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## Curriculum Plan: Year 8



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Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Can bravery exist without fear? Modern Novel: Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave		Why are writers so obsessed with the sea? Various texts, genres and authors		Can we trust what we see and hear? Shakespeare: Much Ado & Othello	
Maths	Ratio & Scale Multiplicative Change Multiplying & dividing Fractions Working in the Cartesian Plane	Working in the Cartesian Plane Representing Data Tables & Probability Brackets Equations & Inequalities	Brackets Equations & Inequalities Sequences Indices Fractions & Percentages	Fractions & Percentages Standard Index Form Number Sense	Angles In Parallel Lines & polygons Area of Trapezia & Circles Lines Symmetry & Reflections	Data Handling Measure of Location
Science	<b>White Rose Science Blocks 1-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The periodic Table</li> <li>• Charge and electrical current</li> <li>• Transport Systems</li> <li>• Energy and power</li> <li>• Energetics</li> </ul>		<b>White Rose Science Blocks 6-9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• Reactions of metals</li> <li>• Density and pressure</li> <li>• Bioenergetics</li> </ul>		<b>White Rose Science Blocks 10-15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination</li> <li>• Electrical circuits</li> <li>• Genetics</li> <li>• Reactivity</li> <li>• Interdependence</li> </ul>	
History	Why did the Reformation happen and what impacts did it have in England?	How much did lives improve in the Early Modern Period?	How did Parliament become more powerful than the King in the 17th century?	Why were African Civilisations so successful 1200-1500? How was Africa exploited by the slave trade?	How was the USA born as a nation? How far did the lives of ordinary people improve in the industrial age 1750- 1900?	How far did the lives of ordinary people improve in the industrial age 1750- 1900?
Geography	Energy Resources	Climate Change	Challenging Development Issues	Wild Weather	Africa and Middle East	Rural and Urban Landscapes in UK

<b>APEX</b>	Racism and discrimination	Equality of opportunity/diversity	Investigating behaviour	Peer pressure and knife crime	Understanding volatile substances abuse	Environment and health and safety
<b>RS</b>	<b>Caring for Creation</b> How do the abrahamic religions believe the universe and humanity were created? How does Science explain the beginning of the universe and humanity? Why should religions care for creation?	<b>Life after Death</b> What are the religious concepts of life after death, Christianity, Judaism and Buddhism? How do our actions affect the afterlife?	<b>Rites of Passage - Christianity</b> What are the Christian rites of passage? How do rites of passage affect belief? What do religions do rites of passage?	<b>Rites of Passage - Judaism</b> What are the Jewish rites of passage? How do rites of passage affect belief? What do religions do rites of passage?	<b>Faith into Action</b> How do religions demonstrate their faith in their actions? What impact can faith into action have on society? How did Martin Luther King Jr put his faith into action?	<b>Expressing Religious Identity</b> How do religions demonstrate their identity through; art, food, dress and music? What impact can these have on personal belief?
<b>PE</b>	Boys - Fitness & Table Tennis Girls - Gymnastics & Volleyball	Boys - Basketball & Rugby Girls - Trampolining & Hockey	Boys - Trampolining & Football Girls - Badminton & Rugby	Boys - Badminton & Hockey Girls - Dance & Fitness	Boys -Cricket & Athletics Girls - Volleyball, team building, Tennis and Cricket	Boys - Tennis & Softball Girls - Athletics & Rounders
<b>Forensic Reading</b>	Women, Suffrage and Misogyny: My Last Duchess	Power and Conflict: The Book Thief	Fragile Earth: Scourge of the Oceans	Journeys and Futures: The Pedestrian	Secrets and Lies: The Sniper & The Lie	Spirit of Life: Iqbal
<b>PSHE</b>	Identity & Radicalisation	Substance Misuse & County Lines	Substance Misuse & First Aid	Physical Health & Communication	Navigating Relationships & Wellbeing	Consumerism & Employment Skills