

## Curriculum Overview 2023-24 – Year 8

Primary	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>PD Theme</b>	Being me in my World		Diversity	Well-being	Physical and Mental Health	Growing and Changing	Citizenship
<b>Curriculum Event</b>	<b>Transition</b>	<b>Hidden Figures</b>	<b>Best of British</b>	<b>Dreams and Goals</b>	<b>High and Mighty</b>	<b>Invention and Industry</b>	<b>Leave your Mark</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>	Can I Build Another Me? Shinsuke Yoshitake	Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly	Macbeth by William Shakespeare PoR	The Great Kapok Tree by Lyne Cherry PoR	Way Home by Libby Hathorne PoR	Street Child by Berlie Doherty PoR	Falling out the Sky by Rachel Piercy and Emma Wright PoR
<b>Writing</b>	Auto Biography	Biography	Narratives Diary Non-Chronological Reports	Narratives: Stories with a familiar setting	Narrative: Poetry Recounts persuasive Letter	Newspaper report writing Character profile Script writing	Poetry performances response journal
<b>Maths</b>	Baseline/ Transition	Proportional Reasoning	Representations Tables and Probability	Algebraic Techniques	Developing Number	Developing Geometry	Reasoning with Data
<b>Science</b>	Baseline/ Transition	<b>Forces</b> -Speed and Gravity <b>Electromagnets</b> – Voltage, resistance and current  <b>Whizz! Pop! Bang!</b>	<b>Organisms</b> – Movements and cells <b>Ecosystems</b> – Interdependence and plant reproduction  <b>Erg! Yuk! Disgusting!</b>	<b>Genes</b> – Variation and Human Reproduction  <b>Whizz! Pop! Bang!</b>	<b>Matter</b> - Particle models and separating mixtures  <b>Erg! Yuk! Disgusting!</b>	<b>Reactions</b> - Metals, non-metals, acids and alkalis  <b>Earth</b> -Earth structure and universe.  <b>Whizz! Pop! Bang!</b>	<b>Earth</b> – Climate control of Earth's resources  Ecosystems – Respiration and photosynthesis  <b>Whizz! Pop! Bang!</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	Baseline/ Transition	Civil Rights	Challenges to the Catholic Church	Earthquakes Volcanoes	What is development (7)	The Industrial Revolution	How is Asia being transformed
<b>Computing</b>	Baseline/ Transition	Programming in Python	Advanced Spreadsheets	Algorithms	Programming in Python	Internet safety, cyber security	Binary and computer logic
<b>Art</b>	Baseline/ Transition	Still Life		Working from Observation Architecture Project		Exploring Imagery from Different Cultures Hockney	
<b>DT</b>	Baseline/ Transition	Book Ends Game Design		Coasters Memphis Design Clocks		Hobby Shelf Practical	