

Year 9 Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
English Skill focus- Comparison retrieval analysis evaluation creative writing non-fiction writing	Gothic fiction- Reading extracts Writing a genre Unit 13 – The Face and Hands of a Vampire, 'Dracula' by Bram Stoker Unit 14 – Fire at Thornfield, 'Jane Eyre' by Charlotte Bronte	19th century 'Pride and Prejudice and Zombies' by Seth Grahame-Smith Analysis of a text	Poetry for writing 'The Path' by Edward Thomas Retrieval Analysis	Point of View Viewpoints and perspectives in non- fiction Comparison Evaluation Writing an opinion piece	Shakespeare Julius Ceasar Analysis of text	I have a dream! Persuasive writing for a product/ speech writing(advertising) Non-fiction reading and writing Evaluation
Maths	Geometrical properties: similarity and Pythagoras' theorem	Probability: possible outcomes Non-Linear Relationships	Expressions and Formulae Trigonometry	Standard Form Graphical Representations	Maths in the Workplace	Maths in the Environment Thinking critically Calculator Functionally
Science Biology Chemistry Physics GCSE Year 1	Cell Biology RP: Microscopy(4.1.1.5) RP: Osmosis (4.1.3.2) Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table Exam techniques	Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table (continued) Energy RP: Force and Extension (6.5.3) RP: Acceleration (6.5.6.2.2) Exam techniques	Organisation RP: Food tests (4.2.2.1) RP: Enzymes (4.2.2.1) Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter Exam techniques	Electricity RP: Resistance (6.2.1.3) RP: I-V Characteristics (6.2.1.4) Infection and Response Exam techniques	Particle Model of Matter RP: Density (6.3.1.1) Exam techniques	Quantitative Chemistry RP: Neutralisation End of Year 1 Assessment

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RSHE	Respectful Relationships: Coercive Relationships	Health: Drugs - legal and illegal, the impact of drugs on mental health	Being safe: Hate crime	Sexual health: Consent, STIs intimate relationships	Violence against women and girls Misogyny	‘Celebrated not tolerated’ PRIDE Autism Advocacy Reflection of KS3
Humanities History Geography RE	Industrial Revolution 1760 – 1900 Local Study Problem of Evil	Extreme Environments: Rainforests World Views	20th Century Conflicts WW1 & WW2 Local Study Peace and Conflict	Russia Crime and Punishment	Post War Britian Animals Rights	Geopolitics: Middle East Wealth and Poverty
Art	Cubism/Realism Identity and dreams	Drawing Proportion Munch Dali	Develop Research and experiment	Refine Purposeful choices	Present Sustained outcome	Achieve Next stage readiness
Computing	Cybersecurity	Data Science	Python Programming	Online Harassment and Online Pornography	Physical Computing	Monotropic Topic (3 Year rolling programme) 1: Pixel Art 2: Creating eBooks 3: Interactive Fiction

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Creative Project	Behind The Curtain – Analysis of ‘Content Creators’ and their production process	Documentary – Photo and Video Journalism	Graphic Design in the Dragon’s Den	Self-Advocacy E Book Creation	Remixing	Animation – Stop Motion
Food	Knife Skills – Potatoes/ Chips/ Butternut squash	Recipes with seasonal foods	Savoury dishes and developing more complexed cooking skills	Evaluating own meals and identifying targets for improvement	Food from around the world: Chinese foods Ingredients and flavour	Planning a meal, researching recipes and developing independence.
Horticulture	Lavender Enterprise - Lavender bags Sweetcorn Garden design aspect/shade etc	Importance of plants Bulbs Planting Garlic/Onions/ Flowers Enterprise - Xmas	Pollination and fertilisation Pollination and fertilisation Craft Assessment	Winter Pruning Prop - grafting Recap - prop Assessment - prop	Biodiversity Terrariums Climate change Seed heads	Bees Lifecycles Assessment
PFA	Household chores	BSL	Staying safe in the home and community	Executive Function	Eating at a restaurant	Moving On Transition to KS4
SALT Numbers relate to assessment objectives from NEN Framework	(SR) Group Activities 5.4 Understands and conforms to expectations of working in a group	Advent Giving back to the community	(FP) Problem Solving and Thinking Skills 4.6 Recognises and takes action to solve problems	Links to English Points of View (Opinions and Debates)	CI – Listening and Understanding 4.7 Humour and Figurative Speech	(FP) Transitions