



# Year 8 Summer Term

## Music

Playing for change -  
Performing the songs that you  
love, in new ways.  
A pastiche of the Playing for  
Change movement.

## 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

Commercial illustration:  
Psychedelic Art packaging design.  
packaging and corporate identities  
Drawing, painting, typography  
designing a pizza box

## 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  
Gender identity  
Homophobia  
Gypsies and travellers

## Geography

Map skills  
Travel to the Middle East

## Mathematics

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

## German

Holidays – destinations,  
accommodation, transport,  
holiday activities, introduction to  
the past tense, working in 3  
tenses.

## Drama

The Power of the Social Media -  
Students explore the reality,  
falsities, and mental health issues  
surrounding social media.  
Dr Korzak's Example - Students  
explore Brecht's Epic theatre  
using the play 'Dr Korzak's  
Example', a play about an  
orphanage director living in the  
Warsaw Ghetto

## 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

## French

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