

Year 8 Curriculum Map 2020-2021

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme Heading</b>					
Mythical Magic	Blitz and Pieces	Royal Hocus Pocus	Dig, dig, dig!	Revolting Beasts	One World, many cultures
<b>Maths</b>					
A continual programme of themes alongside constant calculation work. Pupils are taught in ability groups to ensure learning develops at an appropriate level					
<b>English</b>					
<b>English</b> Skellig <i>David Almond</i>	<b>English</b> Goodnight Mr Tom <i>Michelle Magorian</i>	<b>English</b> Macbeth <i>William Shakespeare</i>	<b>English</b> Holes <i>Lewis Satchez</i>	<b>English</b> Revolting Rhymes "Dirty Beasts" <i>Roald Dahl</i>	<b>English</b> Visual Literacy (The Literacy Shed)  Maya and the Turtle
<b>Outcome:</b> create a story using cliff-hangers, descriptions of the characters, diary entries	<b>Outcome:</b> non-fiction writing on second world war, writing in role, letter writing as a character, instructions (preparing bag for evacuation) comparing belongings	<b>Outcome:</b> Author Study on Shakespeare, poetry (link to witches), play scripts, comic books	<b>Outcome:</b> descriptions, comparisons to the present and history, character study, character trees, newspapers	<b>Outcome:</b> poetry, author study	<b>Outcome:</b> descriptions, comparisons to the present and history, character study, to make comparisons in relation to cultures
<b>Science</b>					
Human digestions Animal digestions and food chains	Basic electric circuits in houses	Solids liquid and gases Potion making Dissolving and solutions	Rocks, fossils and ecosystems	Evolution	Light
<b>Humanities</b>					

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History					
Changes of buildings over time History of Healthcare (link to text)	World War Two Children of War Evacuations	Tudor Kings and Queens Kings and Queens of Britain /Coronations of Kings and Queens The Royal family (family trees)	Racism How people live (link to story)	Changes through times covering stone age, bronze age and iron age	Changes of culture over time
Geography					
Geography- Buildings Settlements Animal habitats	comparisons of town v countries (why did children get evacuated to the countryside?) Map work on countries at war	Tudor rose London - Buckingham Palace/Westminster Abbey	Environments - focus on deserts Similarities and differences between places		Asia - map work, continent, Asian foods, Asian culture, Asian living
Art					
Birds & Bones	Remembrance	Portraiture	Stik	Out of this World	Folk Art
Other curriculum links					
Balanced diet Healthy eating Personal hygiene	Equal rights and opportunities	Scotland Telling the truth Relationships	Human rights Different kinds of jobs and laws relating to young people working	Different kinds of jobs and laws relating to young people working Health and safety	Racism and homophobia
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Zentangle pumpkin project	Christmas Market project	Cam Toy project	Combining materials project	Recycling plastic project	Clay wind chime
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