectonics	Challenges in Africa
		Importance of Middle Eastern Geography	Impact of Climate Change
		Living with climate change	Can the Earth sustain
		humanity?	

History	Year 7	Medieval period in Britain and beyond.	Invasion of Britain



	Invasions by Romans, Vikings, Saxons and the Normans.	Democracy in Britain.
	Medieval Islamic world through the Crusades and the West Afr	ican kingdoms.
Year 8	Early modern period of British and World History.	Reigns of the Tudor and Stuart monarchy
	17th and 18th century and the British Empire (slave trade)	
	19th and 20th century and the birth of the chartists and suffrag	gette movements.
Year 9	Modern British and World History.	First World War
	Weimar government	Rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party.
	Second World War	
	Holocaust and the persecution and discrimination of Jews during	ng the 20th century.
	The Cold War.	

ICT /	Year 7	Understanding Computers
Computer		Binary
Science		
	Year 8	Control Systems with Flowol
	Year 9	An introduction to Python

Maths	Year 7	Groups A-E & G-K: Number calculations; decimals and measure; expressions, functions and formulae; analysing and displaying data Groups F & L 6: Number calculations; decimals and measure; expressions, functions and formulae; analysing and displaying data	Groups A-E & G-K: Fractions, decimals and %; probability, ratio and proportion Groups F & L: Fractions, decimals and %; probability, ratio and proportion	Groups A-E & G-K: Lines and angles; sequences and graphs; transformations Groups F & L: Lines and angles; sequences and graphs and transformations
Maths	Year 8	<b>Groups A-E &amp; G-K:</b> Number; area and volume; statistics,	<b>Groups A-E &amp; G-K:</b> Real-life graphs (linking proportion;	<b>Groups A-E &amp; G-K:</b> Transformations; straight line graphs and probability

	graphs and charts (distance/time graphs); expressions and equations Groups F & L: fractions, ratio, proportion, decimals, and negatives.	decimals and ratio; %, decimals and fractions; lines and angles <b>Groups F &amp; L 6:</b> Number; area and volume; statistics, graphs and charts (distance/time graphs); expressions and equations; lines and angles.	Groups F & L: Transformations; straight line graphs and probability
Year 9 GCSE	Foundation (Groups E, F, K, L): Integers and place value; decimals; indices, powers and roots; factors, multiples and primes; tables, charts and graphs; pie charts and scatter graphs	Foundation (Groups E, F, K, L): Geometry- properties of shapes; angle facts – polygons etc.; fractions and reciprocals; indices and standard form	Foundation (Groups E, F, K, L): Geometry- properties of shapes; angle facts – polygons etc. Data, sampling & calculating statistics
	Higher (Groups A-D & G-J): Calculations, checking and rounding; indices, roots, reciprocals and hierarchy of operations; factors, multiples, primes and standard form; averages and range; representing and interpreting data and scatter graphs; algebra (expressions and formulae); surds	Higher (Groups A-D & G-J): Polygons, angles and parallel lines; Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry; perimeter area and circles; 3D forms and volume; cylinders, cones and spheres; density and pressure	Higher (Groups A-D & G-J): Sequences, Pythagoras & Trigonometry; Perimeter, area, circles; Volume & SA- cylinders, cones & spheres



Modern	Year 7	Introductions: Who am I? My School Life My Interests	
Foreign		Fiestas and Customs	
Languages			
Spanish	Year 8	Holidays: My Travels Food + Healthy Lifestyle Home and the World around me	
French			
	Year 9	Identity and Relationship with Others	
		Healthy Living and Lifestyle	
		Education and Work	

Music	Year 7	Introduction to Keyboard skills, The Elements of Music, African drumming	
	Year 8	Music of the Caribbean, Film Music, Samba	
	Year 9	Riffs and Chord Sequences, Pop song performance/Musical Futures, Protest songs	

PE	Year 7	Baseline Testing, Health Related Fitness, Invasion Games, Net Games, Team Building, Gymnastics, Dance, Athletics, OAA and Striking and Fielding
	Year 8	Baseline Testing, Health Related Fitness, Invasion Games, Net Games, Team Building, Gymnastics, Dance, Athletics, OAA and Striking and Fielding
	Year 9	Baseline Testing, Health Related Fitness, Invasion Games, Net Games, Team Building, Gymnastics, Trampolining, Dance, Athletics, OAA and Striking and Fielding

PSHE	Year 7	<b>Unit 1</b> : Living in The Wider World Topics: Needs and Wants, Self-Esteem, Resilience, Aspiration. Prejudice
FSIIL	Teal 7	and Discrimination. E-Safety. Money Management & ethical finance. Skills: Oracy/Public speaking,
		computer literacy, Simple math and percentages.
		Unit 2: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle Topics: Food & nutrition, diet, consequence, fitness, smoking and
		drug awareness, mental health & anger management. Skills: Research and investigation, communication
		and teamwork.
		Unit 3: Relationships and Sex Education Topics: Who am I? Puberty, Healthy inside & out, Reproduction,
		Family and friends, Online safety & Social responsibility
	Year 8	
	rear o	<b>Unit 1</b> : Living in The Wider World Topics: Young people and media, disabilities and equality. Grooming & e-
		safety. The Environment. Communication, teamwork and entrepreneurs. Finance, budgeting, credit/debit,
		tax and benefits. Skills: Presenting, oracy, reading and writing, simple math, payslips/interest info,
		research, teamwork and presenting.
		Unit 2: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle Topics: My goals and behaviour; Self-Confidence/ Development,
		Mindfulness, Stress management, resilience. First aid, smoking and cancer awareness. Skills: Growth mind
		set, self-reflection, coping strategies, resilience, research, personal safety & basic first aid.
		Unit 3: Relationships and Sex Education Topics: Our bodies, our differences and identity, feelings,
		pregnancy, respect & relationships, online safety, discrimination and prejudice.
	Year 9	Unit 1: Living in The Wider World Topics: Careers, Enterprising, workplace and employability skills. Personal
		development. Finance and the law. Skills: Employability, research and writing skills. Self-Reflection and
		growth mind set.
		Unit 2: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle Topics: Alcohol, Drugs and the law. Coping with stress & anxiety,
		mental health and mindfulness. Growth mind set and interpersonal skills. Skills: Mental health awareness
		and strategies, resilience, communication, teamwork and independence.
		<b>Unit 3</b> : Relationships and Sex Education Topics: Love, attraction and intimacy, Objectification, choices,
		Fertility & contraception, Marriage, Consent, sexual exploitation and rights.

RE	Year 7	Creation & Covenant	Prophesy and Promise
		Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden
		Ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
	Year 8	C.S.T.	Inspirational People
		Judaism	Scripture (O.T.)
		Church Development Conflict	
	Year 9	Values I	Values II
		GCSE: Origins & Meaning	GCSE: Good & Evil

Science	Year 7	Biology: Cells; Body systems; Reproduction; Ecological relationships. Chemistry: Particles and atoms; Elements and compounds; Reactions; Acids and Alkalis. Physics: Forces; Sound; Light; Space
	Year 8	Science Skills Biology: Adaptation and Inheritance; Health and Lifestyle; Microbes and disease.
	100.0	Chemistry: The Earth; Separation Techniques; Periodic table; Metals and acids.
		Physics: Energy; Motion and pressure; Electricity and magnetism.
		Science Skills
	Year 9	Biology: B1.1 Cell structures, B1.2 DNA- Enzymes, B1.3 Respiration, B1.4 Photosynthesis, B2.1 Supplying the cell (transport), B6.3 Vaccines.
		Chemistry: C1.1 Particle Model, C1.2 Atomic Structure, C2.1 Separating mixtures, C4.1 Predicting Chemical Reactions.
		Physics: P1.1 Particle Model, P2.1 Motion, P4.1 Wave Behaviour, P4.2 Electromagnetic Spectrum, P3.1
		Static and charge, P3.2 Simple Circuits, Space.
		Science Skills