



Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2026-2027

This term, Year 9 will be learning about the following:

English	Maths	Science
<u>Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck:</u> The themes of dreams, loneliness and companionship are explored alongside the context of the Great Depression in America. Our assessments this term will focus on: Reading skills and essay writing skills; developing the ability to link this to context.	Types and properties of number, straight line graphs, equations, formulae and inequalities, three dimensional shapes, constructions and congruency Our assessments this term will focus on: Topic assessments covering units listed above Unit 5 will be assessed in the Spring Term.	Energy (Physics) Energy and heat transfers The Human Body Part 2 (Biology) (cell structure and digestive system) Our assessments this term will focus on: Application of knowledge gained of the topics above.
Art & Design	Computer Science	Design & Technology
Figure Drawing Fashion Design Our assessments this term will focus on: Use of water colour techniques.	Python Programming Algorithms Our assessments this term will focus on: Start of topic knowledge assessments and end of topic tests.	Textiles: Sustainability, Pattern Drafting, Fabric Embellishment, Sewing Machine skills. Food: Diet, Nutrition, Food Choice, Cooking Product Design: Woods, Electronics, Levers, Linkages and Sustainability. Our assessments this term will focus on: Application of knowledge on practical outcomes.
French	Geography	History
The Francophone world, online, physical and leisure activities, revision of past, present and near future, family, identity, routines, role-models Our assessments this term will focus on: Ad hoc vocabulary/grammar/translation progress checks	Global fashion and sustainability: the fashion industry and environmental damage Our assessments this term will focus on: Case studies, key words, writing extended answers	Votes for Women Titanic case study Warfare Through Time Our assessments this term will focus on: Sources and Causation
PSHE	Performing Arts Carousel	
Careers and Finance, Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing, Healthy Relationships Our assessments this term will focus on: Consolidation and application of our learning through informal assessments.	Music: Reggae performance and songwriting. Our assessments this term will focus on: Performance and composition.	
	Dance: A Linha Curva and 1 other professional work as a group performance and choreography task Our assessments this term will focus on: Performance and choreography	
	Drama: Using verbatim theatre to devise new work. Our assessments this term will focus on: Performance and script writing.	
	Technical Theatre: Back stage production roles and how they work to present a design concept. Our assessments this term will focus on: A pitch and/or presentation. Alongside realised design concepts.	
Physical Education	REP	Spanish
Executing skills in a competitive environment. Rules of different sports, coaching and officiating during lessons Our assessments this term will focus on: One of the autumn and spring sports within the curriculum demonstrating skills learned.	The Ethics of Life and Death Our assessments this term will focus on: Understanding and explanation of differences and ethical stance with reasoning.	My personal world - Media and technology: Spanish sports and sportspeople, our preferences in sports, free time activities and life online, using present, past, future timeframes. Our assessments this term will focus on: Ad hoc vocabulary/grammar/translation progress checks

More information on the Year 9 Curriculum, the Home Learning Timetable and details regarding Assessment, Feedback and Reporting can be found [here](#).