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# Year 8 Summer Term

## Science

Climate and Earth's resources  
Genes and Evolution  
Getting KS4 ready

## Mathematics

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

## Food and Nutrition

Fair Trade and Global food issues.  
Sugar task.  
Practical's include toad in the hole, spring rolls and chilled cheesecake.

## 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

## Computer Science

- Idea award
- Digital literacy

## Geography

The diversity of Africa.  
Map skills.

## English

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

## Design Technology

Templates.  
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.  
Projects include:  
Layered keyring

## PE

Athletics, cricket and rounders.

## Music

Rock school: Songwriting

## Citizenship/VBE

(values, beliefs, ethics)  
Budgeting, Spending & Saving  
Fraud  
Identity Theft  
Careers – Building Work Skills  
Careers - Applying for Jobs  
Apprenticeships and Training

## Art

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

## PSHE – Health & Wellbeing

Body Image & Self Esteem  
Sleep  
Mental Health and Wellbeing

## Latin

- Grammar: the use of "Gender"
- Verbs: the Imperative form
- Demonstrative Adjectives: hic & ille
- Glassmaking in Alexandria;  
The Worship of Isis;

## History

World War 2  
The atomic bomb  
JFK  
Civil Rights  
Apartheid

## Drama

Term 1: Prometheus – students explore the Greek myth of creation and become the first humans in their struggle for civilisation.  
Term 2: Drink the Mercury – students explore different styles of theatre, starting with Japanese Kabuki theatre. They use the play, 'Drink the Mercury', based on the true story of mercury poisoning in Japan in 1950s to explore theatrical styles.

## French

Hobbies and interests  
Home and the local area  
Food and celebrations  
Music  
Preparing for talent show  
Giving instructions  
Using three tenses together

## German

Continuation of holidays unit.  
Clothes and fashion – using adjectives before the noun, buying clothes and discussing problems with them.