

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	Introduction to Architecture and Urban Landscapes.	Exploring Cheism. Collage and Ciara Phelan.	Painting Urban Landscapes.	Decay and Ian Murphy mixed media.	Exploring Street Art in Urban Landscapes. Banksy vs Robbo	Joshua Smith inspired 3D outcome.
Computer Science	The online world and our safety	The online world and our safety	Representations of data	Representations of data	Physical computing with Micro bits	Physical computing with Micro bits
Drama	DNA: Introduction	DNA: Applying Brechtian Techniques	DNA: Applying Physical Theatre Techniques	DNA: Design for theatre Costume and Make-up Lighting Set and props	DNA: Design for theatre Costume and Make-up Lighting Set and props	DNA: Design for theatre Costume and Make-up Lighting Set and props
English	The Power of Language Developing a Talk Written/S&L	Literary Tradition Developing Reading Skills	Post-1914 Drama Maintaining a Personal Response	Post-1914 Drama Transactional Writing	Modern Literature Maintaining a Critical Style	Poetry Comprehension
Food	Food Hygiene & Safety- HACCP	Protein	Carbohydrates	GM & Organic Produce	Food Science – Denaturing Proteins & Coagulation	Food Science – Fats Emulsification
Geography	Are our fragile environments safe?	To what extent have humans changed the climate?	How important is water in our world?	How important is water in our world?	Where is everyone?	How are we all connected?
History	World War I The inter-war period	Nazi Germany	Holocaust	World War Two	The Cold War	Modern Warfare

Maths	Algebra 3 - Straight Line Graphs & Solving Equations	Geometry 3 - 3D Shapes Congruency & similarity	Number 7 - Calculations & Money Percentages	Geometric reasoning – Deduction Rotation & Translation	Geometric reasoning - Pythagoras' Theorem & Trigonometry Number 8 - Solving Ratio Problems & Rates	Reasoning with proportion – Rates Probability Algebraic representation
Music	Building Bridges – Musical Elements Review	Dance Music – Rhythm, Chords and Metre	Dance Music – Rhythm, Chords and Metre	Computer & Video Game Music – Composition Techniques	Computer & Video Game Music – Composition Techniques	Battle of the Bands – Ensemble skills
Physical Education	Football Badminton Table Tennis Fitness Netball Handball	Football Badminton Table Tennis Fitness Netball Handball	Volleyball Leadership Handball Tag Rugby/ Rugby Multi Skills Table Tennis	Volleyball Leadership Handball Tag Rugby/ Rugby Multi Skills Table Tennis	Athletics Rounders Softball Cricket Short Tennis/Tennis	Athletics Rounders Softball Cricket Short Tennis/Tennis
Product Design	Health & Safety: Rules and Regulation. Introduction to Lantern Project	Designers and Existing Products: Glow Company Isometric Drawing and shading techniques.	Practical Experimentation. Joining methods. Mitre and half lap.	Practical: Line Bending, Acyclic, MDF and Plywood. Joining methods	Electronics, Soldering. Applying finishes e.g: Varnish/ Wood Stain.	Personal Response to Design Decisions & Final Outcome
PSHE	Life Beyond School	Cohesion in Schools	Staying Safe Online & Offline	Right, Responsibilities & British Values	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships & Sex Education
Religious Studies	Religion: Beliefs and behaviour- worldviews	Responses to Evil & 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	Evolution	Biodiversity	Growth and lifecycles	Microorganisms and health	KS4 B - Cells and inheritance	KS4 B - Cells and inheritance
Science – Chemistry	Energy and reactions	Weathering and erosion	Periodic table and the atomic model	Acids and alkalis	KS4 C - Bonding	KS4 C - Bonding
Science – Physics	More on forces	Electrical circuits	Waves	Floating and sinking	Magnets and electromagnets	KS4 P – Energy of moving particles
Spanish	Food and drink, talking about mealtimes and ordering a meal, giving opinions, negatives, grammar, phonics.	Food and drink. Menu planning for parties using the future tense, talking about celebrations in three tenses, grammar, phonics.	Arranging to go out, the conditional, making excuses, modal verbs, grammar, phonics.	Getting ready to go out, clothes, fancy dress, discussing sporting events. Using three tenses together, grammar, phonics.	Holiday activities and holiday homes, the comparative and superlative, the imperative, grammar, phonics.	Summer camps, asking for directions, describing a world trip, using three tenses together, grammar, phonics.