

Year 8 Curriculum

Summer term 2026



Subject	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Art	Composite Faces Exploring ideas in response to the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo	Artist Response Outcome to include a painting and/or clay model
Computer Science	Computational Thinking	
DT	Food (Unit 1) Staple Foods Environmental Issues	Food (Unit 2) Healthy Eating Modifying Recipes
		Textiles Developing sewing machine skills Constructing a pattern
		Product Design Shaping metals Heating forming plastics. Target markets
Drama	Rotation Project 2 – Blood Brothers	
English	Dystopian Writing	Literary non-fiction: Exploring other worlds
Foundation Learning	Applying, across the subjects studied in school, what we know about our learning habits	
French	Technology	Customs and Festivals
Geography	Tropical Rainforests (Continued)	Physical Geography: Coasts <i>Erosion, Transportation, Deposition, Hard and Soft engineering</i>
History	The Transatlantic Slave Trade and British Empire	The Industrial Revolution
Maths	Drawing cubic, reciprocal & exponential graphs Sequences Area	Scatter Graphs Volume & Surface Area of Cuboids and Prisms Averages
Music	Structure Ground Bass arrangement.	Performance Challenge and Review of Key Words from the year.
PE	Athletics and Rounders (Girls) Tennis and Athletics (Boys)	Tennis and Softball (Girls) Cricket and Softball (Boys)
PSHE	Staying Safe	
RE	Sikhism – Can equality make a difference?	Christianity – How do we know what is right and what is wrong?
Science	Topic 11: Fluids (Physics)	Topic 12: Heat Transfers (Physics) Topic 13: Making Materials (Year 9 Chemistry Topic)
Spanish	Mi ciudad	Las fiestas

Wider-Curricular	Junior Maths Challenge (29.04.26) Year 8 STEM Day – Band 1 (06.05.26) Year 8 STEM Day – Band 2 (07.05.26)	Scilly Isles Visits (June 2026) Super Curricular Week / School Walk Sports Day (21.07.26)
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Other	Year 8 Reports Issued (08.05.26)	Celebration Assemblies (23.07.26)
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