

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| English | Literacy- All About Me | Plays/Plays Script | Novel Pre 20 th Century | | Writing to Inform/Persuade | Poetry Pre 20 th Century |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring how to write longer sentences and begin to write in paragraphs. - Explore writing All About Me in more detail (including paragraphs). - Explore my history and be able to write about myself in the past tense. - Understand how to use questions to gain information about someone or something. - Explore making my own appropriate sub headings for my profile. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore a character in detail. - Understand key scenes/moments. - Explore thoughts and feelings of a number of key characters. - Explore how we use our voice and face to show emotions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the cultural context of when the novel was written. - Explore specific key moments within the story. - Explore formal letter writing. - Explore specific characters. - Explore descriptive details (closed paragraph work). | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the key features of informative leaflets. - Understand how to set out own leaflet utilising key features. - Explore the impact of a range of persuasive texts (school websites, charity leaflet/advert). - Explore how to write a section/whole persuasive leaflet or website page. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore a range of poems from Pre 20th Century. - Explore the cultural context of each poem. - Understand and explore similes within poetry. - Explore poems that have different rhyming patterns. - Understand how to write their own poetry either in small groups or as individual. - Understand how specific words are used for effect. |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place value - Measure (length, height & time) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place value - 2D Shapes - Money | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and subtraction - Measure (weight & time) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication and division - Geometry (position & direction) - Money | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and subtraction - Fractions - Measure (capacity and temperature) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistics - Project Tuck Shop - STEM Paper Aeroplanes |
| Science | Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal & their habitats | Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States of Matter | Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Light | Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sound | Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living things and habitats | Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plants |
| Humanities | Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blackpool | History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Islamic Civilisation | Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The World | History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viking - Anglo Saxons | Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earthquakes - Volcanoes | History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Railway and Transport |

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| RE | Incredible spaces (Church, Mosque, Temple) | Celebrations Christmas, Eid Al-Fitr, | Call to prayer (Christian Sunday worship, Puja Hinduism) | Inspiring leaders (Jesus, Prophet Muhammad 'peace and blessings be upon him') | Scared books and important stories (Rama and Sita Hinduism, The Good Samaritan) | Sacred books and important stories Feeding of the 5 thousand, Panchatantra tales Hinduism, |
| PSHE & C | PHSE - Mental health and well-being - online safety | Citizenship - Preparing to be an active Citizen (Exploring Human Rights) - Extremism | PHSE - Physical health (Exploring how to take medicines safely, who prescribes medicines, and the job different medicines do, explore legal and illegal drugs) | Citizenship - Develop a healthy and safe lifestyle. ((exploring what things in our local community help us, doctors, dentists, pharmacists, gyms, libraries) | PHSE - RSE (Relationships- different types of touch, safe/unsafe people and how we identify them, being able to say No, unwanted physical contact, public and private) | Citizenship - Developing good relationships and respecting people (Exploring and celebrating cultural differences within the UK) |
| PE | Multi skills | Dance | Fitness | Orienteering | Athletics | Rounders |
| Creativity Carousel | Creative Art - Drawing, Collage, Sculpture • Explore light and dark within drawings. • Understand how to create a textured collage. • Understand how to create a sculpture. | | Expressive Art - Puppetry (Link to Geography Blackpool) - Documentary films (Links to English- Writing to inform) | | MFL Spanish - Physical Description | |
| Technology Carousel | Computing - Algorithm - E- Safety (Cyber bullying, order, social media) | | Design Technology - Musical Instruments (Carrot whistle, plastic shaker, wooden block) | | Food Technology - Local foods and world foods. (Leek & potato soup, carrot & coriander soup, French breakfast) | |
| Employability Skills | Skills Builders - Speaking - Listening, - Teamwork | Enterprise Project - Christmas fair - Games | Skills Builders - Listening - Staying Positive - Teamwork | Environmental Project - Charity & Volunteering | Skills Builders - Speaking - Listening - Teamwork - Creativity | Great Outdoors - Groovy Gardeners |