

Year 8 Curriculum

Spring term 2026



Subject	Spring Term 1		Spring Term 2	
Art	Ceramic Project (Complete) Masks (Start)		Mask Making	
Computer Science	Image Editing		Computational Thinking	
DT	Food (Unit 1) Staple Foods Environmental Issues	Food (Unit 2) Healthy Eating Modifying Recipes	Textiles Developing sewing machine skills Constructing a pattern	Product Design Shaping metals Heating forming plastics. Target markets
Drama	Rotation Project 1 – Blood Brothers		Rotation Project 2 – Naturalism and non-naturalism	
English	Shakespeare’s <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>		The Writer’s Studio: Dystopian Writing and Ballads	
Foundation Learning	Applying, across the subjects studied in school, what we know about our learning habits			
French	Mes vacances de l’année dernière		Les Médias et la technologie	
Geography	What is Development? Focus on development using the case studies of Ghana and the UK		The Living World Students will consider all aspects of the Tropical Rainforest – climate, native peoples, structure and how it is used and exploited.	
History	The Gunpowder Plot and the English Civil War		Oliver Cromwell and Changes to Society (1660 to 1789)	
Maths	Interpreting Information Number Properties Venn Diagrams and Set Notation Construction		Decimals Rounding and Estimating Pythagoras Theorem Straight Line Graphs	
Music	Major Mood Composition		Ensemble Performance (Pop Music)	
PE	Boys – Hockey and Badminton Girls – Health Related Fitness and Dance		Boys – Handball and Health Related Fitness Girls – Badminton and Cricket	
PSHE	Relationships and our lives online			
RE	Focus on the Hindu Dharma			
Science	Breathing and Respiration (Biology) The Periodic Table (Chemistry) Metals (Chemistry)		Rocks (Chemistry) Unicellular Organisms (Biology)	
Spanish (Duals)	Mi tiempo Libre		Mi colegio	
Tutorial	Northamptonshire County Schools Challenge			

Wider-Curricular	Year 8 International Morning (05.02.26)	Book Week / Careers Week Year 8 Communion (27.02.26) Year 8 Spring House Games (16.03.26)
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Other	HPV Vaccinations (03.02.26)	Progress Review (18.03.26)
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