

Key Stage 3 - Year 9 Curriculum

Year 9 Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Observational Drawing	Coil Pots	Pop Art / Printmaking	Giacometti	Paul Klee / Painting	Pattern
	On rare occasions, we will swap projects around within a year if this is the only way to make sure that every class can benefit from using our specialist ceramics studio.					
Design Technology	Students rotate between subjects throughout the year, and will complete 4 or 5 of the following: 1) DT – Product design development 2) Food – Advanced cooking skills; Individual dish development 3) Graphics – Design and make an Alessi-inspired vessel 4) Resistant Materials – Design content; Design and make a clock 5) Textiles – Day of the Dead theme; Design and make a bag					
Drama	Mask	Trestle Mask	Conflict, including Stage Fighting	Texts in Practice	Improvisation for Devising	Student-led Project
English	Topic List: <i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> by Philip Pullman; Argument/Persuasion; Much Ado About Nothing; War Poetry; Creative Writing <i>In addition, students have fortnightly library lessons.</i>					
French 2nd Year	Hobbies	Visit to Paris	GCSE Module 1: Who am I?	GCSE Module 1: Who am I?	GCSE Module 2: Leisure	GCSE Module 2: Leisure
French 3rd Year	Jobs	Holidays	GCSE Module 1: Who am I?	GCSE Module 1: Who am I?	GCSE Module 2: Leisure	GCSE Module 2: Leisure
German 2nd Year	Holidays	Town	GCSE Module 1: School	GCSE Module 1: School	GCSE Module 2: Leisure	GCSE Module 2: Leisure
German 3rd Year	Going Out	Doing an Exchange	GCSE Module 1: School	GCSE Module 1: School	GCSE Module 2: Leisure	GCSE Module 2: Leisure

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Geography	<u>Development & Fashion</u> (global development, what is globalisation, and supply chains in the fashion industry)	<u>Tourism</u> (reasons for growth and the impact of different forms of tourism around the world)	<u>Think Like a Geographer</u> (making synoptic links in geography by looking at housing in Wallingford, resource management, pollution and trade)		<u>Coasts</u> (formation of coastal features and the management of coastal landscapes to prevent erosion)	
History	World War I	Treaty of Versailles and Politics	Rise of the Dictators	The Holocaust	Women's History	Micro topics – Rwanda genocide; Cold war; Race issues in 20 th Century America
IT	eSafety	Spreadsheets	Coding		Networks	
<i>Topics may take place in a different order and for different lengths</i>						
Maths	Ratio and Proportion Angles Calculations: Rounding	Algebraic Structure Fractions Percentages Enlargements	Sequences Data Calculations Standard Form	Measurements and Conversions (inc. graphs) Compound Measures Straight Line Graphs Area Circles	Volume and Surface Area Pythagoras Trigonometry	Constructions and Loci Calculations Properties of Number Probability, Logic and Sets
Music	Latin Music	Protest Songs	Baroque Music	Folk	Rock 'n' Roll	Free Performance / Presentation
Physical Education	<i>Please see separate table at end of document.</i>					

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PSE	Personal Development Money Resilience	Role Models CasCAID – Which Way Now? Year 9 Options	Democracy Rule of Law Freedom of Faith Challenging Discrimination	Relationships and Consent Road to Romance Sexuality and Gender STIs	Contraception Careers Online Safety Alcohol	News Careers
Religious Studies	Christian ethics Within this unit students will be able to debate moral and ethical issues such as situation ethics, utilitarianism, organ transplantation and cloning		Sikhism Students will gain an in depth knowledge about how the Sikh religion started, the founder of Sikhism and what it means to be a Sikh and how it affects their lives		Alternative religions In this unit students will get a chance to consider other religions which are not seen as mainstream such as Rastafarianism, Scientology and Mormonism	
Science (Students start GCSE in Year 9)	Mathematics and Practical skills unit; B1 Cell Biology; P1 Energy; C1 Atomic structure and periodic table. (The order of teaching depends on the class group.)				C2 Bonding, structure and properties of matter; P3 Particle model of matter.	

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Year 9 Physical Education - 3 × 50 minute lessons per week

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Boys Outdoor	Rugby	Rugby	Football	Football	Tennis/ Cricket	Invasion Games
Boys Indoor	Climbing/ Trampolining	Climbing/ Trampolining	Badminton/ Theory through Practical	Badminton/ Theory through Practical	Athletics	Athletics
Boys Extra	Volleyball/ Fitness	Hockey	Netball	Volleyball / Fitness	Cricket/ Tennis	Striking and Fielding
Girls Outdoor	Hockey	Hockey	Netball	Netball	Rounders/ Tennis	Striking and Fielding
Girls Indoor	Dance/ Badminton	Dance/ Badminton	Climbing/ Trampolining	Climbing/ Trampolining	Athletics	Athletics
Girls Extra	Rugby	Basketball/ Fitness	Basketball/ Fitness	Football	Tennis/ Rounders	Invasion Games

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