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Curriculum Map 2020-21

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English	Study of class novel; creative writing (narrative, descriptive, persuasive and discursive); poetry and prose comprehension	Study of Poetry (focussing on analysis); poetry and prose comprehension; creative writing (focus on development of style and structure); exam preparation	Shakespeare's work (focus on literary analysis); poetry and prose comprehension; creative writing	Study of class novel (focus on The Classics); poetry and prose comprehension; creative writing	Exam preparation Revision	Writing Murder Mysteries.
	Throughout Year 8 practice papers will be studied in preparation for summer exams. 8S will follow a different SOW in preparation for the CASE papers.					
Maths	Core number and algebra skills in particular number work, algebra and wordy questions. The language of maths, fractions, percentages, ratio, Algebra – simplification, solving equations, substitution, rearranging formula, writing equations, (Level 3 – inequalities and simultaneous equations) NOVEMBER EXAMS Area and Perimeter		Shape, space, data skills, speed, distance and time. Volume, Angles - The angles in parallel lines and polygons Averages from frequency tables Pie charts and displaying data, line graphs and line of best fit. Probability – PSD, 2 events SPRING EXAMS Equations of a line		Transformations – translation, reflection, rotation and enlargement, scale factor in area. Construction and bearings Exam preparation Revision	

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	Circles – area and circumference, arcs and sectors of circles.		
	Revision of all topics covered so far. Exam practice and techniques. Project work and Scientific investigation. Scholarship revision. Revision of all ISEB topics.		
Science	Electricity (circuits, generation of and electromagnets) Forces (motion, moments, pressure) Behaviour of light (reflection, refraction and dispersion) Sound and hearing The Earth and beyond (solar system, seasons, eclipses, moon and gravity) Energy (resources and energy transfer) Renewable, non-renewable energy	States of matter (solids, liquids and gases and changes of state, sublimation) Elements, compounds and mixtures Reactivity series Extraction of metals Salt formation Methods of separation Solubility Conservation of mass Burning fossil fuels (acid rain and greenhouse effect) The reactions of metals (oxidation, metals and water, metals and acids, displacement, redox reactions) Acids, alkalis and indicators Limestone and thermal decomposition	Circulatory system and exercise Reproduction Inheritance and variation Microbes and human diseases Skeletal and Muscular systems Revision of Ecology – incl. fieldwork Revision of Organ systems Revision of Cells Revision of Plant Reproduction and Photosynthesis Respiration
History	<p style="text-align: center;">1750-1920</p> The Industrial Revolution - 2020 2-week review of this Y7 topic that was covered during lockdown The Age of Reform – political protest including Cato St Conspiracy and Peterloo The Great Reform Act	<p style="text-align: center;">1750-1900</p> Political changes in the 19 th Century Public Health – how healthy was Britain in 1800? Chadwick and the Public Health Act (1848) Snow and Cholera Developments in medicine – germ theory, surgery, hospitals	<p style="text-align: center;">1750-1900</p> Victoria and the Empire – Victoria’s reign Images of Victoria The Great Exhibition Life in the British Empire – case study: India Revision/Exams

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	<p>Why was reform needed? How was the electoral system corrupt before 1832? How successful was the Great Reform Act? Does it deserve the title 'great'?</p> <p>8S – Short unit on historical interpretations – case study: Battle of the Somme and WW1. General Topics preparation in addition</p>		
<p>French</p>	<p>Famille & Amis: Description of family, self and best friend(s), pets, going out ,</p> <p>Grammar: adj agreement, comparative & superlative, possessives, perfect and imperfect tenses, future tenses</p> <p>House & Household Tasks: description of house, garden & area, description of favourite room, activities at home including chores. My ideal home</p> <p>Grammar: Past tense including some imperfects, prepositions, opinions, adverbs of time, future & conditional, direct object pronouns</p>	<p>House & Household Tasks: to be completed if necessary</p> <p>En Forme: Parts of the body, illness & accidents, healthy diet, talk about a famous sports person (or artist) , talk about own ambitions</p> <p>Grammar: present & past tenses, modal verbs, avoir mal au/ à la/ à l' / aux , reflexives paper practice</p>	<p>Les vacances et les loisirs: Invitations, talk about preferences in films , books & music , money & shopping, travelling & transport, staying at a hotel/ campsite, eating out.</p> <p>Grammar: conditional, continued revision of previous 3 term's work and exam paper practice</p> <p>Revision of all work covered.</p> <p>CE exam (if applicable):</p> <p>Listening exam: Tues 11th May Oral exams: 10-15 May</p> <p>Reading & Writing: 8-11 June</p>
	<p>Grammar- constant reinforcement & extension of tenses Vocabulary: 10-20 words of vocabulary or verbs to learn & to be tested at regular intervals Exam practice in 4 skill areas each term</p>		

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	Scholarship Set:		
	Review & extension of verb tenses: present, past (avoir/être), imperfect, pluperfect, future tenses/ conditional & past conditional, imperative, negative, direct/indirect object pronouns, comparative/ superlative, preferences, extension of adjectives/position	More compound tenses, reflexive verbs, passive, questions, adjectival agreements, adverbs, relative/interrogative/emphatic pronouns, more prepositions après avoir/ être, subordinate clauses, superlatives, cela/ ceci, quel etc., expressions of intent, verbs+a/de, passive, parts of body, venir de/d' expressions, avoir expressions, subordinate clauses, imperative, present participle	Continuing grammatical revision, until exam CASE exam: Wed 6 th May After the scholarship exams a selection of the following areas are studied in depth: Ma Maison Idéale, Un Véhicule Ecologique, La Protection de la Planète
	Exam practise in all 4 skill areas from past scholarship papers Vocabulary: c20+ words of vocabulary or verbs to learn & to be tested regularly		
Geography	Weather & Climate Urban Development Case Study: Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Exam revision (revision pack of specific topics on Google classrooms) <i>Christmas Holiday revision: 8CE - Global Locations 8S - specific revision pack</i>	Revision: Global Locations / OS Map Skills / Earthquakes & Volcanoes / Rivers & Coasts 8S - Revision for specific scholarship exams	Revision: Weather & Climate / Population & Settlement / Transport & Industry /Exam Technique 8S - Revision for specific scholarship exams

Scholarship Set			
	Common Entrance Level 3	Common Academic Scholarship	Revision
	8H & 8MW (ITh)		
Latin	Cambridge Latin Course, Stages 13-14 Britannia; Farms in Roman Britain; the economy of the farm; the slaves; Salvius; The Romans in Britain; the British tribes; the conquest; Romanisation & trade; Boudicca	Cambridge Latin Course, Stages 15-16 Cogidubnus, king of the Regnenses; the palace at Fishbourne	Cambridge Latin Course, Stages 17-18 Alexandria; glassmaking in Alexandria; Egypt
	8MW (CEd)		
	Roman Britain Caroline Lawrence: Escape from Rome	Roman Britain Caroline Lawrence: Escape from Rome	Roman Britain Caroline Lawrence: Escape from Rome
RS	<p>“It’s a miracle ... or is it?” Miracles carried out by Jesus Modern Day miracles Pilgrimages and Lourdes “Is seeing believing?” Thinking about reality and perception Humanism The Nativity</p>	<p>“Life and Death” The Easter Story The Transfiguration The Sentence, Crucifixion & Burial The Resurrection Growth Mindset Attitudes to the value of life and beyond “Forgiveness and Justice” Punishments that fit the crime. Can crime be forgiven? What is fair? Forgiveness in the Bible Review</p>	<p>Six Case studies requiring the skills and knowledge learned so far to approach problems in the roles of heads of state, CEO’s, activists etc. For example: “How to organise populating Mars as an overspill to Earth”.</p>

Art	Cedar tree slab designs – group work. Warhol and Lichtenstein personal piece – everyday objects, acrylic on canvas. Three-dimensional Pop Art – personal piece. Christmas scene – watercolours.	Pop Art layering – face stencilling. Pop Art – sculpture and or carving.	Creative photography in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refraction • False perspective • Mono • Abstract • Looking up, up up... Andy Goldsworthy sculptures
DT	Textiles: Design and make a pair of Kimono slippers.		
	Food Technology: Foreign Foods - Foccacia, muffins, fried rice etc.		
	Ceramics: Staneware head, clay pirate		
	Resistant Materials: Wind powered vehicles and marble runs.		
ICT	Developing for the web	Mobile app development	Introduction to Python programming
Games & PE	Girls		
	Hockey, Netball Cross Country, Orienteering, Health Related Fitness, *Squash, Swimming, Hockey	Netball, Hockey *Basketball, *Badminton, Swimming, Fitness Test, Health Related Fitness	Athletics, Rounders, Cricket, Tennis
	Boys		
	Football, Rugby Cross Country, Orienteering, Health Related Fitness, *Squash, Swimming, Hockey	Rugby, Hockey *Basketball, *Badminton, Swimming, Fitness Test, Health Related Fitness * If guidelines allow	Athletics, Cricket, Tennis

<p>Music</p>	<p>Twentieth Century Music – Serialism/Minimalism. Composition task using appropriate techniques. Garageband ‘remix’ project. Music and Media – Techniques of composing for films. Garageband ‘Gladiator trailer’ project.</p>	<p>The Blues – Origins/exponents/composing tools. Class ensemble/Blues scale composition project. Songwriting – Analysing music/lyrics. Song-writing techniques. Composing lyrics with suitable melodies.</p>	<p>Contemporary Music – The Beatles through to Hip-Hop and Rap – history/influencers/current trends. Class band project.</p>
<p>Drama</p>	<p>Advanced Stage Techniques Tension Module</p>	<p>Practitioners Topical Module for theme of Play</p>	<p>Year 8 Play</p>