



Year 8 Spring Term

English

What makes a good children's story? -Developing critical skills.
Articulating personal response to War Literature.

Science

Revision for the year 8 exams
Chemical reactions (part 2)
Climate and Earths resources
Photosynthesis and respiration

Food and Nutrition

2 star chef award where students need to design, plan and annotate a pizza and discuss adapting meals for different target groups
Practical's include, mini quiche, pizza and apple tart

Geography

People on the Move
Diverse Africa

PSHE

Peer pressure
Tobacco & E-cigarettes
Alcohol
Drugs & the Law
County lines drug dealing

Art

Man made patterns
Exploring the Pop Art Movement.
Analytical artist research and developing artworks through colour, pattern, print and modern everyday objects.

Design Technology

Design Technology –Design process and evaluation
Identifying target audiences, Measuring, marking out, cutting, joining, forming and finishing materials and components using a variety of hand tools and machines. Manufacture flowcharts
Projects include: Pewter project

German

Places in the town, directions, buying tickets, modal verbs.
Clothes and fashion – using adjectives before the noun, buying clothes and discussing problems with them.

Music

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

Drama

Blood on the Streets.
Students use the work of Brazilian theatre practitioner Augusto Boal, to explore the conflicts surrounding knife crime
One Man Two Guvnors
Students review live theatre and explore Commedia dell'Arte, costume design and set design.

Computer Science

Beyond the Museum – The history of Communication Methods

PE

Will learn about and through the following activities: Dance, Gymnastics, Health Related Exercise, Table tennis.

Mathematics

Constructions
Circles
Pythagoras
Algebra

Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)
What is ethics?
Environmental ethics
Animal rights, human wrongs
Is everyone equal?
Medical ethics
Rules of law

Spanish

A Comer!
Opinions about food & drink, present tense revision.
Adjectival agreement
Ordering food in a restaurant.
Buying food for a party using the near future tense.
Using 3 tenses

French

The near future tense
Adjectives
Describing where you live
Prepositions
Food
Shopping
Festivals

History

The Suffragettes
Democracy and Dictatorship
The Holocaust