

Autumn Term Curriculum 2016 - Year 8

English	Class Reader: Hunger Games - by Suzanne Collins. Inference of meanings in film and text, developing viewpoint, tension, language use, analysis of character.			Character change analysis, point, evidence, explain, description and diary entry	
Maths	Number, algebra, sequences, functions & graphs	Fractions, decimals, %, ratio and proportion	Shape, space, measures	Handling data, statistics, key processes	Algebra, equations, formulae, identities
Science	Living systems-photosynthesis, respiration and circulation			Energy & ecosystems	
History	Black people of the Americas - a study of the Trade Triangle encouraging empathy by focusing on the slaves and their journey to the Americas			Black people of the Americas - a study of the Trade triangle encouraging empathy by focusing on the slaves and their journey to the Americas	
Geography	Urban geography - a study of the physical, human and environmental geography of various cities around the world			Urban geography - a study of the physical, human and environmental geography of various cities around the world	
Art	Lions International Peace Poster Competition			Lions International Peace Poster Competition. Observational drawing - tone and texture.	
Design & Technology	8H - Resistant materials - acrylic clocks, CAD/CAM Graphic Design and Textiles - T-shirts. 8S - Textiles - Bags, food technology - multicultural dishes			8H - Resistant Materials - acrylic clocks, CAD/CAM Graphic Design and Textiles - T-shirts. 8S - Textiles - Bags, food technology - multicultural dishes	
French	'ir' and 're' verbs; TV programmes and films; talking about the interent; verbs 'aller' and 'faire'			Talking about what we did yesterday/ the perfect tense; Paris; the perfect tense of irregular verbs; using two tenses together	
Spanish	Talking about your appearance and character, describing where you live			Talking about your home, daily routine, saying what you do in your free time	
Music	Reggae - understanding the history and features, performing and composing reggae songs			Film music - performing well known themes and motifs, learning about key techniques and composing music to accompany a film scene	
PE	Softball/ Fitness			Hockey/ Leadership	
Games	Rugby/ Paralympic games			Football/ Dodgeball/Benchball	
RE	What makes us act? - ethics			The Matrix - what is reality?	
Computing	Internet safety	Multimedia presentations		Spreadsheets	
PSHCE	Democracy	Cyber safety	First aid	Cultural diversity and stereotyping	