

Year 8 - Subjects studied each term

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Portrait Drawing	Portrait Digital /printing	Portrait painting	Portrait Painting	Portrait Construction/3D	Portrait Construction /3D
Drama	Dramatic Tension and intermediate skills	Physical Theatre, Dance and mime	Status (into issues-based devising)	Commedia Dell 'Arte	Texts in Practice-interpret and realise a script	Soap Opera
DT – rotating subjects	Pupils rotate between four subject areas and will complete two areas in year 7 and two areas in year 8. Areas are as follows:- 1) Textiles (Kandinsky bag) (African cushion) 2) Food Technology (Healthy Eating) (Baking) 3) Graphics /Electronic 4) Resistant materials working in wood and metal					
English	Focus in English in Year 8 is on 'Knowing other cultures through literature': Of Mice and Men, Poetry from Different Cultures, including comparing poems and a reading project.					
French	Introductions, self, colours, equipment	Talking about family and friends	School, home and animals	Food and drink	Local area	Free time
Geography	Tropical Rainforest Ecosystems	Sustainable forests	Volcanoes	Migration	Population and Migration	Local environment project
German	Holidays	Media	Health	School trips and travel	Going Out	Cultural project
History	Portraits	The English Civil War	Witches, Plague and Fire	Life in the 17 th Century	The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire	The British Empire
ICT Computing	Creating a website Google Apps	Creating an animation	Programming Basics	ICT Skills	Databases	Making a Brochure
Maths	Prime numbers, highest common factor, lowest common multiple, angles and bearings, fractions, decimals, percentages	Area, solving equations, rearranging equations, inequalities	Percentage increase and decrease, percentage changes, plotting graphs from functions, real life graphs, constructions, properties of	Nets, symmetries of 3D shapes, representing data on graphs and charts	Rotations, reflections, enlargements, translations	Revision for end of year test, BIDMAS, proportional relationships

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			quadrilaterals			
Music	Caribbean Music – Performances of 3 Little Birds	Theme and Variations - compositions	Gamelan - Music of Indonesia	The Blues – chords and blues scale	Advert Music – composing jingles	Cartoon Music – composing for a trailer
RS/PSHCE	RS: Spirituality and Culture of the First Australians		RS: Belief and Practice		RS: Prejudice and Discrimination	
	Social Wellbeing: Managing Risk, Online Safety, Healthy Living, Diversity		Social Wellbeing: Diversity ,Managing Money, Risk		Social Wellbeing: Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking, Sex and Relationships	
Science	Classes follow different routes but topics covered are: Digestion and Nutrition; Earth and Atmosphere; Atoms, Elements and Compounds; Electricity and Magnetism; Respiration and Photosynthesis; Waves and CASE					
Spanish	Following text book Listos 1and 2 and covering Unit 6, Nos presentamos, La Comida, De compras					