Academic Year 2023-2024



Year 8 Curriculum

The long-term curriculum plans present an overview of the topics covered each half term. They also provide information on the nature of the assessments and offer suggestions on extra resources that can be used to support learning.

It is important to emphasise that these plans are working documents and departments actively use them as a guide to plan the teaching and assessments throughout the year. However, departments are also flexible enough to respond to the needs of the learners.

In addition to the curricula for the individual academic subjects outlined in the following pages, students in Year 8 also have three lessons of Games per week.

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Autumn	Patterns in Nature	Supporting materials:
1		Art Assignments folder on Microsoft
2023	Students will:	Teams.
	 research artists/designers influenced by natural forms such as Georgia O'Keefe, William Morris and Clive Nichols learn how to record and analyse first-hand observations of natural forms, working directly from the source use the visual elements such as line/colour/form to reproduce these natural patterns in a simplified way build on their design skills to understand the role of pattern in creating a tessellation; and 	 Assessment: Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a range of techniques, media and materials. Analysis and evaluation of work.
	• experiment with lino printing techniques to create their final design.	
Autumn	Students will continue to study Patterns in Nature, as	Supporting materials:
2	per Autumn 1.	Art Assignments folder on Microsoft
2023		Teams.
		 Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a range of techniques, media and materials. Analysis and evaluation of work.
Spring	Totem Poles	Supporting materials:
1 2024	 Students will: gain an appreciation for Native American Art and will understand what a Totem Pole represents; 	Art Assignments folder on Microsoft Teams. Assessment:
	 understand that past events, the way people live, and visual arts influence one another; develop their understanding of the use of symbols in conveying meaning and the communication of 	 Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a
	 significant events; explore visual art and design concepts of line, pattern and colour to embellish their artwork; and create totem poles that represent their school experience. 	range of techniques, media and materials.Analysis and evaluation of work.

Spring 2 2024	Students will continue to work on the topics covered in Spring 1, Totem Poles.	 Supporting materials: Art Assignments folder on Microsoft Teams. Assessment: Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a range of techniques, media and materials. Analysis and evaluation of work.
Summer 1 2024	 Graphic Design – Seeing Sounds Students will: realise that the development of ideas towards a final resolution is as important as the final design explore and understand the purpose of poster design, in response to the needs and requirements of others learn the history and use of signs and symbols, and use them appropriately within their design ideas extend their understanding of the importance of communicating ideas using graphics; and build on their knowledge and experience of using essential computer design skills. 	 Supporting materials: Art Assignments folder on Microsoft Teams. Assessment: Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a range of techniques, media and materials. Analysis and evaluation of work.
Summer 2 2024	Revision & preparation for the End of Year Examination.	 Supporting materials: Art Assignments folder on Microsoft Teams. Assessment: End of year examination Knowledge and understanding of art, craft & design, including major movements. Investigating and making using a range of techniques, media and materials. Analysis and evaluation of work.

Biology

Autumn	Interdependence and Plant Reproduction	Supporting materials:
Autumn 1	9.1 Understanding food webs	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science
2023	9.4 Exploring ecological balance	Student BOOK 1 – CHAPTER 9
2023	9.2 Effects of toxins in the environment	
		ECOSYSTEMS
	9.3 Exploring the importance of insects	Online resources:
	9.5 Exploring flowering plants	• Doddle
	9.6 Exploring fertilisation	• Twig
	9.7 Understanding how seeds are dispersed	BBC Bitesize
	9.8 Understanding how fruits disperse seeds	Revision book
		Assessment:
		Unit/half term test
Autumn	Variation and Human Reproduction	Supporting materials:
2	10.4 The female reproductive system and fertility	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science
2023	10.5 The male reproductive system and fertilisation	Student
	10.6 Learning how a foetus develops	BOOK 1 – Chapter 10
	10.7 Factors affecting a developing foetus	Online resources:
	10.8 Smoking in pregnancy	Doddle
	10.1 Looking at variation	Twig
	10.2 Exploring causes of variation	BBC Bitesize
	10.3 Considering the importance of variation	Revision book
		Revision book
		Assessment:
Caring	Fughties and Inheritance	Term test
Spring	Evolution and Inheritance	Supporting materials:
1	10.1 Explaining natural selection	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science
2024	10.2 Understanding the importance of biodiversity	Student
	10.3 Explaining extinction	BOOK 2 – Chapter 10
	10.4 Understanding the nature of genetic material	Online resources:
	10.5 Exploring the role of chromosomes	• Doddle
	10.6 Understanding variation	• Twig
	10.7 Modelling inheritance	BBC Bitesize
		Revision book
		Assessment:
		Unit test
Spring	Photosynthesis	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science
2	9.6 Exploring how plants make food	Student
2024	9.7 Looking at leaves	BOOK 2 Chapter 9
	9.8 Exploring the movement of water and minerals in	Online resources:
	plants	Doddle
	9.9 Investigating the importance of minerals to plants	Twig
	9.10 Investigating photosynthesis	BBC Bitesize
		Revision book
		Practical assessment:
		Term test

Biology cont.

Summer	Respiration	Supporting materials: Collins
1	9.1 Understanding aerobic respiration	AQA KS3 Science Student
2024	9.2 Exploring respiration in sport	BOOK 2 Chapter 9
	9.3 Understanding anaerobic respiration	Online resources:
	9.4 Investigating fermentation	• Doddle
	9.5 Comparing aerobic and anaerobic respiration	• Twig
		BBC Bitesize
		 Tassomai
		Assessment:
		Unit test
Summer	Developing Practical Skills and Examination:	Supporting material: Collins
2	Experimental skills, understanding variables and writing	AQA KS3 Science Student Books
2024	methods	1 and 2
	Planning experiments and writing risk assessments	Collins AQA KS3 Revision book
	Graph Drawing skills	Online resources:
	Analysing data	Doddle
	 Evaluating data and drawing conclusions 	• Twig
	Revision techniques	BBC Bitesize websites
	Feedback	 Tassomai
		Assessment:
		End of year examination

Chemistry

Autumn	Matter – The Periodic Table and Elements	Supporting materials:
1		Textbook
2023	The principles underpinning the modern Periodic Table	BBC Bitesize
2020	The layout of the Periodic Table	Doddle
	Analysing patterns in the Periodic Table	Twig
	Explore chemical and physical properties of metals and non-	Tassomai
	metals	KS3 revision guides available
	Atoms, elements and compounds	
		Assessment:
		Homework, Doddle, Unit Test
Autumn	Matter – Elements	Supporting materials:
2	Reactions – Chemical Energy	Textbook
2023	Reactions – Chemical Energy	BBC Bitesize
2023	Chemical symbols and formulae for elements and compounds	Doddle
	Conservation of mass and changes during chemical reactions Understanding exothermic reactions	Twig Tassomai
	Chemical Energy and Types of Reactions	KS3 revision guides available
		KSS revision guides available
	Comparing exothermic and endothermic reactions	Assessment:
		Homework, Doddle, Unit Test
Spring	Reactions – Types of reactions	Supporting materials:
1		Textbook
2024	Catalysts	BBC Bitesize
	Exploring combustion	Doddle
	Exploring uses of fuels	Twig
	Exploring thermal decomposition	Tassomai
	Exploring neutralisation and making salts	KS3 revision guides available
		Assessment:
		Homework, Doddle, Unit Test
Spring	Reactions – Types of Reactions	Supporting materials:
2	Earth – Climate	Textbook
2024		BBC Bitesize
	The composition of the atmosphere	Doddle
	The carbon cycle	Twig
	The production of carbon dioxide by human activity and the	Tassomai
	impact on climate	KS3 revision guides available
		KS3 revision guides available
	impact on climate	KS3 revision guides available Assessment:

Chemistry cont.

Summer	Explore damage to Earth's resources	Supporting materials:
1	Evaluate the efficacy of recycling	Textbook
2024	Explore how to extract metals	BBC Bitesize
	The reactivity series	Doddle
	Methods of metal extraction	Twig
		Tassomai
		KS3 revision guides available
		Assessment:
		Homework, Doddle, Unit Test
Summer	Practical Skills	Supporting materials:
2	Experimental skills including identifying variables, graph	Textbook
2024	drawing, data analysis and evaluation	BBC Bitesize
		Doddle
	Revision	Twig
		Tassomai
	Feedback	KS3 revision guides available
		Assessment:
		Homework, Doddle, End of year
		examination

Computer Science

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Autumn	Powerpoint	Supporting Materials:
1	Presentation skills	The online Scratch
2023	Layout	Community
	Transitions	Online tutorials
		Exemplar Work
	Backgrounds	Step by Step
		Instructions
Autumn	Scratch	Supporting Materials:
2	Scrolling Background	Exemplar Work
2023	Using foreground	
	 Introducing randomness 	Assessment:
	Interacting Sprites	Project Assessment
	Use of sound	
	Framerates	
Spring	E-Safety	Supporting Materials:
1	-	Online tutorials
2024	How to evaluate online content	
2024	Personal Information	Exemplar Work
	Phishing	Step by Step
	 Recognising techniques used for persuasion 	Instructions
	Grooming	
	Seeking Help	Assessment:
		Project Assessment
Spring	Databases	Supporting Materials:
2	Using a database	Online tutorials
2024	-	
2024	Database components	Assessment:
	Presenting data effectively	
	Querying a database	Based on completed
	User Interfaces	programs
	Primary keys	
Summer	Excel	Supporting Materials:
1	Formulae	Exemplar Work
2024	Conditional Statements	
	Data Types	Assessment:
		Project Assessment
	Modelling	
	Formatting	
	Presenting data	
Summer	Photoshop	Supporting Materials:
2	Layers	Online tutorials
2024	Colour adjustments	Exemplar Work
	Adding Text	
		Assessment:
	Transparency	Project Assessment
	Colour Blending	End of year examination
	Revision	
	Feedback	

Autumn 1 2023	Table Centrepiece Project Research	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com http://www.design-technology.org/
	 Hand Drawings CAD (Techsoft 2D Design) CAN (Lesser Cuttor) 	http://www.mr-dt.com/
	CAM (Laser Cutter)Working with timber	Assessment: Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet
Autumn 2	Continue working on Centrepiece Project	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com
2023	 Hand Drawings CAD (Techsoft 2D Design) CAM (Laser Cutter) 	http://www.design-technology.org/ http://www.mr-dt.com/
	 Working with timber 	Assessment: Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet
Spring 1	Table Centrepiece Project	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com
2024	Working with timberQuality controlEvaluating	http://www.design-technology.org/ http://www.mr-dt.com/
	Improvements	Assessment: Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet
Spring 2 2024	 Resin/Pewter Casting Research Materials 	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com http://www.design-technology.org/
	Research culturesDifferent types of casting	http://www.mr-dt.com/
	 Making a mould 	Assessment: Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet

Design & Technology cont.

Summer 1	Resin/Pewter Casting	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com
2024	 Use of machines and hand tools to finish a product Working with molten metals/resin Quality control 	http://www.design-technology.org/ http://www.mr-dt.com/ Assessment:
	Buffing and polishingEvaluating	Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet
Summer 2 2024	Revision Feedback	Supporting materials: www.technologystudent.com http://www.design-technology.org/ http://www.mr-dt.com/
		Assessment: Focused practical task Homework / Class Booklet End of year examination

Drama

Autumn 1	Play Script	Supporting materials:
—	Students will analyse a play script chosen by their	No Fear Shakespeare
2023	teacher for performance. Students will have to think	
	about both performance and design elements focusing	Assessment:
	on:	Students are continually assessed and
	• Lighting	given feedback during the course of
	• Set	the term. Building to a final
	Costume	assessment performance.
	Props	
	Characterisation	
	Vocal skills	
	Physicality	
	 Working as part of a group 	
	This unit of work leads to the performance of the year	
	8 play	
Autumn	Students will continue study topics covered in Autumn	Supporting materials:
2	1.	
2023		Assessment:
	Year 8 play will be performed to an audience of parents	Students are continually assessed and
	in the theatre	given feedback during the course of
		the term. Building to a final
		assessment performance.
Spring	Practitioners in Practice	Supporting materials:
1	Students will be taught about the working practices of	BBC Bitesize
2024	Stanislavski and Brecht. They will use the methods of	
	these practitioners in performance and explore new	Assessment:
	acting styles.	Students are continually assessed and
	Students will explore:	given feedback during the course of
	Naturalism	the term. Building to a final
	Epic theatre	assessment performance.
Spring	Students will continue to study topics covered in	Supporting materials:
2	Spring 1.	BBC Bitesize
2024	-уртть т.	
2024	Students will be taught about the working practices of	Assessment:
	Stanislavski and Brecht. They will use the methods of	Students are continually assessed and
	these practitioners in performance and explore new	given feedback during the course of
	acting styles.	the term. Building to a final
	Students will explore:	assessment performance.
	Naturalism	
	Epic theatre	

Drama cont.

Summer	Building theatre workshops	Supporting materials:
1	Students will continue to build on the basics of Drama	In class materials will be supplied
2024	looking in more detail at	
	Characterisation	Assessment:
	Hot seating	Students are continually assessed and
	Physical theatre	given feedback during the course of
	Movement to music	the term. Building to a final
		assessment performance.
Summer	Students will continue to work on topics covered in	Supporting materials:
2	Summer 1.	In class materials will be supplied
2024		
	Students will continue to build on the basics of Drama	Assessment:
	looking in more detail at	Students are continually assessed and
	Characterisation	given feedback during the course of
	Hot seating	the term. Building to a final
	Physical theatre	assessment performance.
	Movement to music	

English

Autumn	Students will study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles	Supporting Materials:
1	Dickens. They will focus on the following skills:	York Notes
2023	 Explore how Scrooge changes throughout the novel. Analyse how Dickens uses language and structure to convey meaning. Identify key themes. Make links between historical context and the text 	CGP Guide <u>A Christmas Carol - GCSE English</u> <u>Literature Revision - Edexcel - BBC</u> <u>Bitesize</u> Writing Assessment: Describing a character
Autumn 2 2023	 Students will study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. They will focus on the following skills: Explore how Scrooge changes throughout the novel. Analyse how Dickens uses language and structure to convey meaning. Identify key themes. Make links between historical context and the text 	Reading Assessment: How does Scrooge change in 'A Christmas Carol'?
Spring 1 2024	 Students will study 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. Students will focus on the following skills: Exploring the relationships between the characters. Analyse how Shakespeare uses language and structure to convey meaning. Identify key themes. Explore how Shakespeare uses dramatic devices to engage the audience. Social and historical context. 	Supporting Materials / Extra Practice/ Website: York Notes http://www.sparknotes.com/ Reading Assessment: Essay question on a character/theme
Spring 2 2024	 The Art of Rhetoric Students will read and analyse a range of influential speeches. They will study the following: How speakers use pathos, logos and ethos to convey their views. Students will be able to identify a wide range of rhetorical devices and use them in their own writing. Identify how to write an effective introduction and conclusion. Plan and write a response under timed conditions. 	Supporting Materials / Extra Practice / Website: I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai Rhetorical devices - Using language effectively - AQA - GCSE English Language Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize Writing Assessment: Students will write their own

English cont.

Summer 1	The study of an anthology of Gothic prose	Supporting Materials / Extra Practice / Website:
2024	 Historical context of the Gothic genre Important writers of the genre Gothic conventions Poetic devices Form and structure Language and structural devices Tone Imagery 	Gothic literature guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize Reading Assessment: Essay on an unseen extract
Summer 2 2024	Revision Feedback	Assessment: End of year examination.

French

Autumn	Module 4	Supporting materials:
1	Ma vie de famille	Dynamo 1, Pearson
2023		www.languagesonline.org.uk
	Point de départ	www.classtools.net
	Talking about animals/higher numbers	www.Edpuzzle.com
		www.wordreference.com
	Unit 1: My family	
	Unit 2: Where I live	Assessment:
	Unit 3: Talking about breakfast	An end of Module 4 test covering at
		least 2 language-based skills.
Autumn		Supporting materials:
2	Unit 4: Learning about Bastille Day	Dynamo 1, Pearson
2023	Unit 5: Creating a cartoon family	www.languagesonline.org.uk
		www.classtools.net
	Assessment	www.Edpuzzle.com
		www.wordreference.com
		Assessment:
		An end of Module 4 test covering at
		least 2 language-based skills.
Spring	Module 5	Supporting materials:
1		Dynamo 1, Pearson
2024	Point de depart Talking about places in a town	www.languagesonline.org.uk
	Understanding prices in French	www.classtools.net
		www.Edpuzzle.com
	Unit 1: Saying where you go at the weekend	www.wordreference.com
	Unit 2: Inviting someone out	
	Unit 3 ordering drinks and snacks	
Spring		Supporting materials:
2	Unit 4: Saying what you are going to do	Dynamo 1, Pearson
	Unit 5: talking about plans for a special weekend	www.languagesonline.org.uk
2024	enter tanting about plans for a special freekena	
2024		www.classtools.net
2024		www.classtools.net www.Edpuzzle.com
2024	Assessment	
2024		www.Edpuzzle.com
2024		www.Edpuzzle.com
2024		www.Edpuzzle.com www.wordreference.com
2024		www.Edpuzzle.com www.wordreference.com Assessment:

French cont.

1		Supporting materials:
	Mon temps libre	
2024		Dynamo 1, Pearson
	Point de départ Talking about weather/ sounds	www.languagesonline.org.uk
	Unit 1: Talking about sports (+ jouer)	www.classtools.net
	Unit 2: Talking about activities (+ faire)	www.Edpuzzle.com
	Unit 3: Sport in French speaking countries	www.wordreference.com
	Unit 4: Talking about what you like doing	
Summer		Supporting materials:
2	General Revision of module 3-5	Revision Guide
2024		Dynamo 1, Pearson
	End of Year 8 Examination of modules 3-5	www.languagesonline.org.uk
		www.classtools.net
	Feedback	www.Edpuzzle.com
		www.wordreference.com
		Assessment:
		End of year examination covering all
		language-based skills

Geography

Autumn 1 2023	Changing Population Issues We will learn the importance of how the world's population changes over time, why there is a world population explosion as well as where and why population is distributed by looking at it from a global and national scale.	Supporting materials: Lessons and resources shared with students on Microsoft Teams. Assessment: a range of assessments on key term definitions & online Educake assignments throughout the half term.
Autumn 2 2023 Spring	Changing Population Issues We will learn about how different birth rates, death rates and migration influence places, and look at ways population data is collected and presented. We will also learn about the different ways populations are being managed. This will include learning about the Green Revolution and how successful some governments' population policies have been (e.g., China's One-Child Policy). Sustaining Ecosystems	Supporting materials: Lessons and resources shared with students on Microsoft Teams. Assessment: A range of assessments on key term definitions, essays, debating, online Educake assignments and practice exam questions. Supporting materials:
1 2024	We will learn about what an ecosystem is, where different ones are located around the world and what their main characteristics are.	Lessons and resources shared with students on Microsoft Teams Assessment: Projects on different world ecosystems (biomes)and online Educake assignments.
Spring 2 2024	Sustaining Ecosystems Our main ecosystem case-study focuses on the Tropical Rainforest biome where we will learn how people are using them in different ways. A particular focus will be on how people can manage rainforests more sustainably.	Supporting materials: Lessons and resources shared with students on Microsoft Teams Assessment: A range of short tests on key term definitions, online Educake assignments and practice essay questions.

Geography cont.

Summer	What are weather & climate and how are they	Supporting materials:
1	changing?	Lessons and resources shared with
2024		students on Microsoft Teams
	We will learn about the difference between weather &	
	climate, how we measure the weather, how we	Assessment:
	forecast it using satellite images and the growing	Online Educake assignments and a
	significance of climate change. We will also conduct an	microclimate fieldwork activity.
	enquiry learning activity on 'Does Halliford School	
	experience a microclimate'?	
Summer	Revision	Supporting materials:
2		Online resources shared with
2024	Feedback	students through Microsoft Teams
		Assessment:
		End of year examination

German

Autumn	Module 3	Supporting materials:	
1	Freizeit	Stimmt 1 textbook	
2023	• Give information about sports you play	www.languagesonline.org.uk,	
	 Using 'gern' and 'spielen' 	www.wordreference.com	
	Discussing leisure activities		
	Using correct word order	Assessment:	
	Talking about mobiles and computers	An end of Module test covering at	
	Talking about actions in the future	least 2 language-based skills.	
	Writing about your free time		
Autumn	Students will continue to study Module 3	Supporting materials:	
2	Freizeit	Stimmt 1 textbook	
2023	Give information about sports you play	www.languagesonline.org.uk,	
	 Using 'gern' and 'spielen' 	www.wordreference.com	
	Discussing leisure activities		
	Using correct word order	Assessment:	
	 Talking about mobiles and computers 	An end of Module test covering all 4	
	 Talking about actions in the future 	language-based skills.	
	Writing about your free time		
Spring	Module 4	Supporting materials:	
1	Schule ist klasse	Stimmt 1 textbook	
2024	Talking about school subjects	www.languagesonline.org.uk,	
	 Using 'weil' 	www.wordreference.com	
	 Talking about days and times 		
	Word order	Assessment:	
	Describing teachers	An end of Module test covering at	
	 Saying his/hers 	least two language-based skills.	
	 School rules 		
	 Prepositions (in, auf, neben, an) 		
Spring	Students will continue to study Module 4	Supporting materials:	
2	, Schule ist klasse	Stimmt 1 textbook	
2024	Talking about school subjects	www.languagesonline.org.uk,	
	• Using 'weil'	www.wordreference.com	
	Talking about days and times		
	Word order	Assessment:	
	Describing teachers	An end of Module test covering 4	
	Saying his/hers	language-based skills.	
	School rules		
	 Prepositions (in, auf, neben, an) 		

German cont.

Summer	Module 5	Supporting materials: Stimmt 1 textbook	
1	Gute Reise!		
2024	 Discussing your town Saying what there is and isn't Saying what you would like Buying snacks Talking about holiday plans Using 'werden' for the future tense 	www.languagesonline.org.uk, www.wordreference.com Assessment: None	
Summer	End of Year 8 Examination of Modules 3-5	Supporting materials:	
2		Revision Guide	
2024	Revision	Stimmt 1 textbook	
		www.languagesonline.org.uk,	
	Feedback	www.wordreference.com	
		Assessment:	
		End of year examination	

History

Autumn 1 2023	 Why was there so much religious change in the sixteenth century? Why did Henry VIII make himself head of the Church of England? How did Edward change English churches? Could Queen Mary make England Catholic again? 	Supporting materials: Rediscovering The Making of the UK – Colin Shepherd Who was Henry VIII? The Tudors - KS3 History- BBC Bitesize Assessment Write a diary as a Catholic describing the changes Henry VIII has made to religion in England.
Autumn 2 2023	 What were the secrets of Elizabeth I's success? What problems did Elizabeth face and how did she solve them? Why did the Spanish Armada fail? 	Supporting materials: Rediscovering The Making of the UK – Colin Shepherd Who was Elizabeth I? The Tudors - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize Assessment essay: An obituary for Elizabeth: What were the secrets of Elizabeth's success?
Spring 1 2024	 Would you have signed Charles I's death warrant? Did Charles I: 'ignore the will of Parliament and rule according to his own will'? 'wickedly make war on his own subjects'? 'restart the war after being defeated'? 	Supporting materials:SHP History Year 8- Chris Culpin andIan DawsonRediscovering The Making of the UK –Colin ShepherdThe English Civil Wars - KS3 History -BBC BitesizeAssessment essay:Would you have signed Charles I'sdeath warrant?
Spring 2 2024	 Why were Europeans mad about empires? How did the Spanish defeat of the Aztecs change Mexico and Spain? The Clarkson Challenge- Why was Clarkson's challenge so difficult? 	Supporting materials:SHP History Year 8- Chris Culpin andIan DawsonThe transatlantic slave trade - KS3History - BBC BitesizeAssessment:Write a speech in favour of abolishingthe slave trade

History cont.

Summer	What did the Industrial Revolution do for us?	Supporting materials:
1		SHP History Year 8- Chris Culpin and
2024	 Why was British industry so successful? Was there more to a Victorian town than 'foul facts'? How did the Victorians try and help the poor? 	Ian Dawson Assessment: Horrible Histories style guide to Victorian towns
Summer	How had ordinary life changed by 1900?	Supporting materials:
2		SHP History Year 8- Chris Culpin and
2024	• What were the different faces of London in 1900?	lan Dawson
	• Why was ordinary life changing so much?	The Victorians - The Victorians - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
	Revision	
		Assessment:
	Feedback	End of year examination

Latin

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Autumn 1	De Romanis Chapter 4: Favour and Punishment	Supporting materials: The Textbook
2023	Sources and content	
2025	Vocabulary 4	De Romanis companion site
	 Imperfect tense, sum and possum 	Assassment
	Fero, volo and nolo	Assessment:
	Direct questions	Various vocabulary tests and translations
		(both Latin into English and English into Latin).
		These will take the form of some peer marked
		and formal assessments. Boys will be given
		warning of them.
Autumn	De Romanis Chapter 4: Favour and Punishment	Supporting materials:
2		The Textbook
2023	Conition and Dation Course	De Romanis companion site
	Genitive and Dative Cases	
	Noun stems and Declensions	Assessment:
	Adjective stems	Various vocabulary tests and translations
	Verbs that take the dative	(both Latin into English and English into Latin).
		These will take the form of some peer marked
		and formal assessments. Boys will be given
		warning of them.
Spring	De Romanis Chapter 5: Festivals, Games and	Supporting materials:
1	Shows	The Textbook
2024		CLC Website
		Interactive Program on school network.
	Sources and content	
	Vocabulary 5	Assessment:
	 Present tense, sum, possum and eo 	Various vocabulary tests and translations
	Adsum and absum	(both Latin into English and English into Latin).
	 Fero, volo and nolo – present 	These will take the form of some peer marked
		and formal assessments. Boys will be given
		warning of them.
Spring	De Romanis Chapter 5: Festivals, Games and	Supporting materials:
2	Shows	The Textbook
2024		De Romanis companion site
	• Present tense 1 and 2 conjugation verbs	Assassment
	 Present tense 3rd and 4th conjugation 	Assessment:
	verbs	Various vocabulary tests and translations
	Present participles	(both Latin into English and English into Latin).
	 Fero, volo and nolo – present 	These will take the form of some peer marked
		and formal assessments. Boys will be given
		warning of them.

Latin cont.

Summer 1 2024	 De Romanis Chapter 6: Prophecy Sources and content Vocabulary 6 Possessive adjectives Imperatives and direct commands Numbers 	Supporting materials:The TextbookDe Romanis companion siteAssessment:Various vocabulary tests and translations(both Latin into English and English intoLatin). These will take the form of somepeer marked and formal assessments.Boys will be given warning of them.
Summer 2 2024	 De Romanis Chapter 6: Prophecy Future tense, sum, possum and eo Future tene 1st and 2nd conjugation verbs Future tense 3rd and 4th conjugation verbs Future tene volo, nolo and fero. 	Supporting materials:The TextbookDe Romanis companion siteAssessment:End of year examination.Various vocabulary tests and translations(both Latin into English and English intoLatin). These will take the form of somepeer marked and formal assessments.Boys will be given warning of them.

Mathematics

Autumn	•	Indices	Supporting materials:
1	•	Standard Form	STP textbook
2023			BoardWorks
2025	•	Significant Figures	MyMaths
	•	Probability	
	•	Possibility Space Diagrams	Assessment:
	•	Relative Frequency	1 Period Test
	•	Multiplication and Division of Fractions	
	•	Fractions and Percentages	
	•	Ratio	
Autumn	•	Polygons	Supporting materials:
2	•	Area of Triangles and Parallelograms	STP textbook
2023	•	Scatter Graphs	BoardWorks
	•	Circumference and Area of a Circle	MyMaths
	•	Formulae	Assessment:
			2 Period Test
			October & November test results will
			determine sets for next term
Spring	•	Reflections	Supporting materials:
1	•	Translations	STP textbook
2024	•	Rotations	BoardWorks
	•	Linear Equations	MyMaths
	•	Straight Line Graphs	
	_		Assessment: 1 Period Test
Spring	-	Curried Creates	
Spring 2	•	Curved Graphs	Supporting materials: STP textbook
2024	•	Continuous Data	BoardWorks
2024	•	Simultaneous Equations	
	•	Volumes	MyMaths
	•	Enlargements	Assessment:
			2 period TEST
Summer	•	Set Notation	Supporting materials:
1	•	Scale Drawings	STP textbook
2024	•	Pythagoras' Theorem	BoardWorks
	•	Travel Graphs	MyMaths
			Assessment:
			No formal assessment
Summer			Supporting materials:
2	•	Revision	STP textbook
2024	•	Exam review	BoardWorks
	•	Feedback	MyMaths
			Assessment:
	1		End of year examination
	1		Two 1.5hr examinations – Results will
	1		determine Yr 9 set
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Music

Autumn	UNIT 1: The Blues	Supporting materials:	
1	• What is the history of the Blues?	Class workbook	
2023	 How do you perform the 12-bar Blues? 	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
	 How do you play the Blues scale? 	YouTube demonstration videos	
	 How do you improvise using the Blues scale? 		
	 What are the main features of Blues lyrics? 	Assessment:	
	• What are the main reatines of blacs lynes:	1) Blues performance	
		2) Listening test on Blues music	
Autumn	UNIT 2: Extended singing techniques	Supporting materials:	
2	How do you create vibrato?	Class workbook	
2023	How do you sing in vocal harmonies?	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
	How do you show good stage presence during a vocal	Song recordings	
	performance?	YouTube demonstration videos	
	 Performance of song in Halliford Song contest 		
		Assessment:	
		Group singing performance of a	
Curring		chosen song (Song contest)	
Spring	 UNIT 3: Understanding harmony What are scales and triads? 	Supporting materials: Class workbook	
1	 What are scales and trads? How do you form major and minor chords? 	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
2024	 How do you compose effective chord sequences? 		
	 How do you compose an effective melody over a chord 	Assessment:	
	sequence?	Theory test	
Spring	UNIT 4: Composing a pop song	Supporting materials:	
2	 What are hooks and riffs? 	Class workbook	
2024	• What are the main musical features of popular music?	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
	How do you use structure, repetition and contrast in		
	popular music?	Assessment:	
	 How do you write effective lyrics to fit a melody? 	Pop song composition	
Summer	UNIT 5: The Beatles	Supporting materials:	
1	• Who were The Beatles and what are the main features	Class workbook	
2024	of their music?	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
	How have The Beatles influenced popular music since	Keyboards	
	the 1960s?	https://www.beatlesbible.com	
	What are the musical features of a ballad?	YouTube demonstration videos	
	Can you perform a chosen Beatles song on the		
	keyboards?	Assessment:	
		Performance of a chosen Beatles	
Summer	Revision	song Supporting materials:	
Summer 2		Class workbooks	
2024	Feedback from examination	PowerPoints on MS Teams	
2024		Revision guide	
		Assessment:	
		End of year examination	
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Autumn	Basketball:	Supporting materials/ websites:	
1	Development of core skills learnt from Year 7	BBC Sport, England Basketball,	
2023	 Key themes centred around handling, offloads evasion, rucking, tackle technique if pupils feel comfortable with contact Defensive shape and concept of blitz defence 	YouTube Assessment: Formative	
	 Use of 2v1's and 3v2's, reinforcing overloads 	Summative Peer	
Autumn	Badminton:	Supporting materials/ websites:	
2	Introduction to court, doubles and singles court	BBC Sport, Badminton England,	
2023	markings	YouTube	
	Ready position reinforced between shots		
	Key rules and scoring		
	Grip – forehand and backhand	Assessment:	
	Basic rally	Formative	
	• Introduction to overhead clear, drop shot, net shot,	Summative	
	smash	Peer	
	 Types of forehand and backhand service – low and high 		
Spring	Cross-country:	Supporting materials/ websites:	
1	Heart rate monitoring	BBC Sport, UK Athletics	
2024	Pacing and strategy		
	Timed route running	Assessment:	
	Paired route running	Formative	
	Distance developed from Yr7.	Summative	
		Peer	
Spring	Volleyball:	Supporting materials/ websites:	
2	Rule introduction	BBC Sport, England Volleyball	
2024	• Focus on key shots, dig, set and spike		
	Service – Underarm and Over arm	Assessment:	
	Use of a block	Formative	
	• Tactical play, using three touches as a team, trying to	Summative	
		Peer	
	play in the sequence of dig, set spike		

Physical Education cont.

Summer	Throughout the Summer term 1 and 2 athletics takes	Supporting materials:	
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1	place. Two events are looked at in each lesson from a	BBC Sport,	
2024	selection of throwing, jumping and track.	UK Athletics	
	Throwing events : safety measures, grip and stance, low to high, trajectory, power and control, rules.	Assessment: As the boys go through the years, the input and technical language used is	
Jumping events: safety, run up, take off, body position, landing, power and control.		developed and peer assessment and feedback become more prominent as the boys become more independent	
Track : safety, pacing, starts, phases, technique, breathing, psychological aspects.		with their learning. Times, distances and heights are regularly recorded, and the emphasis is on personal development.	
Summer	Students continue to partake in Athletic events as per		
2	Summer 1.		
2024			
	Sports Day		

Physics

Autumn	Sound and Light	Supporting Material:	
1	4.1 Exploring sound	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
2023	4.2 Describing sound	Student BOOK 1 – CHAPTER 4 WAVES	
2023	4.2 Describing sound 4.3 Hearing sounds	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
		Doddie, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	4.4 Understanding how sound travels through materials	Assessment	
	4.5 Learning about the reflection and absorption of	Assessment:	
	sound	Half termly assessment	
Autumn	4.6 Exploring properties of light	Supporting Material:	
2	4.7 Exploring reflection	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
2023	4.8 Exploring refraction	Student BOOK 1 – CHAPTER 4 WAVES	
	4.9 Seeing clearly	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	4.10 Exploring coloured light		
		Assessment:	
		Unit test	
Spring	Voltage, Resistance and Current	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
1	2.1 Describing electric circuits	Student BOOK 1 – CHAPTER 2	
2024	2.2 Understanding energy in circuits	ELECTROMAGNETS	
	2.3 Explaining resistance	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	2.4 Describing series and parallel circuits		
	2.5 Comparing series and parallel circuits	Assessment:	
	2.6 Investigating static charge	Unit test	
	2.7 Explaining static charge		
	2.8 Understanding electric fields		
Spring	Work, Heating and Cooling	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
2	3.1 Doing work	Student BOOK 2 – CHAPTER 1 FORCES	
2024	3.2 Making work easier	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	3.3 Explaining thermal energy		
	3.4 Heating	Assessment:	
	3.5 How to stop energy from travelling	Unit test	
	3.6 Energy and temperature Contact Forces and		
Summer	Electromagnets and Magnetism	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
1	2.1 Forces and fields	Student BOOK 2 – CHAPTER 2	
2024	2.2 Using ideas about fields	ELECTROMAGNETS	
	2.3 Investigating electromagnetism	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	2.4 Using electromagnets		
	2.5 Investigating strength of electromagnets	Assessment:	
		Unit test	
Summer	Examination	Textbook: Collins AQA KS3 Science	
2	Developing Practical Skills:	Student BOOKS 1 and 2	
2024	 Experimental skills, understanding variables and writing methods 	Doddle, Twig, BBC Bitesize websites	
	 Planning experiments and writing risk 	Assessment:	
	assessments	Collins AQA KS3 Revision book	
	Graph drawing skills	End of year examination	
	 Analysing data 		
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	 Evaluating data and drawing conclusions Revision techniques 		

PSHE

Autumn 1 2023	Being me Developing on the topic from year 7, students explore the influences that make them who they are and how diversity can impact them. We look at the idea of religion, culture, ethnicity, class, background, family unit as well as influences of outside agencies such as school, the media, peers and hobbies.
Autumn 2 2023	<u>Poverty</u> During this topic, students explore the countries that experience poverty and the lives that they live. We look at the work of charities and how they help, we ask the question of whether poverty can be eradicated, and we look at poverty within the UK.
Spring 1 2024	 <u>Health matters</u> As a continuation from the year 7 topic, we look at the different types of food groups, what is good for you, what is bad. We explore the idea of a healthy lifestyle and what that would involve. We also look at keeping your mind healthy and how to ensure that you deal with situations as best as you can. Students also develop their understanding of what can affect wellbeing and resilience including relationships, life changes etc. Students look at how to build resilience, challenge stigma, myths and misconceptions.
Spring 2 2024	Your choice It is important to understand that success and failure, morals and doing right or wrong is all down to the choices we make as individuals. We explore the idea of morals, decision making, and the impact this has on individuals and others, both in person and online. We also look at how we can be influenced both positively and negatively. This is also the introduction to consent.
Summer 1 2024	Inspiration Who inspires you and why is a focus for this topic? Developing on the 'being me' unit, students will explore inspirational people and what makes them inspirational.
Summer 2 2024	Improvisation For this unit, students will be developing their debating and presenting skills. Students will learn the importance of opinions whilst also being open to others opinion and how tolerance and understanding is key. We will also explore the concept of voting and why it is important. End of year examination

Religious Studies

Autumn	Christianity	Supporting materials/ websites:	
1		Class PowerPoints	
2023	This unit will focus on the beliefs and practices of the	Book excerpts	
	faith and will continue for the entire term.	YouTube Clips	
		Digital and online resources	
	- The Jews under the Romans	Religious texts	
	- Messiahship	Assessment guidance and support	
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	- Baptism	Assessment:	
	- Jesus' parables	Short written answers assignment	
	- Jesus' miracles	Church diagram explainer exercise	
Autumn	(continuation)	Supporting materials/ websites:	
2		Class PowerPoints	
2023	 Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem 	Book excerpts	
	 The Last Supper and Holy Communion 	YouTube Clips	
	 The Crucifixion and Resurrection 	Digital and online resources	
	 The Ascencion and Pentecost 	Religious texts	
	 Was Jesus the Messiah? Debate 	Assessment guidance and support	
		Assessment:	
		In class knowledge test	
		At-home essay assignment	
Spring	Sikhism	Supporting materials/ websites:	
1		Class PowerPoints	
2024	This unit will focus on the beliefs and practices of the	Book excerpts	
	faith and will continue for the entire term. This term will	YouTube Clips	
	also include an independent project.	Digital and online resources	
		Religious texts	
	 India in Guru Nanak's time 	Assessment guidance and support	
	 – "No Hindu Nor Muslim" 	Assessment guidance and support	
	The Khalea		
	– The Khalsa	Assessment:	
	– The Gurus	In class knowledge test	
Spring	– The Gurus	In class knowledge test	
Spring 2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise	
	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials:	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on the area, context, events and importance in 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts YouTube Clips	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on the area, context, events and importance in religion) 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts YouTube Clips Digital and online resources	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on the area, context, events and importance in 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts YouTube Clips	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on the area, context, events and importance in religion) Presentation to the class 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts YouTube Clips Digital and online resources Religious texts Assessment guidance and support	
2	 The Gurus The Gurdwaras and the Golden Temple (continuation) Amritsar Project (independent project focused on the area, context, events and importance in religion) Presentation to the class 	In class knowledge test Short written answers exercise Supporting materials: Class PowerPoints Book excerpts YouTube Clips Digital and online resources Religious texts	

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Summer	Eastern Philosophy	Supporting materials:	
1		Class PowerPoints	
2024	This unit will focus on major themes in Eastern	Book excerpts	
	Philosophy, across faiths and non-religious philosophy	YouTube Clips	
	found in the Cultural East.	Digital and online resources	
		Religious texts	
	 Suffering and Letting Go 	Assessment guidance and support	
	• Kamma		
	 Metta and Interbeing 	Assessment:	
	• Kintsugi	In class knowledge and writing	
	Ying and Yang	assessment	
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Summer	Writing skills	Supporting materials:	
2	Revision	Class PowerPoints	
2024	 Examination feedback and reflection 	Book excerpts	
		YouTube Clips	
		Digital and online resources	
		Religious texts	
		Assessment guidance and support	
		Assessment:	
		End of year examination covering	
		the year's content	

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Autumn	Module 3 Mi insti	Supporting materials:
1		¡Viva! Libro 1,
2023	Unit 1: Saying what subjects you study	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
	Unit 2: Giving opinions on subjects	www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Unit 3: Describing your school	www.wordreference.com
	Unit 4: Talking about break	
		Assessment:
		Continuous evaluation throughout Module
		3 covering all 4 language-based skills.
Autumn	Module 4 Mi familia y mis amigos	Supporting materials:
2		¡Viva! Libro 1,
2023	Unit 1: Describing your family using possessive	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
	adjectives	www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Unit 2: Describing your hair and eye colour using	www.wordreference.com
	"ser" and "tener"	
	Unit 3: Saying what other people look like using the	Assessment:
	third person of the verb	Continuous evaluation throughout the
		start of Module 4 covering all 4 language-
		based skills.
Spring	Module 4 En casa	Supporting materials:
1		¡Viva! Libro 1,
2024	Unit 4: Describing where you live (house) with	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
	"estar"	www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Unit 5: Reading about Cadiz's carnival and dictionary	www.wordreference.com
	skills	
	Unit 6: Planning and giving a presentation	Assessment:
		An end of Module 5 test covering all 4
		language-based skills.
Spring	Module 5 Mi ciudad	Supporting materials:
2		¡Viva! Libro 1,
2024	Unit 1: Describing your town or village using	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
	quantifiers and indeterminate adjectives	www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Unit 2: Telling the time	www.wordreference.com
	Unit 3: Ordering in a café with the verb "querer"	
		Assessment:
		Assessment:

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Summer	Module 5 Mi ciudad	Supporting materials:
1		jViva! Libro 1,
2024	Unit 4: Saying what you are going to do at the	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
	weekend in the immediate future tense	www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Unit 5: Understanding people describing their town	www.wordreference.com
	Unit 6: Using two tenses together	Revision Guide
	General revision of	Assessment:
	Modules 3, 4 & 5	No assessment
Summer	End of Year 8 Examination of Modules 4-5	Supporting materials:
2		jViva! Libro 1,
2024	Revision	www.languagesonline.org.uk,
		www.classtools.net, www.Edpuzzle.com,
	Feedback	www.wordreference.com
		Assessment:
		End of Year Examination

Homework Timetable 2023 - 2024

Set	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mathematics	MFL	English	Biology	Physics
	History	Art	Design & Technology	MFL	Religious Studies
8K	Latin	Chemistry	Mathematics		Computer Science
	Music		Geography		
	Mathematics	Biology	English	Design & Technology	Physics
0.	Art	MFL	Mathematics	Religious Studies	Computer Science
8J	Chemistry		Latin	MFL	Geography
				Music	History
	Mathematics	MFL	Biology	Music	Art
	Physics	Latin	Mathematics	Religious Studies	Chemistry
8L	Design & Technology	Geography	English	MFL	History
			Computer Science		

- Year 7, 8 and 9 homework for Latin, Music and Design & Technology is set fortnightly.
- In addition to the one English homework a week set in Year 8, students are expected to spend 20 minutes per weekday reading their accelerated reader text. They are also expected to have their accelerated reader text with them at all times whilst at school.
- Students who are entitled to extra time in tests and examinations should practise using extra time when doing their homework.