

Year 8	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Modern play Are Animals important? 'War Horse' Language Paper 1 ➤ History – WW1 (Y8)	Writer's Voice Do you have a voice? 'Express Yourself! Language Paper 2 ➤ Dance – ghost dancers ➤ History - suffragettes ➤ E & P – democracy & death penalty (Y8)	Novel What defines us? 'Of Mice & Men' Prose from Different Cultures & Traditions Literature Paper 2 ➤ History - Great Depression: 'Boom, Bust and Recovery' (Y9)	Poetry What's out there? Poems from Different Cultures & Traditions Literature Paper 2 ➤ Music – different cultures (Y7) ➤ Art – personal identity (Y7) ➤ E & P – Hinduism/Islam (Y7) ➤ Dance – Indian (Y9) ➤ History – slavery ➤ French – cultural research (Y8)	Non-fiction: Travel How big is the world? Inform and advise Sp. & Lis. Inform/advise Language Paper 2 ➤ Geography (Travel & Tourism) – fieldwork report > weekly magazines – destinations (Y7, 8 & 9) ➤ French – Holidays (Y8)	Gothic What is the allure of horror? 'Frankenstein' (text study) Short stories/excerpts/plays ' Literature Paper 1 ➤ Music – gothic music (Y9)
Maths	Growth and landscape design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number Lines and angles 	Representing Real life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions and equations Real life graphs 	Moving House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area and Volume Decimals and Ratio 	Numerical relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculations with Fractions Straight line graphs 	The Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics, graphs and charts Percentages, Decimals and Fractions 	Bridging the gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to abstract GCSE topics
Science	Gas exchange systems Cellular respiration Elements and the periodic table Dynamics Pressure	Gas exchange systems Cellular respiration Elements and the periodic table Dynamics Pressure	Food and digestion Photosynthesis Chemical reactions Current electricity Static electricity Magnetism	Food and digestion Photosynthesis Chemical reactions Current electricity Static electricity Magnetism	Inheritance, chromosomes, DNA and genes Materials The Earth Solar system and space	Inheritance, chromosomes, DNA and genes Materials The Earth Solar system and space

Art	Self-Portraiture - Observational and digital portraiture, exploring tone and proportions	Portrait – Image manipulation in response to artists from a range of cultures and geographic locations.	Portrait Independent project outcomes, exploring collage, mixed media and painting techniques.	Zoomorphic pots - Exploration of animals as a subject for Artwork, focused on Picasso's artist method and other contemporary 3D artists.	Zoomorphic pots Exploring a series of ceramic techniques and how to capture the essence of an animal.	Zoomorphic pots Exploring large scale artwork in 3D, with a focus on detail and finishing techniques.
Computing	Flowol: Understanding flowcharts (Computer Science)	Computer components. Shopping list and budget in Excel. Hour of Code. (Computer Science & Functional Skills)	MIT Appinventor: Understand and build a mobile app. (Computer Science)	Powerpoint ethics in IT project and presentation skills (involve Drama) (Functional Skills)	Representation (Computer Science)	Python Turtle (Computer Science)
Dance	Professional Work: West Side Story Choreographed sections on movement (Jazz). Performance demonstrates a clear sense of character through facial expression, posture and choice of movement. Group choreography demonstrates action/reaction and contact. Understanding of how to remain safe in contact.	Professional Work: West Side Story Choreographed sections on movement (Jazz). Performance demonstrates a clear sense of character through facial expression, posture and choice of movement. Group choreography demonstrates action/reaction and contact. Understanding of how to remain safe in contact.	Performance: Set Study Students will perform a set phrase as a soloist (ternary form). Understanding of technical and expressive skills. Understanding of good rehearsal practice.	Performance: Set Study Students will perform a set phrase as a soloist (ternary form). Understanding of technical and expressive skills. Understanding of good rehearsal practice.	Professional Work: Ghost Dances by Christopher Bruce Students will reconstruct sections of the professional work. Students will analyse the set, costume, lighting and movement.	Professional Work: Ghost Dances by Christopher Bruce Students will reconstruct sections of the professional work. Students will analyse the set, costume, lighting and movement.

D & T	Please note: In Design & Technology we work in a rotation, so the order of projects might be different to what is listed.					
	Exploring resistant materials – jewellery design and manufacture using acrylic. Exploring design ideas and experimenting with techniques with a focus on safe working.	Resistant materials – keyring design using pewter Exploring use of models and testing to refine outcomes.	Introduction to nutrition and diet, including diet through life and healthy eating choices. Exploration of cooking methods, including heat transference, poaching, saute and stewing.	Introduction and investigation of Food Provenance. Exploring international cuisine and how it has affected our eating habits. Looking at the impact of food mileage.	Textiles - Planning for the construction of a viable product for market. Exploring – working a brief, research and development.	Sewing & Making: A design challenge with a focus on decorative techniques such as: dying, applique, batik, hand sewing and machine detailing.
	Trial Unit: Packaging project: Exploring net design and construction. Investigating a project brief responding to client's needs					
	Trial Unit: Packaging project: Exploring the use of computer aided design, modelling and graphics. Bring processes and materials together in the production of a functioning prototype					
Drama	Voice & Melodrama Vocal skills, Characterisation. Physical control, Style of performance	Voice & Melodrama Vocal skills, Characterisation. Physical control, Style of performance	Physical Theatre - Physical control, Ensemble, Movement.	Physical Theatre - Physical control, Ensemble, Movement.	Mask - Physical control, Mime skills, Characterisation.	Stage Combat - Physical control, Movement, Timing, Angles.
E & P	Term 1 & Term 2: The Power of One: Gandhi Vernon Johns Martin Luther King	Term 1 & Term 2: The Power of One: Gandhi Vernon Johns Martin Luther King	Term 3 & Term 4: Buddhism: Noble Eightfold Path Four Noble Truths Denominations Worship & meditation Buddhist monks & nuns Life after death	Term 4 & Term 5: Peace and Justice: Human rights Good will ambassadors Refugees Laws Punishment Capital punishment & religious beliefs	Term 4 & Term 5: Peace and Justice: Human rights Good will ambassadors Refugees Laws Punishment Capital punishment & religious beliefs	New Religious Movements: Rastafarianism Jim Jones Scientology David Koresh The Manson Family Baha'i faith

Geography	Weather & climate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air pressure • Tropical storms • UK weather hazards • Case study of wildfire 	Geographical landscapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weathering processes • Coastal landforms • River landforms • Geology • Limestone features 	Climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quaternary period • Greenhouse effect • Natural climate changes • Impact at 3 scales • Management 	Rio de Janeiro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Rural to urban migration • Challenges • Solutions • Life in the favela 	Fieldwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical enquiry • Sampling • Data presentation • Data analysis • Health and safety 	Geographical issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current issues and evaluation
History	Cromwell and the English Civil War Skill: causation, historical interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the English Civil War • Battles of English Civil War • New Model Army • Execution of Charles I • Cromwell and the Levellers • Cromwell in Ireland • Cromwell the modern man • The man who hated Christmas 	The Glorious Revolution Skill: historical importance, change and continuity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration • Great Plague • Great Fire of London • Glorious Revolution • Battle of Culloden, 1746 	The origins of the British Empire Skill: period study skills (consequences, narrative account) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery of the New World • Building an Empire • America & the Pilgrims • American War of Independence • Wars of the Empire • India, Jewel in the Crown 	Britain and the slave trade Skill: depth study skills (key features, causation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangular trade • The middle passage • Buying/selling slaves • Life on a plantation • Slave rebellions • Abolition of slavery • Life after slavery 	Industrial Revolution in Britain Skill: thematic study skills (similarity and difference, continuity and change) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population explosion • Factories and towns • Transport • Inventions • Hygiene • Justice Local History: Reading and the Industrial Revolution	Votes for women Skill: source inference and utility skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did women need the vote? • Who were the Suffragettes? • Violent methods of the Suffragettes • Government opposition • Emily Davison mystery • Women and WWI
MFL	Sport and leisure GCSE Theme 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing different sports and other leisure activities • Saying when you do your activities • Giving your opinion – adding reasons Curriculum links:	Entertainment GCSE Theme 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing different film/TV/book/music genres • Saying which ones you prefer • Saying who is your favourite actor/singer/writer 	Food GCSE Theme 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing different mealtimes in the day • Giving your opinion about different foods • Saying what you ate/made recently (past tense) 	Shopping GCSE Themes 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying food in a market • Asking questions • Asking for different quantities of food • Buying clothes • Giving your opinion about clothes 	Holidays GCSE Theme 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing the names of countries • Knowing different holiday locations • Talking about holiday preferences • Preparing for a holiday – your 	Francophonie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing the names of French-speaking countries and DOMTOM • Understanding key facts in French about one or more francophone countries

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PE – team and individual sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving reasons for your opinions <p>Curriculum links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English/Music - genres 	<p>Curriculum links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Food tech – following a recipe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying what you bought recently. <p>Curriculum links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maths – quantities and percentages, calculating exchange rates 	<p>suitcase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about the weather • Saying where you've been on holiday in the past <p>Curriculum links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geography – location of countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching and presenting one or more aspects of a francophone (may be on French or English depending on level of competence) <p>Curriculum links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geography – overseas territories
Music	<p>Blues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate chords C, F and G and use them to contribute different parts in the structure of the 12 Bar Blues 	<p>Rock n Roll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the same parts of the blues, students will adapt using rhythms learnt from other cultures to make rock n roll, while understanding the cultural influences and impact. 	<p>Protest and culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the features of popular son (Chords C, F T and rhythms) students will learn how these have been used in protest culture. 	<p>Reggae Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will adapt protest songs using the features of Caribbean music to create Reggae. 	<p>Song Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will use the features learnt so far to write their own song. 	<p>4 Chord Song</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A continuation of the previous project, students will learn to interpret notation and chord symbols in playing music of their choice.
PE (outdoor)	Rugby/Netball	Rugby/Netball	Football	Football	Cricket / Rounders Tennis	Cricket / Rounders Tennis
PE (indoor)	Fitness/Badminton / Basketball or Trampolining (rotation)	Fitness/Badminton / Basketball or Trampolining (rotation)	Fitness/Badminton / Basketball or Trampolining (rotation)	Fitness/Badminton / Basketball or Trampolining (rotation)	Athletics	Athletics
PE (fitness)	Fitness Fortnight	Fitness Fortnight	Fitness Fortnight	Fitness Fortnight	Fitness through athletics	Fitness through athletics