



# Swanshurst School

## Year 8 Curriculum

Subject	Autumn Term Curriculum	Spring Term Curriculum	Summer Term Curriculum
<b>English</b>	Remains of the Day Presentation of theme Writing to describe Non-fiction: Internal & external struggle Human struggle in wider literature	The Crucible Presentation of character Non-fiction Writing: Opinion piece	Internal & external struggle in poetry Structural & language poetic devices Crafting poetry using language & structure
<b>Mathematics</b>	Ratio and scale Multiplicative change Multiplying and dividing fractions Working in the cartesian plane	Representing data/tables and outcomes Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices Fractions and percentages	Standard form Number sense Angles in parallel lines Area of trapezia and circles Line symmetry and reflection Data handling and averages
<b>Science</b>	<b>Biology:</b> Biological processes <b>Chemistry:</b> Atomic structure (periodic table) <b>Physics:</b> Energy (I) and Motion	<b>Biology:</b> Inheritance <b>Chemistry:</b> Chemical changes (II) <b>Physics:</b> Electricity	<b>Biology:</b> Ecology <b>Chemistry:</b> The Earth's resources <b>Physics:</b> Light
<b>Art</b>	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting</b> Monochrome: Experimenting with media & techniques Developing an individual response	<b>3D Studies</b> Card/paper relief techniques based on the studied artists work	<b>Print</b> Repeat pattern print based on cultural sources
<b>Computing</b>	Photoshop, computer systems	Computer systems, spreadsheets	Python programming
<b>Design Technology</b>	Termly Rotations <b>Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition</b>   <b>Textile Design:</b> Pencil case   <b>Product Design:</b> Photo frame		



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<b>Drama</b>	"Jo": Using process drama to explore mental health issues in young people	"The Arrival": Devising unit using David Tan's graphic novel as a stimulus	"Hansel & Gretel": Practical exploration of a play script with a focus on puppet theatre and the work of Knee High Theatre.
<b>Geography</b>	<b>Brazil &amp; the Middle East:</b> An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes	<b>South East Asia:</b> An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes	<b>The USA &amp; Australia:</b> An introduction to its Main Human & Physical Geography themes
<b>History</b>	The British Empire & the First World War	The Inter-war Years & the Second World War	The Holocaust and the world after the Second World War
<b>Modern Languages</b>	Free-time & sports, what I do in my town	Holidays	Parties & celebrations
<b>Music</b>	The Blues, the development of music	Film music	Sea shanties
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Team Games:</b> Netball, football, rounders <b>Individual Sports:</b> Athletics, badminton, dance <b>Outdoor adventurous activities</b>		Revisit team games and individual sports through competition
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Ideas about God Good and Evil	Ethical studies Religion vs Science	Life after death Is religion a force for good?
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Health Education</b>	<b>Being Me in My World &amp; Celebrating Difference:</b> Self-identity, Stereotypes, Social Injustice & Different Types of Bullying	<b>Dreams &amp; Goals &amp; Healthy Me:</b> Longterm Goals, Careers, Budgeting & Responsibility for Own Health	<b>Relationships &amp; Changing Me:</b> Recognising Unhealthy Relationships & Social Media, Types of Intimate Relationships, Pornography & Risky Sexual Behaviour