

<b><u>Curriculum Overview Year 8 Spring Term</u></b>		<b>Key Summative Assessment Information</b>
Art and Design	Protest posters: History and styles, collage techniques, design skills, propaganda art. Art History: Impressionism and Post Impressionism, Cubism.	Art history homeworks graded according to YETs. Core Art History knowledge tests. Summative mark at the end of project.
Computing	Sequencing and Control: Flowol. Animation: 2D animations.	Sequencing and Control Assessment
Design and Technology	Double lessons: Alternating between D&T Mood Light project and Food & Nutrition. Single lessons: inclusive design and DOT project.	Tests in Understanding & Evaluating, Design & Communicating
Drama	Just for Laughs: conventions and genres of comedy. The Thief: exploring social, historical and cultural context through Drama.	Half termly tasks.
English	Pupils study a full novel: either Philip Pullman's <i>Ruby in the Smoke</i> or Eleanor Updale's <i>Montmorency</i> in conjunction with context about the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century.	Reading assessment on author's craft. Writing assessment
Geography	Rivers: How do rivers shape the landscape? How do rivers and people interact? Migration: Is migration always a choice?	Rivers Big Geography Question.
History	Why did English settlers migrate to America? Part 2 of changing experiences of black Britons. What can sources tell us about the English Civil War?	Leaflet on migration to America. Source test on English Civil War. Low stakes quizzes.
Mathematics	Number: Calculations and converting measurements; Algebra: Forming and Solving Equations, Rearranging Formulae; Geometry: Area and Circumference of a circle; Data: Averages from frequency tables; Problem Solving	End of Term Test in the penultimate week of term.
MFL	SP: How people feel & future plans, what people do & what different people did in the past FR: Talking about jobs, what, when, where and why you celebrate, today / what you did yesterday GM: Usual v recent summer experiences, staying with a German-speaking family, describing others (dis)likes.	Weekly vocabulary tests. Assessment: reading, writing, listening, speaking.
Music	Lead sheets, 12-bar blues, 7 <sup>th</sup> chords, popular instruments, word setting and vocal arrangements, riffs and bass lines, song form.	Pupils progress through a series of composition tasks relating to a band project.
PE	Racquet sports (tennis, badminton, squash and table tennis) are introduced, with a specific technical focus alongside tactics and rules.	A continuous assessment process across the year.
PSHE	Healthy lifestyle choices, inc. peer pressure, gangs, road safety, sleep and making good choices.	Baseline 'I can' assessment. Written Assessment. Topic Quiz.
RPE	How strong is evidence for life after death? Religion and worldviews covered: Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism & Atheism.	Key terms and concepts quiz. Written essay.
Science	Topics covered Biology- Cells to organs, Chemistry - Energy and reactivity and in Physics – Sound waves	Forms quizzes. End of term test: 20 marks for each topic, inc. practical skills.