



Swanshurst School

Year 8 Curriculum

Subject	Autumn Term Curriculum	Spring Term Curriculum	Summer Term Curriculum
English	Remains of the Day Presentation of theme Writing to describe Non-fiction: Internal & external struggle	The Crucible Presentation of character Non-fiction Writing: Opinion piece	Internal & external struggle in poetry Structural & language poetic devices Crafting poetry using language & structure
Mathematics	Ratio and scale Multiplicative change Multiplying and dividing fractions Working in the cartesian plane	Representing data/tables and outcomes Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices Fractions and percentages	Standard form Number sense Angles in parallel lines Area of trapezia and circles Line symmetry and reflection Data handling and averages
Science	Biology: Biological processes Chemistry: Atomic structure (periodic table) Physics: Energy (I) and Motion	Biology: Inheretence Chemistry: Chemical changes (II) Physics: Electricity	Biology: Ecology Chemistry: The Earth's resources Physics: Light
Art	Drawing & Painting Monochrome: Experimenting with media & techniques Developing an individual response	3D Studies Card/paper relief techniques based on the studied artists work	Print Repeat pattern print based on cultural sources
Computing	Photoshop, computer systems	Computer systems, spreadsheets	Python programming
Design Technology	Termly Rotations Food Preparation & Nutrition Textile Design: Pencil case Product Design: Photo frame		



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Drama	"Jo": Using process drama to explore mental health issues in young people	"The Arrival": Devising unit using David Tan's graphic novel as a stimulus	"Hansel & Gretel": Practical exploration of a play script with a focus on puppet theatre and the work of Knee High Theatre.
Geography	Brazil & the Middle East: An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes	South East Asia: An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes	The USA & Australia: An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes
History	The British Empire & the First World War	The Inter-war Years & the Second World War	The Holocaust and the world after the Second World War
Modern Languages	Free-time & sports, what I do in my town	Holidays	Parties & celebrations
Music	The Blues, the development of music	Film music	Sea shanties
Physical Education	Team Games: Netball, football, rounders Individual Sports: Athletics, badminton, dance Outdoor adventurous activities		Revisit team games and individual sports through competition
Religious Studies	Ideas about God Good and Evil	Ethical studies Religion vs Science	Life after death Is religion a force for good?
Personal, Social & Health Education	Being Me in My World & Celebrating Difference: Self-identity, Stereotypes, Social Injustice & Different Types of Bullying	Dreams & Goals & Healthy Me: Longterm Goals, Careers, Budgeting & Responsibility for Own Health	Relationships & Changing Me: Recognising Unhealthy Relationships & Social Media, Types of Intimate Relationships, Pornography & Risky Sexual Behaviour