



Overview of Curriculum Topics - Year 9 Enhanced Provision 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC Focus	India	Christianity	China	ISLAM	WWII	Environment
ENGLISH Writing Focuses	Description, writing in role, postcards	Speech letter	Article Description	Description Persuasive writing	First person Diary	Persuasive writing, article
Reading Book	Asha and the Spirit Bird	Esio Trot? The BFG Shakespeare?	Where the mountain meets the moon by Dragon Mountain	Wishtree? Rumaysa?	Friend or Foe	Where the world turns wild? Song of the River? The Last Bear?
MATHS	4 operations Times tables		4 operations Times tables		4 operations Times tables	
GEOGRAPHY	Natural Hazards 1.Key element of human and physical geography 2.Understanding the crust moves and why (inside the earth) 3.Look at a constructive plate boundary only – 4. Identify features of a volcano 5.Understanding the physical processes have human impacts 6.Why do impacts vary? Level of preparation, aid and resources (if time) 7.Named Examples: E15 Iceland, what happened (use Pumpkin interactive videos and worksheet) 8.Gatsby opportunities: volcanologist		CHINA The Rise of China 1.Key element of human and physical geography 2.Make a map of China 3.Analysing development 4.Where do people live in China? 5. Why do people live where they do in China? 6.Gatsby opportunities: diplomatic core	CHINA The Rise of China 1.Key element of human and physical geography 2.Who does China trade with? Gatsby opportunities: diplomatic core	Carbon and Water cycle 1.Key element of human and physical geography 2.Water cycle: basic idea of evaporation, clouds, rainfall, surface river flows or infiltration (soaking) into the soil. Use a booklet 3.Sustainable water uses push taps in bathrooms, turn off tap when brushing teeth etc 4.Human impacts on the planet if time 5.Investigating water infiltration in school 6.Carbon cycle: CO2 in atmosphere, stored in	Geographical Issues Key element of human and physical geography Review the learning so far
	SPAG, basic sentence structure Spelling of HFWs →					

					plants, released upon decomposition 7. Carbon sinks 8. Field Work: Investigating carbon sink in Ferry Meadows Gatsby opportunities: park ranger, field studies facilitator	
HISTORY	Indian Independence (Empire) How some people win and lose from Empire Why India became independent in 1947 (significance, causes, consequence)	Conflict (WWI) Why major conflict How different from previous wars Road to World War II (Causes, consequences, significance)		WWII Impact on British Society. Moral issues of WWII Bombings Holocaust Exams (significance, interpretations and debates)		Civil Rights (USA) Why was USA segregated after the Civil War? How did AA improve their Civil Rights position by 1960s? (change, continuity, cause, consequence)
RS Learning about religion, learning from religion	CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS The nature of God Trinity Creation The Fall The Problem of Evil	CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS Jesus Christ Jesus's teachings Incarnation, Crucifixion Resurrection, Ascension Salvation Judgment Purgatory Heaven, Hell	ISLAM: PRACTICES Salah & dua Sawm Zakat	ISLAM: PRACTICES Hajj Festivals Jihad	CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICES Worship Sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage Advent & Christmas Lent & Easter	
FRENCH	Ma ville, mon environnement Town descriptions Activities can be done, opinions + reasons Future plans to help the environment Problems of the environment Local environmental problems What you did last week in your town		Un esprit sain dans un corps sain! Discuss healthy and unhealthy diets Talk about healthy and unhealthy activities Identify parts of the body and say where you hurt At the doctor's: explain where you hurt and how long for Stress of young people Accident and sports injury		La télévision et les médias Talk about TV and cinema <i>Les choristes</i> Talk about films in different time frames Identify potential dangers of social media Using technology for leisure activities Celebrity culture	
Possible ENRICHMENT Activities	Indian Food	Church Visit	Chinese New Year	Mosque	Bletchley Park	PECT