



## Subject Curriculum & Assessment 2023-24

### Year 8

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Term	Week	Date	Subject	Topic
Autumn	1	4 <sup>th</sup> September		
	2	11 <sup>th</sup> September	English	The Writer at Work/Writer's Choices
	3	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Tech Option 1	KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 1
	4	25 <sup>th</sup> September	Computing French History  Tech Option 1	Baseline Dictation: Food Diagnostic assessment - Britain under the rule of Cromwell 1649-60 TASK 1 DIAGNOSTIC TEST
	5	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	English	Creative Writing
	6	9 <sup>th</sup> October	RE	Judaism diagnostic test Judaism assessment
	7	16 <sup>th</sup> October	French Tech Option 1 Music	40-word writing: Food KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 2 Blues Music
	8	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Geography English Maths Tech Option 1	Assessment 1: Natural Hazards Transactional/Argument Writing Assessment 1: Proportional reasoning TASK 2 DIAGNOSTIC TEST
	9	6 <sup>th</sup> November	French	Translation: English → French Food & clothes
	10	13 <sup>th</sup> November	English Spanish	The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices 90-word writing on school day & uniform
	11	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Science  French History  Tech Option 1 Drama	Assessment 1: Organ systems, Acids/ Alkalis & Movement/Pressure Grammar check: Jouer, aller & faire Assessment to assess core knowledge, source and interpretation analysis and an extended writing response to a historical question based on: The causes and consequences of the English Civil War The development of the transatlantic slave trade KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 3 Netflix Diagnostic assessment
	12	27 <sup>th</sup> November	RE Tech Option 1	Judaism diagnostic test TASK 3 DIAGNOSTIC TEST
	13	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Computing Drama Art	Textual Programming Netflix practical Art Architecture final pieces
	14	11 <sup>th</sup> December	French	Speaking card: Free time
	15	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Tech Option 1	OPTION 1 END ASSESSMENT
Spring	16	8 <sup>th</sup> January	RE	Christianity diagnostic test Judaism assessment
	17	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Spanish	Role Play Speaking: Arranging to go out
	18	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	English French Tech Option 2	Transactional/Argument Writing 40-word writing: Daily Routine KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 1
	19	29 <sup>th</sup> January	History	Assessment to assess core knowledge, source and interpretation analysis and an extended writing response to a historical question based on:



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Summer			Geography Maths Tech Option 2	The key ideas of the Enlightenment The French Revolution Assessment 2: Natural Hazards, Physical Diversity of the UK Assessment 2: All of Autumn term plus linear graphs, representing data and algebraic techniques <b>TASK 1 DIAGNOSTIC TEST</b>
	20	5 <sup>th</sup> February	English	The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices (Poetry)
	21	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Spanish French RE Drama	General conversation speaking – free time Grammar check: Reflexive verbs Christianity diagnostic test Our Day out diagnostic
	22	26 <sup>th</sup> February	English Tech Option 2 Music	The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices <b>KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 2</b> <b>Drumming an EDM</b>
	23	4 <sup>th</sup> March	French Tech Option 2	40-word writing: Home <b>TASK 2 DIAGNOSTIC TEST</b>
	24	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Computing English	1.Computers, Boolean logic & binary 2. Interface design The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices
	25	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Drama Art	Assessment 2: Organ systems, Acids/ Alkalis, Movement/Pressure, respiration/photosynthesis, changing substances, magnetism & Life diversity Our Day Out practical assessment Mexico
	26	25 <sup>th</sup> March	French RE Tech Option 2	Grammar check: Near future tense Christianity diagnostic test Option 2 end assessment
	27	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Spanish	Grammar Check: Preterite tense
	28	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	English Maths RE	The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices Assessment 3: All of Autumn and Spring term plus fractions and percentages, standard index form and reasoning with angles. Living the Christian life diagnostic test
	29	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Geography Tech Option 3	Assessment 3: East Africa & Middle East <b>KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 1</b>
	30	6 <sup>th</sup> May	RE Tech Option 3	End of year assessment <b>TASK 1 DIAGNOSTIC TEST</b>
	31	13 <sup>th</sup> May	English Spanish French Music	Transactional/Argument Writing 90-word writing: Healthy lifestyle 90-word writing: Where I live, neighbourhood, future plans Songwriting
	32	20 <sup>th</sup> May		
	33	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tech Option 3	<b>KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 2</b>
	34	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Spanish French RE Tech Option 3	Translation: Home Photocard: Town & home Living the Christian life diagnostic test <b>TASK 2 DIAGNOSTIC TEST</b>
35	17 <sup>th</sup> June	English	The Writer At Work/Writer's Choices	
36	24 <sup>th</sup> June	History Science	Diagnostic assessment – The campaign for votes for women Assessment 3: Organ systems, Acids/ Alkalis, Movement/Pressure, respiration/photosynthesis, changing substances, Magnetism, Life diversity, Earth systems, Resistance & Nutrition.	



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	37	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Computing Tech Option 3	Online Safety Part 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER TASK 3
	38	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Spanish Tech Option 3 Drama	Dictation: New Technology TASK 3 DIAGNOSTIC TEST Written Diagnostic Creative Arts project
	39	15 <sup>th</sup> July	English French RE Music	Creative Writing 90-word end of year writing Living the Christian life diagnostic test Music: Songwriting
		22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tech Option 3 Art Drama	OPTION 3 END ASSESSMENT Insects Creative Arts Project