

Class 8 Overview 2016/2017

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme:History/Geog	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Local Study (Geog land use map)	Geography UK:Wales/N Ireland comparison	Ancient Greece	Geography : Greece	Geography: Canada
Literacy Class Study (one book*)	Holes (modern legend) Michael Morpurgo	Goodnight Mister Tom* Michelle Magorian	Snow Spider * Jenny Nimmo	Myths and Legends	The lion, the witch and the wardrobe	The highwayman The piano
Guided Reading	Beowulf	Instruction texts (guided)	Comprehension focus	The 12 labours of Heracles	n/A SATS	Newspapers
SPAG NB spelling patterns tested weekly	Commas, word classes, noun phrases	Prefixes, prepositions, speech punctuation, parenthesis, relative pronouns, relative clauses, subordinate clauses	Modal verbs, cohesive features	Fronted adverbials, prepositions of time and place, dictionary work	Expanding phrases, nouns and adjectival, nouns to verb, adjectives to verbs	Verb prefixes
Literacy	Newspaper reports, explicit and implicit meaning, persuasive leaflet, persuasive argument	Poetry (harvest) figurative language <u>Goodnight Mister Tom</u> Character description, synonyms, comprehension, book log, dictionary work, diary writing, comparing book and film, dialogue, write new chapter	<u>Snow Spider</u> Character hot seating, character study, write short story/chapter, comprehension,	Instructions (DT) <u>Myths and legends</u> – dictionary work, non-chron reports, comprehension, instructions, , character and scene description, write a myth, haiku, narrative poetry, persuasive writing, figurative language, note taking,	<u>Lion, witch, wardrobe</u> Comprehension, writing in style of author, playscripts, non-chronological reports, continue story using knowledge of text, diary extract, informal letter, setting description, written/radio advert, role play, narrative on given theme	Continued from summer 1
Numeracy	Addition, Subtraction	Multiplication, Division	Fractions	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Angles, Shapes, Geometry	Measurement, perimeter and area,
Science	Properties of Materials	Changing of Materials	The Heart & Digestive System		Forces	Solar System
Art	Drawing/Painting Drawing starting point. Painting in response to Beowulf, colour mixing	Collage and Textiles Christmas stocking for BZ - <i>DT textiles (joining different fabrics) – drawing, designing, making</i>	Drawing/Sculpture Wired sculptures, drawing of webs – linked to snow spider	Painting/sculpting Greek theatre masks – drawing, sculpting and painting	Drawing and Printing Landscapes drawing Photography linked to perspective Printing background	Drawing and Mixed media Using mixed media to create an impression of space linked to solar system study in science
RE	Living/Expressing (3b/2c) How do religious families practice their faith and what difference does it make? Religion, family,community LINKED TO JUDAISM FAITH WEEK	Living/Expressing (3b/2c) Where, how and why do Christians worship? Worship, pilgrimage, special places LINKED TO CHRISTIANITY FAITH WEEK		CHRISTIANITY FAITH WEEK - EASTER		
DT		Textiles (Art) Joining different shapes of fabric – Christmas stockings		Food Combining wet/dry ingredients and adapting a traditional recipe	Mechanisms Use pulleys and gears – preparation// making and building	
Computing	How computers work Linked to History topic	E-Safety Safe and responsible computing	Algorithms/Programming Writing a script for a program designed independently	Algorithms/Programming Writing a script for a program designed independently	Communication Linked to Greece and use of powerpoint	Data and Information Link to Canada
PE	Swimming Netball OAA	Swimming Hockey	Gym and Yoga Bridges and Balances Rugby	Gym and Yoga Partner work, strength Tennis	Dance (Unit 1 Robin Hood) Athletics	Dance (Unit 2 The Highwayman) Rounders