



Year 9 Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Art & Design 4 lessons per fortnight	Steampunk masks	Conflict and Protest	Illustration and graphic design
Computing 1 lesson per fortnight	Computational thinking	Introduction to Python programming	Computing project
Drama 1 lesson per fortnight	Silent movies and slapstick	Script work with the play <i>'Too Much Punch for Judy'</i> by Mark Wheeler	Devising from stimulus
English 7 lessons per fortnight	Gothic Literature (<i>'Woman in Black'</i> and <i>'Frankenstein'</i>)	A comparison of Romantic/modern poems Speaking persuasively	A comparison of 19 th century and modern non-fiction texts <i>'Macbeth'</i>
French 5 lessons per fortnight	Social media Healthy living	Jobs Future plans, including holidays	Rights and priorities <i>Au Revoir Les Enfants</i> (Film, Learning about French persecution)
Geography 3 lessons per fortnight	Tectonics and Hazards Economic Activity	International Development The Geography of Conflict	The Middle East Geographical Skills
History 3 lessons per fortnight	WWI Rise of Hitler	WWII (Britain enquiry) Holocaust	The Vietnam War
Maths 7 lessons per fortnight	Algebra, Linear graphs, Proportion	Averages, Probability, Indices and Trigonometry	Geometry: transformations and construction Bearings
Music 3 lessons per fortnight	Ground Bass: performing and composing	Musical Futures: Pop and Rock music – performing	Film Music - composing Fusion Music - performing and composing
PE 5 lessons per fortnight	Rugby, netball, handball, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), trampolining, gymnastics	Futsal, football, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), trampolining, gymnastics	Athletics, striking and fielding
PSHE 2 lessons per fortnight	Online Safety / Political and Social Stories	Careers and Year 9 Preferences	Relationships and Sex Education / Critical consumer
Religious Studies 4 lessons per fortnight	Marriage and the Family	Christian Beliefs	Living the Jewish Life
Science 6 lessons per fortnight	Photosynthesis Chemical Energy Work Heating and Cooking	Respiration Types of Reaction Contact Forces Pressure	Inheritance Evolution Earth Resources and Climate Magnetism and Electromagnetism
Spanish 5 lessons per fortnight	Likes and dislikes Weekly diary World of work and future plans	Healthy living and daily routine Social media and new technologies	<i>'Voces Inocentes'</i> (film, poverty and social issues)

