

## Year 8 - Subjects studied each term

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Portrait Drawing	Portrait Digital /printing	Portrait painting	Portrait Painting	Portrait Construction/3D	Portrait Construction /3D
Drama	Intermediate Skills, Dramatic Tension	Physical Theatre including Frantic Assembly	Texts in Practice, Year 8 Anthology,		Devising, Grimm's Tales	
DT – rotating subjects	Pupils rotate between three subject areas and will complete the remaining three projects from the following: 1) Textile Design (Fabric Skills Book) 2) Food Technology (Healthy Eating)(Basic Cooking Skills) 3) Graphical Design (Pop-up Book) (Branding and Packaging) 4) Woods Design (Box Frame) (Inclusive Design) 5) Metals Design (Copper Tea Light Holder) 6) Electronic Design(Moisture Sensor)					
English	The focus in English in Year 8 is on 'Knowing other cultures through literature': <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , poetry about family relationships and knowing yourself, including comparing poems and a reading project.					
French	Learning basics about French	Learning basics about French	Talking about myself and my friends	Talking about my school	Talking about my leisure activities	Revision
Geography	Tropical Rainforest Ecosystems	Population and Migration		Coastal Environments	Asia and India	
German	Holidays and introducing the past tense	Media	Health and healthy lifestyles	Class trips and holidays	Grammar focus and revision of terms 1-4	Revision continues and working towards end of year exams
History	The History of Democracy		The British Empire	The Industrial Revolution	The Atlantic Slave Trade to the Civil Rights Movement	
Computing (Digital Literacy, ICT and Computer Science)	Database tables and SQL	SQL and Python turtle – programming	Programming and animated web advertisement banner	Web advertisement banner and standalone multimedia product	Standalone multimedia product	Video editing
Maths	Number theory: Prime numbers, highest common factor, lowest common multiple, Algebra	Area, Construction skills, Transformations	Fractions, Decimals and Percentage	Representing data on graphs and charts, Proportion.	Statistical analysis, Linear Sequences.	Probability, Revision for end of year test, Financial maths project

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Music	Theme and Variations – compositions	The Blues – chords and blues scales		Gamelan - Music of Indonesia		Caribbean Music- performance of 3 Little Birds
RS/ Social Wellbeing:	RS: Indigenous Spirituality: The First Australians		RS: Belief and Practice		RS: Philosophy of Religion	
	Social Wellbeing: Healthy Living, Anti Bullying		Social Wellbeing: Diversity, Identity, Risk, Informed Consent		Social Wellbeing: Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking, Sex and Relationships	
Science	Classes follow different routes but topics covered are: Digestion and Respiration, Photosynthesis and Ecosystems, Atoms, Elements and Compounds, Earth and Atmosphere, Energy and Magnetism and Waves.					
Spanish	During the year, classes follow text book Viva 2 – módulos 1-4 My holidays; all about my life; food & drink; social plans					