

Spring Term (2017) Curriculum - Year 8

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	HT	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12
English	Reading : A Midsummer Night's Dream & Macbeth - how Shakespeare creates tension / How the themes of ambition and appearance and reality are shown through use of recurring motifs and symbols. Writing - posters in groups on Shakespeare's life and works. The Gothic continued.							Writing : A review of a band; an article for a newsletter; an interview; a persuasive speech. Shakespeare - Macbeth - writing in character (letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth); leaflet advertising Shakespeare's plays. Reading - Investigating the link between poetry and lyrics, bias in texts and how writers create tension and excitement.					
Maths	Shape, space, measures and co-ordinates		Key processes	Number				Handling data and probability			Shape, space and measures		
Science	Waves (Light & Sound)							Reproduction, Genetics & Evolution					
History	The making of the UK - gunpowder plot, Civil War, beheading of a King; rule of Oliver Cromwell and the final restoration.							The making of the UK - gunpowder plot, Civil War, beheading of a King; rule of Oliver Cromwell and the final restoration.					
Geography	Rivers and flooding							Rivers and flooding					
Art	Printmaking - reduction lino printmaking							Drawing - planning a composition and using a sketchbook					
Design & Tech	8M Control systems; 8H Meals from around the world							8H Clocks; 8M 3D textiles - door stops					
French	Paris	Opinions & justifications		Transport				Personal characteristics	Music	Clothes			
Spanish	Saying what we do in our free time and when we do it							Talking about what we like doing and saying what we are going to do					
Music	Film Music - Understanding the history, conventions and techniques. Creating film compositions.							Impressionism - Learning about the features and history of the style, performing and composing					
PE	Gymnastics							Dance			Handball		
Games	Health and Fitness							Volleyball/ table tennis					
RE	The Holocaust							Buddhism and suffering					
Computing	HTML; Website design							Coding					

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Drugs and alcohol



Sex and relationships education