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Curriculum Map 2023-24 Year 8



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Year 8	Christmas		Easter		Summer	
English	Study of class novel (Chinese Cinderella); creative writing (narrative, descriptive, persuasive and discursive); poetry and prose comprehension (a range of past papers)	Continuing to focus on analysis; poetry and prose comprehension; creative writing (focus on development of style and structure); exam preparation	Shakespeare's work: Romeo and Juliet (focus on literary analysis); poetry and prose comprehension; creative writing	Study of poems based on the theme of Nature; 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 and future schools' own papers.						
Maths	<u>Core number and algebra skills, including wordy questions.</u> The language of maths, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, Algebra - simplifying, solving equations, substitution, writing equations Probability – probability space diagrams, 2 events <p style="text-align: right;">NOVEMBER EXAMS</p> Area and Perimeter		<u>Shape, space, data skills:</u> Speed, distance and time. Averages from a list of data, interpreting data in charts and tables, line graphs and lines of best fit Volume, surface area and nets Angles - in parallel lines and polygons. <p style="text-align: center;">SPRING EXAMS</p> Algebra: sequences, straight line graphs and equations of a line		Transformations – translation, reflection, rotation and enlargement, scale factor in area. Exam preparation Revision	

	Circles – area and circumference, arcs and sectors of circles.		
	Revision of all topics in ISEB syllabus. Exam practice and technique. Project work and Scientific investigation. Scholarship revision.		
Science	<p>Physics: Energy and resources; stores and transfers, fossil fuel and energy resources, generating electricity, renewable and non-renewable energy Speed and forces; speed and stopping distances, forces (balanced and unbalanced), friction and air resistance, springs Pressure and density Sound and light; sound and hearing, light (reflection and refraction) Electricity (circuits and magnets); series and parallel circuits, magnets including electromagnets Space; gravity, the Solar System, movement of the Earth, satellites</p>	<p>Chemistry: States of matter – the particle model Atoms & elements Compounds & molecules Pure substances Mixtures including solutions Separating mixtures Combustion – chemical reactions Fuels and production of carbon dioxide Oxidation of metals Thermal decomposition reactions Acids & alkalis Neutralisation reactions</p>	<p>Biology: Plant and human reproduction Ecology and fieldwork Interdependence and populations Variation and Classification Revision of breathing and reproduction Revision of nutrients and healthy living Revision of Cells and microscopes Revision of Photosynthesis Revision of Respiration</p>
History	<p>The Agricultural Revolution What caused the Industrial Revolution? Manchester source study How did life change for people in Britain during the Industrial Revolution? Did life get better? Social, Economic and Political changes Public Health Reformers Interpretations of the British Empire The legacy of Empire</p>	<p>The Slave Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened? • How did it happen? • Why was it allowed to happen? <p>Interpretations of the abolition. Why might we tell a particular story? Essay writing on interpretations Who were the Suffragettes?</p>	<p>Revision skills for history Assessing historical significance of historical figures and events.</p>

Geography	Weather & Climate (CE project) <i>Christmas Holiday revision:</i> <i>8CE - Global Locations</i> <i>8S - specific revision pack</i>	Revision: Global Locations / OS Map Skills / Earthquakes & Volcanoes / Rivers & Coasts / Environmental Issues 8S - Revision for specific scholarship exams	Revision: Weather & Climate / Population & Settlement / Transport & Industry /Exam Technique 8S - Revision for specific scholarship exams
TPR	"Life and Death" The Sanctity of Life The death penalty Life after death Views of different religions over the afterlife Dame Cicely Saunders	"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 The Easter Story The Transfiguration	"Solutions" 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".
French	<p style="text-align: center;">Famille & Amis: Description of family, self and best friend(s), pets, going out,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 imperfections, prepositions, opinions, adverbs of time, future & conditional, direct object pronouns</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 Revision of all work covered for the end of year exams.</p>
<p>Grammar- constant reinforcement & extension of tenses</p> <p>Vocabulary: 10-20 words of vocabulary or verbs to learn & to be tested at regular intervals</p>			

	Exam practice in 4 skill areas each term from past CE or scholarship paper.		
Spanish	<p>Holidays: Saying where you went on holiday (countries), modes of transport, what you did on holiday, express opinions about past events</p> <p>Grammar: preterite tense, regular and irregular, recap of future, using 3 tenses together, recap of question words</p>	<p>Continue Holidays</p> <p>Health: body parts, saying what hurts, at the pharmacy, a healthy diet, exercise.</p> <p>Grammar: hay que + infinitival phrases, imperative, recap stem-changing verbs, direct object pronouns, deber + infinitive, para+inf, si..., time phrases in 3 tenses</p>	<p>Continue Health</p> <p>Revision of all work covered for the end of year exams.</p>
Latin	Scholarship Set		
	Common Entrance Level 2	Common Entrance Level 2	Common Entrance Level 3
	8CE		
	Common Entrance Level One consolidation & English to Latin component of the syllabus	Common Entrance Level One consolidation & English to Latin component of the syllabus	Common Entrance Level One consolidation & English to Latin component of the syllabus
	Classical Civilisation		
<p>The Roman Army Julius Caesar Claudius' Invasion of Britain Roman Britain Topic-inspired novel series: <i>Roman Quest</i> (Caroline Lawrence)</p>	<p>Roman Britain Caratacus, Boudicca, Fishbourne Roman Palace, Hadrian's Wall <i>Roman Quest</i> – continued (first half of term) <i>The Odyssey</i>, in abridged sections (second half)</p>	<p>Roman aqueducts and sewage Roman medicine (Galen, the Antonine Plague) History of the Olympics & Marathon <i>The Odyssey</i>, in abridged sections (second half)</p>	
Art	<p>Botanical relief art with plaster Pallant House workshop - Places and Spaces</p>	Close ups of animal eyes - oil on canvas	Personal Project - Openings

	Through the keyhole - mixed media and photography	Through the keyhole - mixed media and photography	
DT	Textiles and Resistant Materials: Salvage Art - Textiles background and Reclaimed Wood foreground		
	Food Technology: Foods of the world		
	Ceramics and Willow Weaving: Sculptural heads, Willow sculpture fish		
	Robotics: Team robotics competition. Vex robotics		
Digital Skills	Developing for the web Desktop-Publishing	Mobile app development	Introduction to Python programming Artificial Intelligence
Games & PE	Girls		
	Hockey, Netball Swimming, Squash, Basketball, Fitness Testing, Cross Country.	Netball, Hockey, Football Swimming	Athletics, Cricket, Tennis
	Boys		
	Football, Rugby Swimming, Squash, Basketball, Fitness Testing, Cross Country.	Rugby, Hockey Swimming	Athletics, Cricket, Tennis
Music	Twentieth Century Music – Serialism/Minimalism. Composition task using appropriate techniques. Garageband ‘remix’ project.	Music and Media – Techniques of composing for films. Garageband ‘Film Trailer’ project.	Contemporary Music - Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra: listening project. History/influencers/trends.
Drama	Advanced Stage Techniques Tension Module	Practitioners Topical Module for theme of Play	Year 8 Play