

Year 9 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Subject	Overview	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
		(Weeks 1 – 7)	(Weeks 8 – 14)		(Weeks 15 - 20)	(Weeks 21 - 25)	(Weeks 26 - 32)	(Weeks 33 - 38)	4
	Embedding – Year 9 students	Exploration of Creative	Prose Study: Animal Farm		Shakespeare Study: Macbeth	Non-Fiction: The Power of	Literature Study: Love and	Language Comparison:	
	continue to develop and embed	Writing:	Students embed their		Students embed their	Protest	Hate Students study a range	London Across Time	
	their English skills through a	Dystopian/Strange Worlds	understanding of writer's		understanding of Shakespeare's	Students study a range of	of poems linked to the	Students study both fiction	
	range of challenging topics and	Students study a range of	methods to create		plays by studying Macbeth. They	non-fiction texts with a	concepts of love and hate.	and nonfiction texts which	
	texts. Their writing skills become	extracts from Dystopian	meaning when studying		develop their knowledge of	thematic link of protest. From	They embed their reading	have a setting of London,	
	embedded through topics of	texts. They develop an	this text. They will develop	ıt	context and writer's methods	Martin Luther King's	skills of how writers' use both	from Medieval to Modern	ıt
	creative writing	understanding of key	their knowledge of the	ē	used in plays.	infamous <i>I have a Dream</i>	language and structure in	day. Pupils draw upon their	e l
چ	(Dystopian/Strange Worlds) and	conventions of the genre	impact of historical context	sm		speech to the Suffragette	their poems and make	reading	Sm
<u>:</u>	non-fiction (The Language of	and embed these by	and authorial intent.	es		movement of the early 20 th	comparisons of how this is	skills and develop their	es
nglish	Protest). They, also, learn to	creating their own piece of	Students will embed these	SS		century. Pupils learn how to	done.	understanding of how to	SS
<u> </u>	compare texts and enhance	Dystopian fiction.	ideas into their analytical	٨		writer persuasively and		compare texts, as well as	⋖
	their cultural capital in the		writing.			embed their writing skills into		improving their	
	'London Across Time' unit. They					their own 'protest' speech.		understanding of how our	
	also study a range of challenging							capital city has changed over	
	literature texts: Shakespeare's							time.	
	Much Ado About Nothing or								
	Twelfth Night and American								
	Literature: Of Mice and Men.								

Sequences

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Pythagoras' Theorem

During year 9, students will bring

Sets and Probability

	Year 9 students explore key	Biology: Communicative	Biology: Communicative		Biology: Organisation – Looking	Biology: Organisation –	Biology: Cells and Transport	Biology: Cells and Transport	
	aspects of the 3 different	disease and preventing	disease and preventing		at the large-scale organisation	Looking at the large-scale	 Investigate the internal 	 Investigate the internal 	
	Sciences:	disease – Understand the	disease – Understand the		of the key organ systems in our	organisation of the key organ	structures of cells and how	structures of cells and how	
		different forms of disease	different forms of disease		bodies and how they work.	systems in our bodies and	materials are transported	materials are transported	
	Biology: Cells and transport;	that can affect humans and	that can affect humans and			how they work.	across the cell membrane.	across the cell membrane.	
	Organization; Communicative	how our bodies fight the	how our bodies fight the		Chemistry: Structure and				
	disease and preventing disease.	infections.	infections.		bonding, the atmosphere, and				
	Chemistry: Atomic structure and				resources – Investigate how	Chemistry: Structure and	Chemistry: Chemical	Chemistry: Chemical	
	the periodic table; Structure and	Chemistry: Chemical	Chemistry: Chemical	±	compounds form and the	bonding, the atmosphere,	reactions and change -	reactions and change -	=
4.	bonding, the atmosphere, and	•	reactions and energy	e	properties compounds.	and resources – Investigate	Explore the details of the	Explore the details of the	ᡖ
Science	resources; Chemical reactions	reactions and energy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Assessment	Investigate the composition of	how compounds form and	different chemical reactions	different chemical reactions	Assessment
	and change.	changes – Investigate the	changes – Investigate the	SS	our atmosphere and how we	the properties compounds.	and the processes that are	and the processes that are	SS
	and change.	different types of chemical	different types of chemical	SS	use the Earth as a resource.		required to facilitate them.	required to facilitate them.	SS
Š		reaction and the energy	reaction and the energy	Ä	use the Earth as a resource.	Investigate the composition	required to facilitate them.	required to facilitate them.	Ã
		changes associated with	changes associated with			of our atmosphere and how			
		them.	them.		Physics: Particle model of	we use the Earth as a			
					matter – Explore how materials	resource.			
		Physics: Energy –	Physics: Energy –		behave at the particular level.				
	Physics: Energy; Particle model of		Investigate the energy			Physics: Particle model of	Physics: Atomic structure –	Physics: Atomic structure –	
	matter; Atomic structure and	Investigate the energy	transfers that take place in			matter – Explore how	Explore the evidence for	Explore the evidence for	
	radiation.	transfers that take place in				materials behave at the	atomic structure and	atomic structure and	
		the world around us and	the world around us and			particular level.	radioactivity.	radioactivity.	
		the impact they have on	the impact they have on						
		our society.	our society			0 10 1 10	0 10 1 10 1		
	Students will build on earlier	The Middle East	Globalisation		Sustainability	Our Violent Planet:	Our Violet Planet:	Our Violent Planet: Tropical	
	topics by investigating climate	Students will explore the	Students will explore the		We will examine the Sustainable	Volcanoes	Earthquakes	Storms	
	change impacts in the Middle	changing political,	role of globalisation in		Development Goals and	Students will be able to	Students will apply their	This unit develops students'	
	East and how the challenges of	environmental, and	today's world and the part		investigate the impacts of fast	recognise features of	knowledge of plate tectonic	earlier learning about	
	natural resources are changing	economic landscapes in	played by Transnational		fashion and plastic pollution.	volcanoes and make	theory to explain the global	weather and climate as we	
	the landscape there. Push and	the Middle East.	Corporations (TNCs). They			comparisons between them.	distribution of earthquakes.	examine how global	
	pull factors are revisited through		will consider the role of		Students will investigate	They will understand the	We will then examine the	atmospheric circulation	
	the lens of conflict in Syria.	Economic – To explain the	development, technology,		different methods used to	· ·	impacts of earthquakes in	affects global weather	
	Students' earlier learning about	rapid development and	and infrastructure.		create a sustainable future at a	effects and responses to	countries of contrasting levels	patterns.	
	Asia is developed throughout	globalisation of the UAE	Students will learn about		local, national, and global level	volcanic hazards and	of development and wealth,	·	
	Year 9 as it is a thread that	alongside the necessity to	the reasons for the		through evaluation of specific	understand why people still	through case studies of Chile	Students will learn where	
	weaves through our topics. We	diversify away from oil as a	locations of TNCs and the		sustainability models, such as	live there. This will include:	and Nepal.	tropical storms form and	
	will investigate a Transnational	source of income. We will	local and global impacts.		sustainable tourism or	What is a hazard? What		explain their formation.	
>	Corporation that operates on the	assess tourism as an	Students will explore a	 	sustainable cities or projects.	factors affect hazards?	We will assess how responses	Drawing on their knowledge	=
q	continent and examine the	alternative economy.	specific case study of a TNC	<u>e</u>	Sustamusic cities of projects.	lactors arrest nazaras.	differ in these countries and	about Asia, students will	E
تع	associated push and pull factors	alternative economy.	in Asia.	SIT		The ame of plate to stop inc	evaluate why people	evaluate the impacts of and	ST
ြည	·	Political – To investigate	III Asia.	es		Theory of plate tectonics.	1	•	es
Geography	that lead to migration. Our	_		Assessment		Structure of the earth.	continue to live in high-risk	responses to Typhoon Haiyan	Assessment
G	sustainability unit builds on	causes of conflict and the		⋖		Plate boundaries. Structure of	areas. Students will then	in the Philippines then assess	< <
	students' understanding of global	impacts on affected Middle				volcanoes and the different	learn about ways that risk can	the strategies of risk	
	challenges such as increasing	Eastern countries and the				types.	be mitigated through	management for tropical	
	population, climate change	wider international				Distribution of volcanoes.	prediction, planning and	storms.	
	impacts and limited resources.	community.				Impacts of volcanic hazard	protection strategies.		
	Students then move on to learn	Environmental – To explain				and responses.		Developing their skills of	
	about two types of natural	how climate change and				and responses.		comparing countries, they	
	hazard: tectonic and weather,	conflict over resources is						will assess how high-income	
	each with specific examples in	affecting the Dead Sea.						countries are better able to	
	Asia. Students will look at							prepare and respond.	
	physical processes and systems,								
	how they change and how people								
	interact with them on a range of								
	scales and in a range of places.								

	By the end of the year, Year 9	Students will explore key ey	ents of World War 1 and the		Students will explore the key events of the Second World War –	Students will explore the key e	vents post World War Two.	
History	students will have a sense of the challenges which faced Modern Britain, Europe and the wider world. Students will also understand the political, economic, military, religious, cultural and social nature of the period. Furthermore, students will be able to analyse the usefulness of historical sources' content and provenance, make a judgement about interpretations of the past and construct their own analytical and narrative accounts around disciplinary concepts. Year 9 students explore causes and consequences of challenges facing Modern Britain, Europe, and the wider world 1901-39. They investigate both World Wars and their impact. They also explore post war events including the division of Germany and the Cold War.	World War 1: Students stud assassination of Franz Ferdir propaganda, life in the trend Somme, changing technolog empire. The Interwar Years: Student	y the causes of war, the hand, the Schlieffen Plan, ches, the Battle of the sy in war and the role of the ts study the Treaty of s it imposed on Germany, the erinflation, the Wall Street	Assessment	the causes, events and impact. Second World War: Students study the causes of the Second World War including Hitler's foreign policy and appeasement, remilitarisation of the Rhineland, invasion of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Students will also study key turning points in the Second World War - Blitzkrieg, Dunkirk, the invasion of the USSR, D-Day, the launching of the atomic bomb and the impact of Second World War. Students investigate the impact of the war on the local area and the role Great Yarmouth played in the war. Students will also study events of the Holocaust.	Modern World Depth Study Conflicts in Korea and Vietnam Thematic Study – Medical devince medical ideas – Students study including the work of Hippocratheories on the Four Humours	old War - Post-war division of a Missile Crisis, Space Race,	Assessment
French	By the end of the year students will be confident with the comprehension and use of at least 3 tenses and opinions and be able to give reasons and justify them using complex language. They will take responsibility for their own learning, recognise strengths of their ability in the language and request help to strengthen areas for development. They will have a toolbox of strategies and techniques for memorising and applying the language that will equip them to be successful at GCSE.	Mon monde à moi Giving opinions on extra- curricular activities Describing friends & birthday celebrations, clothing, and style Present tense of reflexive verbs, Perfect tense, Near future tense.	Projets d'avenir Describing how to earn money, discussing future career & 'life' plans Modal verbs, simple future tense, Asking & answering questions in 3 tenses.	Assessment	Ma vie en musique Higher level: Describing musical tastes Describing your former self Comparing secondary and primary schools Foundation level: Describing musical taste Describing a trip to a concert Interviewing a young musician Direct object pronouns Adjectival agreement Comparative structures Imperfect tense /Perfect tense	Le meilleur des mondes Describing food and eating ha bits Animals & the natural world Plastic & the environment The present tense Negative structures Comparative structures Superlatives	Le monde Francophone Describing famous French- speaking countries, world sites & monu ments Articles, Adjectival agreement Comparative structures, Consolidation of verb tense conjugation – present, near future, perfect, imperfect.	Assessment

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		By the end of the year pupils will	Vorbilder	Meine Ambitionen		Musik	Die Kindheit	Rechte und Pflichten
		be confident understanding and						
		producing sentences in at least 3	Discussing your role	Talking about your		Discussing types of music and preferences, discussing bands,	Talking about your childhood,	Age limits and laws, saying
		tenses. Pupils will be able to	models, life experiences,	ambitions, jobs and		describing music festivals in present and perfect tense.	childhood activities,	what's important to you and
		recognise irregular verbs in a	body parts, overcoming	reasons for doing different			comparing primary and	why, comparing life now and
		range of tenses and w be	misfortune.	jobs, saying which job		Using verbs with a range of subject pronouns, direct object	secondary school, literary	in the past, discussing how to
		confident with present tense		you'd like and why,		pronouns, seit, comparisons, asking and answering questions,	texts (Grimm's fairy tales).	make a difference in your
		modal verbs. They will be able to	Using perfect, present and	describing work		switching between present and perfect tense, perfect tense	, , ,	school / community.
_	1	state and justify opinions using	future tenses, imperative.	experience.	nt	separable verbs.	als, imperfect tense, modal	
l e		complex language and a range of		·	ne		verbs in the imperfect,	Word order with
E		structures. They have developed		Conditional tense, Ich	ssm		superlative.	conjunctions, weil,
German		skills and techniques to complete		würde gern, verb second) 963		· ·	understanding and using
G		GCSE style questions and will		rule, umzu, in and auf	Ass			past, present, and future
		have developed strategies for		with cases, perfect tense	•			tenses, umzu, developing
		memorizing and applying the		separable verbs.				ideas and justifying opinions,
		language that will equip them to		·				modal verbs.
		be successful at GCSE. They will						
		be able to independently						
		research vocabulary and use the						
		dictionary to check how to						
		conjugate verbs.						
		By the end of the year students	Mon monde à moi	Projets d'avenir		Ma vie en musique	Le meilleur des mondes	Le monde Francophone
		will be confident with the		-		·		
		comprehension and use of at	Giving opinions on extra-	Describing how to earn		Higher level:	Describing food and eating	Describing famous French-
		least 3 tenses and opinions and	curricular activities	money, discussing future		Describing musical tastes	habits	speaking countries, world
		be able to give reasons and justify	Describing friends &	career & 'life' plans		Describing your former self	Animals & the natural world	sites & monuments
		them using complex language.	birthday celebrations,			Comparing secondary and primary schools	Plastic & the environment	
		They will take responsibility for	clothing and style	Modal verbs, simple future	ınt			Articles, Adjectival agreement
French		their own learning, recognise		tense, Asking & answering	πe	Foundation level:		Comparative structures,
		strengths of their ability in the	Present tense of reflexive	questions in 3 tenses	SSI	Describing musical taste	The present tense	Consolidation of verb tense
H 2		language and request help to	verbs, Perfect tense, Near		se	Describing a trip to a concert	Negative structures	conjugation – present, near
		strengthen areas for	future tense		Asse	Interviewing a young musician	Comparative structures	future, perfect, imperfect.
		development. They will have a			,		Superlatives	
		toolbox of strategies and				Direct object pronouns		
		techniques for memorising and				Adjectival agreement		
		applying the language that will				Comparative structures		
		equip them to be successful at				Imperfect tense /Perfect tense		
		GCSE.						

By the end of this programme of study, Students will be able to talk about a variety of topics in Spanish, preparing them for GCSE Spanish in year ten. They will be able to express likes/dislikes using a wider variety of language. Students will also revise all three main tenses, in the context of work and careers, healthy lifestyles and wider world issues. Me gusta(n)/chifla(n) + noun Present tense of ir, hacer, ser Present tense of regular verbs Near future tense Preterite tense of hacer and ser Using three tenses together	ith	En forma Students will discuss the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They will be introduced to talking about wider issues and will have the opportunity to use new verbs. Stem changing verbs (jugar, preferir) Reflexive verbs Se debe/no se debe Me duele(n) The imperative Direct object pronoun	En forma Students will discuss the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They will be introduced to talking about wider issues and will have the opportunity to use new verbs. Stem changing verbs (jugar, preferir) Reflexive verbs Se debe/no se debe Me duele(n) The imperative Direct object pronoun	Jóvenes en acción Students will have an opportunity ahead of GCSE to talk about wider, global issues and to develop language for expressing their beliefs. Also, they will been introduced to the imperfect. Plus, their cultural capital will be developed by reading two poems by the Spanish poet, Gloria Fuertes and a traditional Peruvian folk tale. Stem-changing verbs (poder) Present tense verbs in the 3rd person (s/p) Se debería Imperfect tense	Una aventura en Madrid Students will develop language they would need for arriving in Spain and to learn more about Spain's capital city. Also they will be introduced to the simple future. Expressions with tener Simple future tense The superlative The comparative	Assessment
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Further reading:

English:

- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
- Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
- Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- Once by Morris Gleitzman
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Boy in Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- Neverwhere by Neil Gaiman
- How to Stop Time by Matt Haig
- The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
- Royal Shakespeare Company: www.rsc.org.uk

Mathematics:

- The Number Devil, by Hans Magnus Enzensberger
- The Code Book, by Simon Singh
- Alex's Adventures in Numberland, by Alex Bellos
- Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities, by Ian Stewart

History:

- Michael Morpurgo, 'War horse'
- Michael Morpurgo, 'Private peaceful'
- Michelle Magorian, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'
- Thomas Kenealy, 'Schindler's Ark'

Science:

- Year 9 Knowledge organisers term 1
- KS4 Homework support guide
- Current 'Science journals for kids'

Geography:

- https://sdgs.un.org/goals
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtsbk
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcmfb9q
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg
- Revision Flashcards

History:

- Michael Morpurgo, 'War horse'.
- Michael Morpurgo, 'Private peaceful'.
- Michelle Magorian, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'
- Thomas Kenealy, 'Schindler's Ark'

French:

- BBC Bitesize KS3 French
- https://www.duolingo.com/enroll/fr/en/Learn-French
- https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/learn-french
- https://www.french-games.net/
- https://www.digitaldialects.com/French.htm
- http://www.hello-world.com/languages.php/?language=French
- https://quizlet.com/gb/topic/languages/french/
- https://uk.language-gym.com/

Suggested family trips/activities to reinforce learning:

English

- > The Globe Theatre London
- > Charles Dickens Museum London
- > Theatre productions Norwich Theatre Royal

Maths:

- Science Museum London
- > STEM Centre in York
- Bletchley Park
- > Royal Observatory at Greenwich

Science:

Harry Potter Studios

History:

- Norwich Castle KS3 First World War: Virtual Trail https://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/-/media/museums/downloads/norwich-castle/ks3-first-world-war---virtual-trail.pdf
- RAF Air Defence Radar Museum Neatishead
- > RAF Marham Aviation Heritage Centre

Geography:

- Check labels in clothes, stationery, items around the home. Where was the item made? Suggest reasons for this.
- Follow the news, particularly about any natural hazards such as earthquakes or hurricanes.
- > Consider how much plastic you use. Look at supermarket packaging could it be reduced?
- > Sustainable energy when you are out, look for any examples of renewable energy such as solar panels on homes and businesses, solar farms or wind turbines.

French:

- > Trip to Cinema City, Norwich, to watch a film in French.
- Watching age-appropriate French series on Netflix.
- Watching French sporting events online, such as Ligue 1.
- > Listening to French bands and singers on YouTube.

German:

- > Trip to Cinema City, Norwich, to watch a film in French.
- ➤ Watching age-appropriate French series on Netflix.
- Watching German sporting events online, such as the Bundesliga.
- > Listening to German bands and singers on YouTube.

Spanish:

- > Trip to Cinema City, Norwich, to watch a film in French.
- ➤ Watching age-appropriate French series on Netflix.
- Watching Spanish sporting events online, such as LaLiga.
- Listening to Spanish bands and singers on YouTube.

German:	
Duolingo.com	
Quizlet.com	
BBC Bitesize KS3 German	
https://www.german-games.net	
Senecalearning.com	
https://ukgermanconnection.org/kids	
http://gut.languageskills.co.uk/index.html	
• https://uk.language-gym.com/	
Spanish:	
BBC Bitesize KS3 Spanish	
https://www.duolingo.com/enroll/fr/en/Learn-Spanish	
• https://www.spanish-games.net/	
https://www.thespanishexperiment.com/learn-spanish	
https://uk.language-gym.com	