

**YEAR 9 TOPIC OVERVIEW FOR ALL SUBJECTS**

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ENGLISH	Developing language analysis and creative writing through the study of poetry and recount texts on the theme of youth and age	Developing structural analysis and creative writing through the study of travel writing and poetry about places	Developing comparison skills and analytical writing through the study of Romeo and Juliet, contextual material and opinion articles	Developing comparison skills and argument writing through the study of Romeo and Juliet and persuasive argumentative writing	Developing appreciation of the influence of context and writing to review through the study of a substantial prose fiction text and accompanying contextual material	Developing appreciation of how writers achieve their purposes and writing to evaluate through the study of a substantial prose fiction text and accompanying contextual and critical material
MATHS	Whole Numbers and Decimals, Measures, Expressions and Formulae	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Angles, Graphs	Transformations and Scale, Equations, Powers and Roots	Statistics, Constructions and Pythagoras, Sequences	Ratio and Proportion, Probability	GCSE PoS; Calculations, Expressions
SCIENCE	Cell structure and transport, Atomic Structure, Waves		Communicable diseases, Chemical Changes, Waves/Energy		Microscopy and plant disease, The Earth's atmosphere, Energy	
HISTORY	Origins of World War One	World War One	Peace and War: 1918 - 1939	Life in NAZI Germany 1933 - 45	World War Two	International Depth Studies: 1900 - 2010
GEOGRAPHY	Our warming planet & energy	Weather & climate/hurricanes	Glaciers	Russia	Earning a living/ development	Middle East
RST	Religion and Family	Religion and Life	Human Rights and Social Justice	Unanswered questions	Religion, Peace and Justice	
FRENCH	"La santé": Food and Drink, healthy/unhealthy diet. Grammar: Asking questions, partitive article, present tense conjugation, modal verbs & negative constructions	"Le bien-être": Exercise as part of healthy lifestyle. Grammar: perfect tense	"On parle du tabac": Negative effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs. Grammar: future tenses	"Les rapports avec les autres": Family Relationships and friendships, Grammar: reflexive verbs	"L'avenir et le mariage": Family relationships and future plans, Grammar: Revision of phonics, present & future tense consolidation	"Le racism et la pauvreté": Equality, Ethnic Problems, Poverty, Grammar: Tenses revision & exam technique
GERMAN	"Gesund essen, gesund leben!": Food and Drink, healthy/unhealthy diet. Grammar: Asking questions, modal verbs, present tense conjugation	"Ich bin in Form!": Exercise as part of healthy lifestyle. Grammar: Variety of subordinating conjunctions	"Rauchen ist doch ungesund": Negative effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs. Grammar: Revision of perfect tense + irregular verbs, negatives	"Familie und Freunde": Family Relationships and friendships, Grammar: Reflexive verbs, possessive adjectives	"Zukunftspläne": Family relationships and future plans, Grammar: Future tense, ich möchte	"Ethnische Probleme": Equality, Ethnic Problems, Poverty Grammar: Revision Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions
DRAMA	Transformations		Brecht		Romeo and Juliet	
MUSIC	Music of the Caribbean. A study of Calypso through listening and performing.	Music of the Caribbean. A study of Salsa through listening and performing. Key features of Reggae, a study of the history and context of music of Jamaica.	Dance music. Tango to Disco, listening to musical features and performing/sequencing in a chosen style.	Dance music. Disco to club dance, listening to musical features and performing/sequencing in a chosen style.	Popular song; identifying features of pop ballads.	Popular Song; listening to examples of and then composing a pop song based on days of the week.
ART	Super Heroes and perspective - proportional figure drawing, tonal observational study, artist research of Alex Ross & Patrick Hughes, understanding 1 & 2 point perspective, Final outcome and evaluation		Self Image - Facial proportions, artist research of choice on either Guy Denning, George Yepes, Vince Lowe. Artist transcripts. Self portraits. Evaluation.		Art/textiles - Fish- observational study using pencil, colour application using various media, Use of viewfinders for enlargements, artist research on Thomas Hill and Textile based artist of choice. Final outcome to be pupils choice of media (e.g 3D wire fish, printing, applique, batik, wall hanging etc), evaluation	
TECHNOLOGY	"The following topics are taught in rotation: Product Design - Pupils will gain an understanding of packaging and it's relevance in every day life. Pupils will create a suitable packaging Design for a Biscuit company. Pupils will also be able to demonstrate their practical skills within a range of material areas to produce a storage box. Food Technology - Pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of Foods around the world, producing theory work and practical dishes as a result of knowledge gained."			The following topics are taught in rotation: Product Design - Pupils will gain an understanding of packaging and it's relevance in every day life. Pupils will create a suitable packaging Design for a Biscuit company. Pupils will also be able to demonstrate their practical skills within a range of material areas to produce a storage box. Food Technology - Pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of Foods around the world, producing theory work and practical dishes as a result of knowledge gained.		
COMPUTING	Further Computing	Python 2		Flash	App Inventor	
PE	Boys – rotation system of football, rugby, basketball badminton, table tennis, swimming, fitness, gymnastics, volleyball, personal exercise programme Girls – rotation system of football or rugby, netball, badminton, table tennis, swimming, fitness, gymnastics, dance, personal exercise programme				Boys – rotation system of cricket, athletics, tennis, outdoor and adventurous activities Girls – rotation system of rounders, tennis, athletics, outdoor and adventurous activities	
PSHCE	Next Steps <b>Personal Relationships</b> Anti-Bullying	<b>Personal Relationships</b> Mental Health Suicide Running Away	<b>Careers</b> Personal Qualities Skills Career Choices Options Programme	<b>Sex and Relationship Education</b> LGBT+ Diversity and the Law	<b>Citizenship</b> Voting and its importance Political Parties Why be an MP?	<b>Money Matters</b> Budgets and Managing your finances