



# Curriculum Overview

Year 9 (Key Stage 3)

2023-2024



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Subject	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5
Art	Portraits and Pop Art Developing portraiture drawing skills. Proportion Facial features Pop Art history	Portraits and Pop Art A2 final response Self-portrait in the style of pop artist Roy Lichtenstien	3D sculpture project Animal heads Artist research Developing drawing skills Manipulating a 2D material to create a 3D form	3D sculpture project Animal heads Group work Manipulating a 2D material to create a 3D form	Mixed media and insects Exploring materials and techniques. Mixed media experimentation
Drama	Scripts: The Exam by Andy Hamilton  Contrasting characters from the play, using character development techniques to show their differences, abstract forms of staging and practical applications	Exploring through Drama: Hillsborough Disaster-  Basic devising techniques to create own piece to be performed to an audience, exploring the Hillsborough disaster through Drama, developing physical and vocal skills to create a character different from oneself	Physical Theatre: Approaches to devising in the style of Frantic Assembly-  Performance style of physical theatre by watching professional works, discussing the creative intention and purpose of the plays, discovery of new techniques and practical starting points to help create devised performances in the style of Frantic Assembly, exploring a historic painting as a stimulus, practical approach to creating drama	Performing a Script-  Introduction to Component 2, mock assignment brief, context and purpose of a given play text, teacher-led workshops exploring the style, theme and conventions within it, rehearsal diary and evaluation of their final performance	Devising from a stimulus-  Introduction to Component 3, mock assignment brief, how to create drama from a given stimulus, teacher-led workshops exploring different devising techniques then creating own material to be performed to the target audience
English	The Hate U Give – Modern Prose fiction Protest poems Context, writer’s purpose, characterisation - P.E.E. Analytical and empathetic writing.	A Christmas Carol – Literary Heritage. Plot, characterisation & character dev. Language choices & effect. Symbolism and social critique. Analytical and imaginative writing.	Non – Fiction Texts: Non-fiction texts and Persuasive techniques - articles, speeches, formal and informal letters thematic link teen activists. DAFOREST Structure Audience Purpose	Romeo and Juliet – detailed analysis of act 1, Act 2.ii, act 3.1 and	The Crucible context - historical context and writers purpose context of reception “scapegoating” Stagecraft Tension Dramatic devices
French (Beginners)	Se présenter Affaires scolaires Vocabulaire de la maison	Régalons nous: Vocabulary of food Keep healthy habits Shops	Tous au vert: Vocabulary relating to the environment Talk about the weather	Professions Education. Vocabulary relating to school Future plans	Talk about hobbies Big review

			Transport		Consolidating speaking, listening and speaking skills with vocab
<b>French (Intermediate 1)</b>	Parler de nos déplacements en ville Parler de nos habitudes alimentaires Parler de l'amitié et personnalité	Parler des relations et émotions Parler de la presse et des médias Raconter des faits divers	Parler de héros réels et imaginaires Raconter des expériences passées Parler de la planète	Parler du futur Exprimer l'obligation, la nécessité et l'interdiction Décrire et comparer	Parler de l'argent Parler de nos passions et nos qualités Imaginer l'avenir
<b>French (Intermediate 2)</b>	Unité 0: Un nouveau départ Unité 1 : C'est bon pour la santé	Unité 1 : C'est bon pour la santé Unité 2 : En musique Littérature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 3 : On bouge ! Littérature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 4 : A l'aventure Littérature: La jeune fille du lac noir et Au revoir les enfants	Unité 5 : sensations extrêmes
<b>French (Advanced)</b>	Extracurricular activities (D3 M1) Friendships (D3 M1) Languages skills focus : grammar	Fashion (D3 M1) Christmas cultural awareness  Languages skills focus : conjugating	Food and celebrations (D2 M2)  Languages skills focus : spelling Littérature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours	Narrating a past trip and organising a trip (D3 M5)  Languages skills focus : vocabulary Littérature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours	France and French speaking countries (D3 M5)  Languages skills focus : writing skills Littérature : Le tour du monde en 80 jours
<b>Geography</b>	On Fire: Climate Change How has the Earth's climate changed and what has caused it? What are the impacts on communities, individuals, and the ecosystem? What can be done to fight climate change?	Our Restless Earth: Tectonics What is the structure of the Earth? What is tectonic activity and what are its causes, impacts or ways we can respond to it?	Living Off the Earth's Treasures: Natural Resources What are the Earth's natural resources, how are they distributed, and what happens when they are not enough?	The Oceans: A Fascinating Frontier Why do oceans matter? How do human activities impact ocean ecosystems and what can be done to promote a sustainable use of ocean resources?	Factfulness: Seeing the World Clearly Are our perceptions of the world based on fact? Has there ever been a better time to be alive?

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p>	<p>The Great War: The War to End All Wars Why was the Great War such a transformative event and what were its causes? How did the events and strategies during the Great War affect people both on and off the front lines, and what ultimately led to Germany's defeat?</p>	<p>The Long Shadow of the Great War: Interwar years - Britain and USSR How did the events of the First World War contribute to the women's suffrage movement? How did the First World War shape the political and social landscape in Russia, leading to the rise of the USSR?</p>	<p>The Long Shadow of the Great War: Interwar years - USA and Germany How did the First World War lead to prosperity and cultural change in the USA? What were the political and cultural changes in Germany during the Weimar Republik?</p>	<p>The Path to Tragedy: Second World War What led to the rise of Hitler and the Nazi party in Germany? What were the causes and major events of the Second World War?</p>	<p>Global Conflict and Domestic Struggle: The Cold War and Civil Rights Movements What were the causes, major events, and key players of the Cold War, and how did it shape global politics? How did the struggle for equality help shape society?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ICT</b></p>	<p>Introduction <b>U1: Data science</b> Introduction, correlation, investigative cycle, Google Forms <b>U2: Python</b> Programming - revision</p>	<p>Programming - working with lists, strings, problem solving through programming <b>U3: Animation</b> Introduction to 3D modelling with Blender</p>	<p>Working in Blender, 3D modelling. Animation project <b>U4: Audiovisual representations</b> Image and sound editing basics, data compression.</p>	<p><b>U5: Cybersecurity</b> data privacy, data vs. information, hackers, malware treats, security</p>	<p><b>U6: Physical computing</b> depending on availability of materials or <b>Advertising project</b> to include all skills learnt in KS3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p><b>Number:</b> HCF, LCM Indices Fractions, decimals and percentages Significant Figures Standard Form</p> <p><b>Geometrical Properties:</b> Similarity and congruence. Pythagorus' theorem Areas, volumes of compound/composite shapes. Interior and exterior angles in polygons.</p>	<p><b>Probability:</b> Frequency of outcomes in range of situations. Theoretical probabilities. Probabilities of single and combined events.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> 3 averages and range for grouped data. Cumulative Frequency.</p> <p><b>Transformations:</b> Enlargements with -ve and fractional scale factors Full descriptions of all transformations</p>	<p><b>Non-linear relationships:</b> Non-arithmetic sequences.</p> <p><b>Expressions and formulae:</b> Simultaneous equations. Binomials. Changing the subject. Inequalities.</p>	<p><b>Trigonometry:</b> Trigonometry functions. Using Trigonometry to solve problems.</p> <p><b>Set theory:</b> Drawing Venn diagrams. Notation. Practical questions.</p>	<p><b>Graphical representations:</b> Using graphs in real life. Graphing inequalities. <math>y=mx+c</math></p> <p>Revision</p>

Physical Education	Football Ball control, passing, shooting, Attacking and defending tactics, small sided games, rules of the game	Badminton Underarm service, overhead clear, flick service, smash, singles and doubles game	Basketball Fingertip control, Dribbling, Chest pass and bounce pass, Shooting, Defence, Small sided games  Table Tennis Grip and ready position, Serve Forehand and backhand, Rules of the Game - Singles and doubles	Tennis Grip and ready position, Serve Forehand and backhand, Overhead (smash)  Netball Hand-eye coordination and passing and catching technique, Shooting technique, Footwork fundamentals, Attacking and Defensive Tactics	Athletics Short, medium and long distance running, long jump, High jump Javelin throwing, Shot put, Relays
PSHE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stereotypes and prejudice: prejudiced language and behaviours and their impact on people.</li> <li>2. The impact of social media on relationships</li> <li>3. How the portrayal of sex in media and social media can affect people's expectations of sex.</li> <li>4. Positive relationships vs. abusive relationships</li> <li>5. Different types of abuse, their characteristics, and strategies to avoid them</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental health and the development of empathy</li> <li>2. Consent and sexual consent: definition, characteristics, and factors that increase the risk of sexual abuse (coercion, manipulation, and exploitation)</li> <li>3. Indicators of unhealthy relationships</li> <li>4. The importance and characteristics of stable committed relationships (e.g., marriage, partnership, civil union, etc.)</li> <li>5. Diversity in romantic and sexual attraction</li> <li>6. How to manage the breakdown of a relationship and its digital legacy</li> <li>7. The effects of change and strategies to deal with it</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bullying: definition, types, characteristics, and impact</li> <li>2. Recognising and managing peer influence</li> <li>3. Discrimination and inclusion</li> <li>4. The role of peers in challenging harmful social norms and behaviours</li> <li>5. Strategies to manage pressure and risk-taking</li> <li>6. The impact of sharing sexual images of others</li> <li>7. To gauge readiness for sexual intimacy</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gangs: social, physical and legal consequences of gang behaviours</li> <li>2. Study skills: organisation, time management, researching, and presenting</li> <li>3. Reviewing and developing one's strengths, skills, qualities, and interests</li> <li>4. Setting smart goals</li> <li>5. The skills and attributes that employers value</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Challenging stereotypes associated with particular pathways</li> <li>2. Values and attitudes related to money and finance</li> <li>3. Managing emotions in relation to money</li> <li>4. Social and moral dilemmas concerning the use of money</li> <li>5. Recognising financial exploitation in different contexts</li> <li>6. The importance of perspectives</li> <li>7. Making informed decisions about the appropriateness of media and digital content</li> </ol>
Science	Biology Y7&8 review 9A - Genetics and Evolution 9B- Plant growth	9C - Chemistry: Atoms, elements compounds and the periodic table	9I - Forces and Motion  Physics Y7&8 review  9F - Reactivity	9 - Chemistry  9J - Force field and electromagnets	IGCSE Science preparation

