

Year 9 – Curriculum Overview

	Half-term 1 (Autumn)	Half-term 2 (Autumn)	Half-term 3 (Spring)	Half-term 4 (Spring)	Half-term 5 (Summer)	Half-term 6 (Summer)
Art	Primary and Secondary Photography	Freehand Drawing	The Work of Marcela Monreal – Photography and Collage Techniques	The Work of Maurizio Anzeri – Portraits	Design Work – Sources of Inspiration	Showcase - Bringing Skills and Techniques Together
Computer Science	The Online World and our safety	The Online World and our safety	Representations of data going audio visual.	Programming with Python	Programming with Python	Gaining support for a cause using a blog
Drama	DNA: Introduction	DNA: Applying Brechtian Techniques	DNA: Applying Physical Theatre Techniques	DNA: Stage Make-up	DNA: Set Design	DNA: Lighting Effects
English	The Power of Language Oracy	19 th Century Fiction Developing Reading Skills	Post-1914 Drama Reading Skills	Post-1914 Drama Transactional Writing	Modern Literature Developing Reading Skills	Poetry Creative Writing
Food	Food Hygiene and Safety	Macro Nutrients – Protein, Fat and Carbohydrates	Micro Nutrients – Iron, Calcium and Vitamin C	Food Processing	Food Science – Denaturing Proteins and Coagulation	Food Science – Fats Emulsification
French	Local Area and Weather	Daily Routines	Sports	Finding the Way	Illness and Injury	The past, Present and Future
Geography	Coastal Processes	Living on the Coast	Glacial Landscapes	Climate Change	The Earth's Natural Resources	Global Cities
Graphics	Design Briefs – Sweet Packaging	Sweet Packets: Research Existing Products	Create: Experimentation	Design: Initial Idea	Create; Refined Ideas	Responding to a Brief: Combining Skills to Create Sweet Packaging Design
History	World War I	The inter-war period	World War II	Britain since 1945	The Holocaust	The Holocaust / start thematic studies

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Maths	Algebra 3 - Straight Line Graphs and Solving Equations	Geometry 3 - 3D Shapes	Number 7 - Calculations and Money	Geometry 4 - Transformations and Pythagoras' Theorem	Number 8 - Solving Ratio Problems and Rates	Number 9 - Probability 2
Music	Building Bridges – Musical Elements Review	Dance Music – Rhythm, Chords and Metre	Dance Music – Rhythm, Chords and Metre	Computer and Video Game Music – Composition Techniques	Computer and Video Game Music – Composition Techniques	What Makes A Good Song? Exploring Popular songs and arrangements.
Physical Education	Respect and Sportsmanship	Outwitting Opponents	Resilience	Performance Analysis	Technique and Performance	Teamwork and Problem Solving
Product Design	Health and Safety: Rules and Regulation When Using the Laser Cutter	Designers and Existing Products: Banksy Analysis	Perspective Drawing and Shading Techniques	Oblique, Isometric Drawing and Tonal Shading Techniques	Using Wood Joints and Mechanisms	Personal Response to Design Decisions and Final Outcome
PSHE	Life Beyond School	Cohesion in Schools	Staying Safe Online and Offline	Right, Responsibilities and British Values	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships and Sex Education
Religious Studies	Religion: Beliefs and behaviour	Responses to Evil and Suffering	Religion and life-Medical Ethics	Crime and Religion- Should religion influence punishment?	Religion and life- Is there life after death?	Peace and Conflict- How do religious people respond to the issues of war?
Science – Biology	Biology –Knowledge, Skills and Application	Biology – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Biology – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Cells, Inheritance and Genome	Cells, Inheritance and Genome	What is a Scientist?
Science – Chemistry	Chemistry – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Chemistry – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Chemistry – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Ionic and Covalent Bonding	Ionic and Covalent Bonding	What is a Scientist?
Science – Physics	Physics – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Physics – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Physics – Knowledge, Skills and Application	Energy of Moving Particles: Measuring and Calculating Motion	Measuring and Calculating Motion	What is a Scientist?