

# YEAR 8

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ENGLISH	Reading - Animal Farm Writing – transactional writing (speeches)	Analysing and embedding: Animal Farm	Modern Play: A View from the Bridge	Oracy and writing skills: formal speech & formal letter	Poetry Unit: gender and perspectives	Shakespeare: Othello
GEOGRAPHY	What's with the weather?	Rising rivers	Amazing Amazon Rainforest	Contrasting cold places	Surviving tsunamis	Migration and culture
MUSIC	Blues	West African drumming	The Beauty of Baroque	Exploring Baroque further	Reggae	Band musicianship
PE	Basketball/ handball, table tennis/ fitness	Basketball/ handball, table tennis/ fitness	Basketball/ handball, table tennis/ fitness	Basketball/ handball, table tennis/ fitness	Rounders/ athletics/ cricket	Rounders/ athletics/ cricket
MFL	My Clothes, places, when + weather, clothes, colours, adjectives	My Music: types of music, favourite music artist, justifying opinions	Free time: I do, I go, I play, hobbies, time phrases	Me, family + friends, present tense of – 'to be', personality, family	Future holidays, near future, activities, recap countries, transport, accommodation.	Future holiday activities
DRAMA	Naturalism	Fractured fairytales	Devising piece, refugee	Commedia Dell Arte/ mime	Romeo and Juliet	Devising piece
SCIENCE	Bio – health and lifestyle	Phys – electricity & magnetism, working scientifically	Bio – biological processes Chem – separation techniques	Phys – energy, science week Chem – metals & materials	Revision Chem – Metals & Materials Phys – Motion and Speed	Bio – ecosystems/ adaptations Bio – Inheritance Chemistry – The Earth
HISTORY	The British Empire	The transatlantic slave trade	The Industrial Revolution	Chartism and female suffrage	Civil Rights in the USA	World War One
COMPUTING	Cyber security	Artificial intelligence	HTML	Data representation - binary	Flowcharts-and-pseudocode	Visual programming - turtle
FOOD / DT	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box	Food – Healthy eating and nutrients. DT – making a trinket box
MATHS	Forming and solving equations, forming and solving inequalities	Linear graphs, sequences	Accuracy and estimation, ratio	Real life graphs and rates of change, Pythagoras' Theorem	Angles in polygons, circles and shapes	Circles and shapes, univariate data, bivariate data
PSHE	Online safety	Relationships and body image	Protected characteristics	British values	Alcohol, drugs + energy drinks	Behaving for success
ETHICS & RE	Religion and morality	Religion and human rights	Christianity	Islamic beliefs	Islamic practices	Religious expression
VISUAL ARTS	Architecture (construction techniques)	Architecture (construction techniques). Celebrating icons (IWD, LGBTQIA+, BHM)	Celebrating icons (IWD, LGBTQIA+, BHM)	Celebrating icons (IWD, LGBTQIA+, BHM). Me, myself and I	Me, myself and I. Celebrating culture	Celebrating culture