



## 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