

Year 8 Autumn Term Curriculum Summary	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Language (English Language development over time) • Introduction to Poetry • Introduction to Shakespeare
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of Operations • Sequences • Properties of Shapes • Algebra • Fractions • Collecting and Displaying Data • Constructions and Nets • Plotting Graphs
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Periodic Table • Electricity and Magnetism • Ecosystems
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Town – perspective drawing, mixed media, relief, painting • Researching artists
DT	<p>Groups are taught in rotation over the year covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Metals, Timber and Polymers • Computer Aided Design and Manufacture, including 3D Printing • Electronics • Textiles • Food Preparation and Nutrition
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runaways – issues in drama • Theatre in education
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town • Shopping • Clothes • Music • Films
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonics • Development and Asia
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Empire impact • Slavery interpretations, impact and heroes • History heroes • WW1
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian music • Songwriting • Ukeleles

Personal Development (PD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to PD and key themes • Diversity awareness and an inclusive school. • Knowing your rights and responsibilities – the law. • Careers.
PE	<p>Students will be on a rotation of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Badminton • Rugby • Hockey
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (RPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism (Religion unit) • The life of the Buddha • The four Noble Truths • The Eightfold Path • The Five Precepts • Good and Evil (Philosophy unit) • Good and evil in the real world • Good and evil in fiction and fantasy • Christian beliefs • Hindu beliefs • Humanist beliefs • The problem of evil
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town • Shopping • Clothes • Music • Films