

Year 8

AUTUMN TERM			CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	SPRING TERM		EASTER HOLIDAYS	SUMMER TERM	
Subject	Topic(s)	Length (approx)		Topic(s)	Length (approx)		Topic(s)	Length (approx)
Art and Design	Baseline Making & Evaluations.	1 hour		Self-Identity Portraits Making, Knowledge & Ideas	1 hour		Religious Buildings Making, Knowledge & Evaluations	90 minutes
Technology	Dependent on current rotation subject - Textiles: Design and evaluate cushion covers Graphics: Design and Annotate a Final Bag Design Food & Nutrition: Intensive and organic farming written response	90 minutes		Dependent on current rotation subject - Textiles: Design and evaluate cushion covers Graphics: Design and Annotate a Final Bag Design Food & Nutrition: Intensive and organic farming written response	90 minutes		Dependent on current rotation subject - Textiles: Design and evaluate cushion covers Graphics: Design and Annotate a Final Bag Design Food & Nutrition: Intensive and organic farming written response	90 minutes
Computing	Mobile app development and Data Science	1 hour		Web Development and Python Programming	1 hour		Data Representation	1 hour
English	Gothic Poetry - 'The Listeners' Analysis	60 minutes		Cleopatra's entrance into Rome - Descriptive Writing	45 minutes		Shakespeare's Heroines - Discursive essay: Who is the most admirable character?	60 minutes
Geography	Weather and Hazards	45 minutes		Coasts	45 minutes		End of year test	45 minutes
History	'Charles I deserved to be executed' How far do you agree?	40 minutes		Industrial Revolution: Knowledge test and source analysis	40 minutes		End of year test	50 minutes
Maths	Topic List: Reflection and rotational symmetry. Properties of triangles and quadrilaterals. Solving equations - basic and more complex. Interpreting and drawing pie charts. Grouped frequency tables. Calculations with measurements. Multiplication and division with large and small numbers. Reflections, rotations and translations.	80 minutes		Topic List: Rounding to significant figures. Large numbers in standard form. Percentages - increase and decrease, using a multiplier, percentage change. Linear (straight line) graphs - plotting from equations, gradient of a line. Scatter graphs correlation and creating. Congruent shapes. Enlargements. Shape and ratio. Scaling. Algebraic notation, collecting like terms, expanding brackets, using index notation. Fractions - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	80 minutes		Topic List: Circles - parts of a circle, circumference and area of circles. Probability - scales, mutually exclusive events and sample space diagrams. Equations - with and without brackets, variable on both sides of the equation, rearranging formulae. Direct proportion. Distance-time graphs. Percentages - simple interest, increases and decreases, calculating the original value, using percentages. Angles in irregular and regular polygons. Constructions. Equations and expressions - multiplying out brackets, factorising, equations with brackets and fractions.	80 minutes
French	Writing Assessment - 100 words on the topic of Holidays	30 minutes		Speaking Assessment - Photo description on the topic of leisure activities	10 minutes preparation followed by 5 minutes speaking test		Writing Assessment - 100 words on the topic of Future environment.	30 minutes
Spanish	Writing Assessment - 100 words on the topic of Holidays	30 minutes		Speaking Assessment - Photo description on the topic of Media and technology	10 minutes preparation followed by 5 minutes speaking test		Writing Assessment - 100 words on the topic of My personal world.	30 minutes
PE	Netball and Badminton Practical Assessments	100 minutes		Health related Exercise and Football Assessments	100 minutes		Athletics and Cricket Practical Assessment.	100 minutes
Drama	Masked Performance	Students are assessed throughout the term for their 'Rehearsal and Development' assessment grade. Students have 100 minutes to prepare for their performance assessment which lasts approximately than 5 minutes.		Extract from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> - 'Do you bite your thumb at us?'	Students are assessed throughout the term for their 'Rehearsal and Development' assessment grade. Students have 100 minutes to prepare for their performance assessment which lasts approximately than 5 minutes.		Extract from <i>A Woman Alone</i> by France Rame.	Students are assessed throughout the term for their 'Rehearsal and Development' assessment grade. Students have 100 minutes to prepare for their performance assessment which lasts approximately than 5 minutes.

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Music	Caribbean Music	In this term students learn to play 'Yellow Bird' and perform it for assessment which lasts no more than 5 minutes.	African Music	Students have 100 minutes to compose polyrhythms in groups and perform it as part of an assessment in approximately 5 minutes.	Reggae Music	Students have 100 minutes to rehearse 'Stir it Up' by Bob Marley and then to perform it as part of their assessment.
RS	Creation and Covenant - The Fall, Sin, God's Commands, Fratelli Tutti, Conscience and Baptism	1 hour	Galilee to Jerusalem - The Bible and moral teachings of Jesus. Prophecy and Promise - the Prophets and their messages. Creation and Covenant - The Fall and Baptism	1 hour	Galilee to Jerusalem - The Bible and Jesus' moral teaching Desert to Garden - Evil and Suffering To the Ends of the Earth - Life After Death	1 hour
Science	Topic assessment: > Food and nutrition > Periodic Table > Metals and their uses	45 minutes each	Topic assessment: > Breathing and respiration > Forces > Combustion	45 minutes each	Topic assessment: > Light and sound > Unicellular organisms > Energy	45 minutes each