

Curriculum Overview Year 9 Spring Term		Key Summative Assessment Information
Art and Design	Digital photography and editing: Composition, lighting, nature, close-up, still life, portrait. Editing skills using Snapseed app. Art History: Photography, Pop Art.	Art history homeworks graded according to YETs. Art History: Core knowledge tests. Summative mark at the end of project.
Computing	Data representation: binary-denary conversion, character coding, encryption, bitmap graphics, game making.	
Design and Technology	Option Choices Taster Mini Projects: Across the year, pupils spend 6 weeks in each specialism to help them make their GCSE choice.	Pupils are assessed in their knowledge and evaluation, design, planning & making.
Drama	Physical theatre, including the work of the Frantic Assembly. Epic Theatre development and consolidation, including a streamed performance and reflection.	Half-termly tasks.
English	Pupils study a unit on the <i>Moving Image</i> looking at how directorial choices/ creative decisions are similar to those of an author. Pupils then apply their understanding of directorial choices to their study of Shakespeare's <i>The Tempest</i> , examining how the text has been transformed from script to stage and screen.	Pupils will complete a reading assessment (analysis) of <i>Hugo</i> . Both the formative & summative task will feed into it. A creative project.
Geography	Tectonic hazards cont. Tropical Rainforests: What would it be like to live in the tropical rainforest?	Tectonic Hazard and Tropical Rainforest Big Geography Questions.
History	How can historians hope to understand World War 2? Who or what was responsible for the Holocaust?	Source assessment on World War II. Low-stakes quizzes.
Mathematics	Number: Rounding, estimation and bounds; Algebra: Solving equations and inequalities; Geometry: Surface Area and Volume of shapes; Data Handling: Averages from grouped and/or ungrouped data	End of term test in the penultimate week of term.
MFL	SP: Describing school & people, places & traditions in Mexico & talking about food & going on a school trip FR: How people do things, communicating in other languages, the environment & what people have done GM: plans for this weekend, narrating past events, understanding a literary text & planning an event	Weekly vocabulary tests. Reading, writing, listening & translation assessments.
Music	Non-western notations & scale patterns, static tonality, dissonance, Indian & Middle Eastern instruments, electronic music, experimental sounds.	Topic test on music from different parts of the world.
PE	Pupils transfer their skills, knowledge, tactics and strategies to alternative sports such as korfball, ultimate frisbee, Gaelic football and handball.	Pupils are assessed continuously throughout the year.
PSHE	Identity, sexuality, the Equality Act, diversity, challenging prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination.	Baseline 'I can' statements Topic Quiz, 1x Written Assessment.
RPE	Islam in 21 st century Britain: key beliefs, practices and challenges. What is a sacred space or place? Religion and Worldviews: all major religions.	Key terms and concepts quiz. Written essay. 10 question assessment.
Science	Topics covered Biology- photosynthesis, Chemistry- Reactivity and in Physics- Electricity	End of term test: 75 min - questions on theory and practical skills.

