



Year 8 Summer Term

History

World War two
The atomic bomb
Civil Rights (USA and UK)
Apartheid

Science

Genes and evolution
Energy (part 2)
Waves (part 2)
Transitioning to KS4

Art

Illustration
•Students are introduced to the artistic discipline of illustration and what it means to be a “visual communicator”. They develop skills such as typography, character design, and textured drawing techniques culminating in an illustrated character profile as an outcome.

Design Technology

Graphics project
Function of packaging
Logo Design and use of Nets
Making blister packaging for their pewter and introduction to vacuum forming

PE

Will learn about and through the following activities; Athletics, Cricket, Orienteering and Rounders.

Food and Nutrition

Food choice linked to Fairtrade, Healthy eating
Practical's include – Curry, chilled cheesecake and spring rolls

English

Laughter and Love in Shakespeare's comedies.
Around the world in travel writing.

Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)
How do I feel about difference?
Stereotypes
Racism
Homophobia
Gypsies and travellers
Hotel Rwanda

Music

Song writing – composing songs
Write your own song! Take all the skills and knowledge from your music lessons and create something amazing.

Geography

Map skills
Different Worlds

Mathematics

Students study a range of topics that include:
Sequences and graphs
Probability
Shapes in 2D and 3D

Drama

12 Year Old Lifer - Students explode the nature of friendship using the true story of a group of boys who commit a crime and are tried as adults in American court.

Computer Science

eduBlocks – Coding in different high level programming languages

PSHE

Money management
Fraud
Identity theft
Careers – Building work skills
Careers – Character
Careers – Courage to fail

Spanish

Invitations, excuses and making arrangements to go out.
Daily routine, introduction to reflexive verbs.
Clothes and saying what you are going to wear using the near future tense.
Giving directions
Stem-changing verbs
Using 3 tenses

French

The Perfect tense
A visit to Paris
Preparing for a talent show
Modal verbs
The Imperative