

## Year 8 Curriculum and Assessment Map

Term	Date	Week	English	Mathematics	Science	Religious Studies	Geography	History	PSHE	French	Spanish						
Autumn A	1 Sept - 24 Oct	1	Dystopia	Algebraic Notation	The periodic table which includes: Metals and non-metals, groups and periods, elements of groups 1, 7 and 0	Islam	Would you risk living on the edge? Natural hazards and plate tectonics.	Why was the Slave Trade so hard to abolish?	How will my relationships change as I grow up?	Tu es branché. Describing tv, cinema, reading and phone habits.	Mi vida. Introduction to Spanish phonics, greetings and introductions.						
		2		Collecting Like Terms													
		3		Expanding Brackets	Metals and acids: Acids and metals, metals and oxygen, metals and water, displacemtn reactions, ceramics, polymers and composites												
		4		Factorising													
		5		Substitution													
		6	1. Unit assessment	Assessment 5 - Basic Algebra	The periodic table, metals and acids assessment		Understanding the risks associated with earthquakes and volcanoes.	End of unit assessment Why are there different interpretations of the British Empire?		Speaking, reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.	Reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.						
October Half-Term			October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term	October Half-Term							
Autumn B	3 Nov - 19 Dec	7	Rhetoric	Assessment 5 Feedback & CTG	Energy: Food and fuels, energy adds up, temperature, energy transfer: particles, Energy transfer: radiation, Energy resources, power, work, energy and machines	Knowledge Test - Islam	Understanding the risks associated with earthquakes and volcanoes.	Why are there different interpretations of the British Empire?	How will my relationships change as I grow up?	Paris je t'adore. Describing a tip to Paris using the past tense. Introduction of perfect tense with 'avoir' and 'etre' verbs.	Me presento. Personal description of yourself, your family and others.						
		8		Angles - parallel lines and polygons													
		9		Perimeter and Area	Motion and pressure: Speed, motion graphs, pressure in liquids, pressure in gases, pressure on solids, turning forces												
		10					End of Unit Assessment - "Islam is fairly represented by the media." Discuss										
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		12	2. Unit assessment		Energy, motion and pressure assessment	How do we earthquake proof buildings?	Why did women gain the vote in 1918?	Reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.		Speaking, reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.							
Christmas Break			Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas break							
Spring A	5 Jan - 13 Feb	1	Clap when you land	Circles	Ecosystem processes: Photosynthesis, leaves, plant minerals, chemosynthesis, aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration, food chains, food web, disruption to food chain and food webs and ecosystems	Hinduism	Is our climate changing? Exploring the causes, impacts of climate change and adaptation and mitigation techniques.	What does the fight for power reveal about working class life?	Term 1 Review: PowerPoint presentation (1 lesson), presented to the group (1 lesson).	Mon identité. Describing yourself, your taste in music and clothes.	Mi tiempo libre. Free-time, sports and opinions. Regular and irregular present tense verbs.						
		2		Volume													
		3		Assessment 6 - Angle and shape													
		4		Equations and Formulae	Ecosystem processes assessment		3. Assessment - end of unit test.										
		5															
		6	3. Unit assessment	Assessment 6 Feedback & CTG			February Half-term	February Half-term		February Half-term	February Half-term	Speaking, reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.	Listening, reading and writing end of unit assessment.				
February Half-term			February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term							
Spring B	23 Feb - 27 Mar	1	Literature through time	Equations and Formulae	Separation techniques: mixtures, solutions, solubility, filtration, evaporation and distillation, chromatography	Hinduism	What are the solutions to saving our planet? Exploring alternative energy.	What does the fight for power reveal about working class life?	How do I take more responsibility for myself and others?	Chez moi, chez toi. Describing homes with prepositions, an event and food and drink. Reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.	Mi insti. Describing school, teachers and subjects and expressing opinions. Speaking, listening, reading and writing end of unit assessment.						
		2		Assessment 7 - Eq'ns & Formula	The Earth: The Earth and its atmosphere, sedimentary rocks, igneous rocks, metamorphic rocks, the rock cycle, the carbon cycle, climate change and recycling												
		3		Sequences													
		4			4. Assessment: End of unit test.		How do we know about life in WW1?										
		5															
		6	4. Unit assessment	Assesment 7 Feedback & CTG	Separation techniques and the Earth assessment					Reading, listening and writing end of unit assessment.	Speaking, listening, reading and writing end of unit assessment.						
Easter Break			Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break							
Summer A	13 Apr - 22 May	1	Poetry: The world around us	Sequences	Adaptation and inheritance: Competition and adaptation, adapting to change, variation, inheritance, Natural selection and extinction	End of Unit Assessment - "Diwali is a very important celebration for  Jesus and the Resurrection	What is the power of running water? River landforms and the processes that create them.	How do we know about life in WW1?	How do I take more responsibility for myself and others?	Quel talent! Use of modal verbs (devoir, pouvoir and vouloir) to describe a talent show. Superlatives and comparatives.	Mi ciudad. Describing your town or village and your future plans. Introduction of near future tense.						
		2		Probability													
		3															
		4			Adaptation and inheritance assessment												
		5															
		6	5. Unit assessment	Data		May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term						
May Half-term			May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term							
Summer B	1 Jun - 17 Jul	0	Enrichment week	Enrichment Week	Enrichment week	Jesus and the Resurrection	Is there a serious risk of flooding in Linton? Analysis of the causes, effects and solutions to the problem of flooding.	When did the balance tip against Hitler in WW2?	Term 2 Review: Present to the class	Revision of vocabulary and structures from all topics in year 8. Cultural project about the French revolution.	Mi casa. Describing your house and furniture. Revision of all topics and grammatical structure in year 7 for end of year exam.						
		1	The News	Data	Electricity and magnetism: Static electricity, circuits and current, potential difference, series and parallel circuits, resistance, magnets and magnetic fields, electromagnets, Electricity and magnetism assessment												
		2	6. Unit assessment	Assessment 8 - Seq, Prob & Data													
		3		Using a Calculator													
		4	The News	Assessment 8 Feedback and CTG	Electricity and magnetism assessment												
		5		End of Year Assessment	Revision and end of KS3 assessment												
End of Year Assessment			EOY Assessment Feedback	EOY Assessment Feedback	Feedback on the end of year assessment	End of Unit Assessment - "Jesus came back from the dead." Discuss	5. Assessment - river study fieldwork enquiry.	End of unit knowledge and understanding assessment.		Reading, listening and writing end of year assessment on all topics.	Reading, listening and writing end of year assessment on all topics.						
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Term			Date			Week			Dance	Art	Drama	Music	Computing	PE	Rotation Group 1		Rotation Group 2	Rotation Group 3	
Autumn A	1 Sept - 24 Oct	1	Vernacular Dance Forms - practically exploring the context and history of a variety of vernacular dance forms.	Key Skills Assessment (insect study)	Murder Mystery	Blues and Swing (America in the 1940s and 50s)	Using the Internet safely	Striking & Fielding OR Net, Racket & Target	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)	Which factors influence cultural cuisine?  How does food culture vary around the world? <i>Japan China &amp; Caribbean</i>	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)								
		2					Computer Crime L1 Email scams												
		1					Computer crime L2 Computer misuse												
		2		Protecting personal data	Assessment in Week 5														
		1		Copyright															
		2		Health and safety															
		1		Assessment															
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Autumn B	3 Nov - 19 Dec	2		Continuation of vernacular dance forms. Assessment is formative throughout the SOL, although a slight emphasis is put on Capoeira at the end of the SOL.	Project 1: Insects & botanical	Melodrama	Keyboard Skills 2 - Chords	Understanding Computers	Health-Related Fitness OR Invasion Games	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)	Which factors influence cultural cuisine?How does diet vary around the world? <i>Greece, Denmark &amp; Mexico</i>	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)							
		2						What is a Computer ?											
		1	Computer Hardware																
		2	The CPU		OAA OR Health-Related Exercise OR Net, Racket & Target														
		1	Binary - Understanding Machine Codes																
		2	Image Representation																
		1	Revision		Assessment														
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Spring A	5 Jan - 13 Feb	1	Hip Hop: development of technique and choreography within the Street Dance genre.		Project 1: Insects & botanical	Commedia dell'Arte	Just Sing and Play 2	Python Turtle- Basic Shapes	Invasion Games OR Aesthetics	Mechanical toy (S&C)	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)	How does food culture vary around the world? <i>Japan China &amp; Caribbean</i>							
		2						Adding Colours and Thickness											
		1		Penups and Pendown Commands															
		2		Variables, input and print function															
		1		Selection /Iteration - While Loop															
2	Evaluating the Model/Assessment	Assessment	Assessment Preparation	Assessment 2 (E)	Assessment 3 (P)	Assessment 1													
			February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	February Half-term	
Spring B	23 Feb - 27 Mar	1	Assessment: performance and choreography skills within the street dance genre	Project 2: Culture	Masks	In at the deep end - Covers 1	App Development- Design	Aesthetics OR OAA	Mechanical toy (S&C)	Chocolate Bar (Graphics)	Which factors influence cultural cuisine?How does diet vary around the world? <i>Greece, Denmark &amp; Mexico</i>								
		2	Online Safety																
		1	Mobile Phone hardware																
		2	Create your Own App																
		1	Revision- App Development																
2	Evaluation/Assessment	Assessment	Assessment Preparation	Assessment 4 (U,M,T & P,S,T)	Assessment 2 (E)	Food provenance & commodities assessment													
			Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	
Summer A	13 Apr - 22 May	1	Assessment: choreography and performance of the choreography based on the stimulus of 'Human Rights'	Project 2: Culture	Macbeth	Melody writing 1 - Variations	Get into Shapes	Fundamental Movement Skills	Which factors influence cultural cuisine?	Mechanical toy (S&C)	Mechanical toy (S&C)								
		2					Working with multiple Objects												
		1					Paths												
		2		What will you make															
		1		Behind the Scene - Show Case															
2	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment Preparation	Assessment 3 (UM&T/PS&T)	Assessment 3 (P)														
			May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	May Half-term	
Summer B	1 Jun - 17 Jul	0	Continuation of contact work.	Project 3: Illustration	Missing	Songwriting	Control with Flowol - Flowcharts	Net, Racket & Target OR Striking & Fielding OR Aesthetic	Which factors influence cultural cuisine?How does diet vary around the world? <i>Greece, Denmark &amp; Mexico</i>	Mechanical toy (S&C)	Mechanical toy (S&C)								
		1					Sequencing												
		2					Sensors												
		1		Subroutines															
		2		Actuators															
1	Variables																		
2	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment Preparation	Assessment 4 (U,M,T & P,S,T)	Assessment 4 (U,M,T & P,S,T)														
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