

Curriculum Overview – Year 8



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Theme	Vikings	Superheroes	Appearances	Vampires	Responsibility	Recognition
English	Baseline assessments Beowulf Reading and comprehension Plot and character analysis Drama Inference and deduction Vocabulary Past and present tense Punctuation Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – Celtic designs</i> <i>DT – shields</i> <i>Music – film music</i> <i>PE – building strength</i> RRSA 17,24	DC/Marvel Comic book stories Plot and character analysis Drama Inference and deduction Purpose Grammatical function words Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – character design</i> <i>DT- shields</i> <i>Music – film music</i> <i>Media – advertising, films</i> RRSA 12,8	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Reading and comprehension Vocabulary Script writing Sequencing Role Play Phonetics Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – space sculpture</i> <i>DT – furniture</i> <i>Music – electronic music</i> <i>Experiential – World Book Day</i> <i>Media - films</i> RRSA 26,12	Cirque Du Freak Speaking and listening Short stories Dictionary skills Descriptive writing Inference and deduction Speech Sentence structure Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – costume design</i> <i>Music – Charanga – circus theme tunes</i> RRSA 2,8,23	A Monster Calls Fantasy novels Illustrations Plot and character analysis Script writing Subordinating connectives Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – landscapes, trees and monsters</i> <i>Media – film and language</i> RRSA 13,25,24	Transition Spellings, punctuation and grammar Abstract Nouns Colons and semi colons Complex sentences Direct and indirect speech Homonyms Assessments – Assertive Mentoring and baseline maths and English Poetry Poetic conventions Personification Similes Inferences Metaphors Rehearsing and performing Critiquing a performance Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – Geography and culture</i> <i>Food – Seasonal British fruits</i> RRSA 13
Maths	Set 1 Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Statistics (based on ability) Set 2 Assessments Place value; addition; subtraction; word problems, multiplication and division	Set 1 Measurement Length and Perimeter Area Multiplication and Division Fractions Set 2 Multiplication Division, measurement, addition and subtraction	Set 1 Multiplication and Division Area Fractions Decimals Percentages Algebra Set 2 Measurements and length Fractions Statistics Height, mass and capacity	Set 1 Fractions Percentages Decimals Perimeter, area and volume Ratio Set 2 Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals.	Set 1 Decimals Money Time Statistics Shape Set 2 Fractions Money Time Shape and statistics Cross Curricular Links: <i>IT – binary and numbers</i> <i>PE- speed</i>	Set 1 Geometry Measurement Position and direction Set 2 Decimals Money Time Shape Position and direction Transition Introducing problem solving through maths games and puzzles: number, geometry and measures, statistics Assessments – Assertive Mentoring

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	<p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> ICT – spreadsheets and databases Vocabulary - equals, place value</p>	<p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Vocabulary - numerator, denominator</p>	<p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> IT – robotics and programming Vocabulary – orientation, degrees RRSA 26</p>	<p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Vocabulary – volume, mass, density</p>	<p>RRSA 26</p>	<p>Arithmetic evaluation <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Music – Structure of music IT – Commands and data RRSA 29</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Forces and motion</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – graphs, addition, scale diagrams PSHCE - keeping safe RSSA 6 24 27</p>	<p>Chemical reactions</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – addition, subtraction Humanities – capitalism Maths – Weight, maps, scale diagrams RRSA 24</p>	<p>Ecosystems</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Food tech – healthy food, diet Humanities – cold war Maths – Weight, maps, scale diagrams Citizenship – body image, health</p>	<p>Energy</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Weight, scale diagrams Humanities – cold war</p>	<p>Matter</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Humanities – money and inflation English – fantasy novels RRSA 24</p>	<p><u>Transition</u> Matter The eye and vision Light experiments Lab skills</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Food Technology – Advantages of eating seasonally PE- Performance and competitive sport RRSA 24,26</p>
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>The Vikings and Anglo History of the Vikings Viking England Viking trade Viking warfare <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Experiential- Viking outreach day Vocabulary – artefacts, evidence,, timeline</p>	<p>Where does our food come from? <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> English – inference and deduction Descriptive Writing Art – landscape drawing Vocabulary – erosion, weathering, sediments RRSA 24</p>	<p>7 wonders of the world Investigate each wonder <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> English – vocabulary IT- media ISS Vocabulary – satellites, orbit, experiment RRSA 24,31</p>	<p>Crime and Punishment Over Time Romans Anglo Saxons Tudors Highwaymen Victorian Throughout the ages <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Order and Coordinates RRSA 37,38,40</p>	<p>Rainforests, UK Eco systems Layers of rainforest Exploitation Deforestation <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Science – materials and ores photosynthesis pollution and ozone Vocabulary – canopy, biosphere, species Media – marketing RRSA 24</p>	<p><u>Transition</u> Map Skills Interpreting Ordnance surveys Scale</p> <p>Famous explorers Influential People (Classroom names)</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Maps, Scales, Coordinates ICT – Using software RRSA 17</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Drugs and Alcohol Why do people take drugs? Categorising Drugs Legal and Illegal Drugs Drugs and the law Cannabis</p>	<p>What is SRE and why do we need to learn about it? Importance of friendship Different types of relationships SRE</p>	<p>Mental Health Emotional Well-Being Body Image Managing Change and Loss Online Safety</p>	<p>RE Introduction to Religion Religious Symbols Places of Religion Festivals Beliefs about God <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u></p>	<p>Rights and Responsibilities Racism Ageism Religious Discrimination Challenging Discrimination Respecting Each other</p>	<p><u>Transition</u> Personal Safety First Aid Money Management Risks and Consequences making financial decisions <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u></p>

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	<p>Impacts upon health Facts and Statistics Cross Curricular Links: Citizenship – Law Maths – Statistics ICT – Research, Using software packages</p> <p>RRSA 2, 6, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 33, 34, 36, 40, 41,</p>	<p>Communication Qualities in a relationship Sexting Stages of a relationship Contraception Cross Curricular Links: English- Literacy skills Citizenship – Rights and Responsibilities, Law ICT – Online Safety Science – Male and Female Reproductive Systems Experiential - Workshops RRSA 17,24,34,36</p>	<p>Cross Curricular Links: ICT – Online Safety SRE – Media Influences</p> <p>RRSA 2, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 24, 27, 29, 31, 36, 34, 36</p>	<p>English- Extended Writing Skills, Fact and Opinion Citizenship – Rights and Responsibilities, Law ICT – Research Experiential – Visits to places of worship, Guest Speakers RRSA 2,7,8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 29, 30,</p>	<p>Peer Influence Cross Curricular Links: English- Writing to argue Citizenship – Rights and Responsibilities RE – Religious Values Humanities – Chronology</p> <p>RRSA 1, 2, 8,12,13,14,17, 19, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31</p>	<p>Citizenship – Money Management Maths – Number, Estimation, Budgeting Experiential - Workshops</p> <p>RRSA 34,36</p>
<p>Generic Articles: 1,2,3,4,6,8,12,13,14,17,19,21,23,28,29,30,31,42</p>						