

Curriculum Overview – Year 8



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Vikings	Superheroes	Appearances	Vampires	Responsibility	Recognition
English	<p>Baseline assessments Beowulf Reading and comprehension Plot and character analysis Vocabulary Past and present tense Punctuation Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – Celtic designs</i> <i>DT – shields</i> <i>Music – film music</i> <i>PE – building strength</i></p> <p>RRSA 17,24</p>	<p>DC/Marvel Comic book stories Plot and character analysis Drama Inference and deduction Purpose Grammatical function words Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – character design</i> <i>DT- shields</i> <i>Music – film music</i> <i>Media – advertising, films</i></p> <p>RRSA 12,8</p>	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Reading and comprehension Vocabulary Script writing Sequencing Role Play</p> <p>Phonetics Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – space sculpture</i> <i>DT – furniture</i> <i>Music – electronic music</i> <i>Experiential – World Book Day</i> <i>Media - films</i></p> <p>RRSA 26,12</p>	<p>Cirque Du Freak Speaking and listening Short stories Dictionary skills Descriptive writing Inference and deduction Speech Sentence structure Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – costume design</i> <i>Music – Charanga – circus theme tunes</i></p> <p>RRSA 2,8,23</p>	<p>A Monster Calls Fantasy novels Illustrations Plot and character analysis Script writing Subordinating connectives Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – landscapes, trees and monsters</i> <i>Media – film and language</i></p> <p>RRSA 13,25,24</p>	<p>Transition Spellings, punctuation and grammar Abstract Nouns Colons and semi colons Complex sentences Direct and indirect speech Homonyms Assessments – Assertive Mentoring and baseline maths and English Poetry Poetic conventions Personification Similes Inferences Metaphors Rehearsing and performing Critiquing a performance Cross Curricular Links: <i>Art – Geography and culture</i> <i>Food – Seasonal British fruits</i></p> <p>RRSA 13</p>
Maths	<p>Set 1 Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Statistics (based on ability)</p> <p>Set 2 Assessments Place value; addition; subtraction; word problems, multiplication and division</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>ICT – spreadsheets and databases</i> <i>Vocabulary - equals, place value</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>	<p>Set 1 Measurement Length and Perimeter Area Multiplication and Division Fractions</p> <p>Set 2 Multiplication Division, measurement, addition and subtraction</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>Vocabulary - numerator, denominator</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>	<p>Set 1 Multiplication and Division Area Fractions Decimals Percentages Algebra</p> <p>Set 2 Measurements and length Fractions Statistics Height, mass and capacity</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>IT –robotics and programming</i> <i>Vocabulary – orientation, degrees</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>	<p>Set 1 Fractions Percentages Decimals Perimeter, area and volume Ratio</p> <p>Set 2 Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals.</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>Vocabulary – volume, mass, density</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>	<p>Set 1 Decimals Money Time Statistics Shape</p> <p>Set 2 Fractions Money Time Shape and statistics</p> <p>Cross Curricular Links: <i>IT – binary and numbers</i> <i>PE- speed</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>	<p>Set 1 Geometry Measurement Position and direction</p> <p>Set 2 Decimals Money Time Shape Position and direction</p> <p>Transition Introducing problem solving through maths games and puzzles: number, geometry and measures, statistics</p> <p>Assessments – Assertive Mentoring Arithmetic evaluation Cross Curricular Links: <i>Music – Structure of music</i> <i>IT – Commands and data</i></p> <p>RRSA 26, 29</p>

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<p>Science</p>	<p>Set 1 - Waves Set 2 – Matter</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – graphs, addition, scale diagrams PSHCE - keeping safe</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Set 1 - Earth 1 Set 2 - Organisms (bio 1) Sustainable renewable energy.</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – addition, subtraction Humanities – capitalism Maths – Weight, maps, scale diagrams</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Set 1 - Electromagnets Set 2 – Energy (phys1) Genes (Bio1) Adolescents Reproductive systems Menstrual cycle</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Humanities – cold war Maths – Weight, maps, scale diagrams Citizenship – body image, health</p> <p>RRSA- 3,6,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Set 1 - Earth 2 Set 2 - Reactions (Chem 1) Acids</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Weight, scale diagrams Humanities – cold war</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Set 1 - Waves 2 Energy 2 Set 2 - Forces (Phys 1) distance time graphs</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> English – fantasy novels</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,8,24,27,28,29</p>	<p>Set 1 - Ecosystems 2 Set 2 - Ecosystems (Bio1) Year 7 to start and finish in year 8 living things and their habitats .</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Food Technology – Advantages of eating seasonally PE- Performance and competitive sport</p> <p>RRSA- 2,6,7,8,24,27,28,29</p>
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>The Vikings and Anglo History of the Vikings Viking England Viking trade Viking warfare <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Experiential-Viking outreach day</i> <i>Vocabulary – artefacts, evidence,, timeline</i></p> <p>RRSA 6, 7, 24, 39,</p>	<p>Earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>English – inference and deduction</i> <i>Art – landscape drawing</i> <i>Vocabulary – erosion, weathering, sediments</i> RRSA 6, 7, 24, 39,</p>	<p>7 wonders of the world Investigate each wonder <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>English – vocabulary</i> <i>IT- media ISS</i> <i>Vocabulary – satellites, orbit, experiment</i></p> <p>RRSA 24,31</p>	<p>Crime and Punishment Over Time Romans Anglo Saxons Tudors Highwaymen Victorian Throughout the ages <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Maths – Order and Coordinates</i> RRSA 37,38,40</p>	<p>Rainforests, UK Eco systems Layers of rainforest Exploitation Deforestation <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Science – materials and ores</i> <i>photosynthesis</i> <i>pollution and ozone</i> <i>Vocabulary – canopy, biosphere, species</i> <i>Media – marketing</i> RRSA 24</p>	<p><u>Transition</u> Map Skills Interpreting Ordnance surveys Scale</p> <p>Famous explorers Influential People (Classroom names)</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> Maths – Maps, Scales, Co-ordinates ICT – Using software RRSA 17</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Money Matters Financial risks, investments, retailers and spending, influences, critical consumer, budgeting, value for money <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Citizenship – Money Management</i> <i>Maths – Number, Estimation, Budgeting</i></p>	<p>Relationships and sex education Importance of friendship Different types of relationships SRE Communication Qualities in a relationship Sexting Stages of a relationship Contraception <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u></p>	<p>Mental Health Emotional Well-Being Body Image Managing Change and Loss Online Safety <u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>ICT – Online Safety</i> <i>SRE – Media Influences</i></p> <p>RRSA 2, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 24, 27, 29, 31, 36, 34, 36</p>	<p>Drugs and Alcohol</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Science – health</i> <i>Maths – Statistics</i> <i>ICT – Research, Using software packages</i></p> <p>RRSA 2, 6, 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 31, 33</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Citizenship – Law</i> <i>Maths – Statistics</i> <i>ICT – Online safety</i></p>	<p>Careers Future thinking Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Citizenship – Money Management</i> <i>Maths – Number, Estimation, Budgeting</i> <i>Experiential - Workshops</i></p>	<p>Safety Addiction, substances, vaping, gangs, influences</p> <p><u>Transition - Relationships</u> Friendships, qualities boundaries, families, emotions, gratitude</p> <p><u>Cross Curricular Links:</u> <i>Citizenship – living in the wider world</i> <i>Maths – Number, Estimation, Budgeting</i> <i>Experiential – Workshops</i> RRSA</p>

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	<p>RRSA 12, 13, 17, 18, 24, 26, 29, 36</p>	<p>English- Literacy skills Citizenship – Rights and Responsibilities, Law ICT – Online Safety Science – Male and Female Reproductive Systems Experiential - Workshops RRSA 17,24,34,36</p>			<p>RRSA 3, 17, 18, 20, 27, 26, 29, 36</p>	<p>12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 33, 34,36</p>
<p>Generic Articles: 1,2,3,4,6,8,12,13,14,17,19,21,23,28,29,30,31,42</p>						