

# Year 9 Curriculum Overview

## English

Term 1	Pigeon English: Modern Text Study - understanding of texts as a construct
Term 2	Writing an article - developing rhetoric skills with a focus on structure
Term 3	Disturbed Voices Anthology: Poetry Study - how writers use methods to create voices in their poetry
Term 4	Writing a Character writing from unusual perspectives
Term 5	Shakespeare Study - tragedy and victims and villains in Shakespeare, focus on two of Shakespeare's most famous characters from Macbeth
Term 6	Writing a Speech - rhetoric and oracy skills by writing and delivering a topic of their choice

## History

Term 1	What caused the Russian Revolution?
Term 2	What have been the primary drivers of migration to Britain throughout history
Term 3	To what extent have Jewish people been persecuted throughout history?
Term 4	Why did so many dictators come to power in different countries during the 20th century?
Term 5	What were the main turning points of World War 2?
Term 6	Source Study: How did WWI's Western Front impact medical treatment and practices?

## Science

Term 1	Getting Key Stage 3 ready Health & Disease – part 1 Electricity & Magnetism
Term 2	Electricity & Magnetism
Term 3	Health & Disease – part 2
Term 4	Cells Atomic Structure & the Periodic table
Term 5	Cells Atomic Structure & the Periodic table Energy
Term 6	Energy Scientific Investigations

## Maths

Term 1	Reasoning with algebra: Straight line graphs, forming and solving linear equations, testing conjectures
Term 2	Constructing in 2 and 3 dimensions: 3 dimensional shapes, construction and congruency
Term 3	Reasoning with number: Number, using percentages, maths and money
Term 4	Reasoning with geometry: deduction, rotation and translation, Pythagoras' theorem
Term 5	Reasoning with proportion: enlargement and similarity, solving ratio and proportion problems, rates
Term 6	Representation and revision: probability, algebraic representation, revision

## Geography

Term 1	Globalisation – Switched on, switched off places. TNCs and sustainability
Term 2	Tectonic hazards – How they are measured and impact on countries of different levels of development.
Term 3	Glaciation – Why glaciers are changing, glacier landforms, erosion, transportation and deposition.
Term 4	Climate change – Historical evidence, causes and consequences. Role of greenhouse gases. Managing climate change.
Term 5	Middle East – Importance of MENA (Middle East, North Africa), human and physical characteristics, Arabian Empire, Trade, oil producing countries
Term 6	Russia – Diversity of landscape and environments. Russia's global importance

## French

Term 1	Likes and dislikes, afterschool clubs and activities, describing yourself and friends, birthday celebrations
Term 2	Earning & making money, what job you want to do and why
Term 3	Songs, music and musical instruments, future plans, two-time frames, concerts
Term 4	Food, eating habits, describing a photo, animals and the natural world, environment
Term 5	Countries to visit, impressive places, holiday activities, people and what they do, three different tenses together
Term 6	Cultural Activities

**ART**

Term 1	Prehistoric and ancient sculpture Research & experiment: Scarab amulet Design Sheet
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Term 3	Prehistoric and ancient sculpture Record: Mod roc scarab amulet
Term 4	Prehistoric and ancient sculpture Present: Decorate/present scarab amulet
Term 5	Modern and contemporary sculpture Develop: Mind map/presentation
Term 6	Modern and contemporary sculpture Develop: Contemporary clay sculpture

**Drama**

Term 1	Monologues and Duologues: Exploring the writing/performing skills for monologues and duologues.
Term 2	Devising Frantic assembly with Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time: Exploration of physical theatre
Term 3	Face by Benjamin Zephaniah: Explore a play text based on a teenager making a poor decision to joy ride.
Term 4	Blood Brothers: Exploring the musical Blood brothers as a performer and director
Term 5	Melodrama: Understand and explore the melodrama genre.
Term 6	Performer, Director & Designer: Understanding the importance of the roles in the theatre.

**Art & DT**

Rotation 1	Slot Together Phone Holder: Exploring design movements, iterative designing and the use of CAD
Rotation 2	MP3 Player: Realising ideas using research and questionnaire
Rotation 3	Catering: Complex skills in catering

**Music**

Term 1	Cubase Project - Cubase software, broadening student skills further.
Term 2	Film Music – Use Cubase to embed a short video to write the soundtrack for (music for the moving image)
Term 3	Programme Music - Music to tell a story.
Term 4	Jazz and Blues - storytelling founded in the Slave Trade.
Term 5	Performance Art - Music of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, harmony/rhythm/structure/key or tonality.
Term 6	British Invasion - As students approach the end of KS3, they close with a look at British Invasion – looking ahead to KS4.

**Computing**

Term 1	Cyber security - Understanding the techniques that criminals use to steal data disrupt systems and infiltrate networks
Term 2	
Term 3	Introduction to Python planning – Text based programming teaching understanding of algorithms, outputs, and operations.
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Term 5	Media Animation - Develop an understanding of how media animations are created in 3d and how the creative field is used to make the media products we consume
Term 6	

**PE**

Winter Sport Rotation	Football, swimming, rugby, netball, baseball, dodgeball, badminton, fitness, OAA, trampolining, indoor athletics, cross county
Summer Sport Rotation	Athletics, rounders, cricket, softball, tennis, swimming