

TVA Curriculum Map Year 8

YEAR 8	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
KEY TOPIC/KNOWLEDGE						
ENGLISH	The Hunger Games	Dystopia Writing	Animal Farm	Speech Writing	The Tempest	<i>Play</i>
MATHS	Proportional reasoning: Ratios	Representation	Algebraic techniques	Developing number sense	Developing geometry	Reasoning with data
SCIENCE	Biology: Breathing Chemistry: Metals and non-metals Physics: Contact forces	Biology: Digestion Chemistry: Earth structure Physics: Pressure	Biology: Respiration Chemistry: Climate and resources Physics: Work	Biology: Photosynthesis Chemistry: Types of reactions	Biology: Evolution Chemistry: Acids and alkalis Physics: Sound waves	Biology: Variations Chemistry: Chemical energy
HISTORY	English Civil War and the emergence of the British Empire	Britain's role in enslavement	Enlightenment and Revolution	Abolition of slavery in the British Empire. Experiences elsewhere in the British Empire.	Local History – Chatham Dockyard	Colonisation of India
GEOGRAPHY	Rivers	Migration	Urbanisation	Coasts	Are two countries ever the same?	Fieldwork - urban

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FRENCH	Education	Education	Identity and Family	Identity and Family	Free time	Free time
SPANISH	Healthy Living	Healthy Living	Home, Town, Region	Home, Town, Region	Travel and Tourism	Travel and Tourism
ART	Cultural Fusion Learning about: Day of the Dead – Sugar Skulls Printing techniques	Cultural Fusion Learning about: Mandala Final piece design – mixing Sugar Skulls with Mandala patterns	Illustration Drawing Learning about: Emotion and character drawing Keith Haring Basquiat	Illustration Sculpture Learning about: Monster painting Mascot Design – House Competition Flanimals by Ricky Gervais	Animals Learning about: Drawing techniques Iain Macarthur	Animals Learning about: Pattern drawing and inking techniques Franz Marc
DT (on rotation basis, may happen in different order)	Textiles Theory – classification, sources, properties Practical – use of hand tools, machines and techniques		Timber Theory – classification, sources, properties Practical – use of hand tools, machines and joinery methods		Food Technology Theory – health and safety, starchy food, interpretation of recipe, convenience food Practical – boiling, sauté, pastry and multi-tasking	
PERFORMING ARTS	Tarzan (Physical Theatre)	Bugsy Malone/ Great Gatsby	Michael Jackson (Dance Genre)	Morality plays (Devising)	The Chase/ Mission impossible (Rhythms)	Greek Theatre (Drama Techniques)

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MUSIC	African Drumming- World Music (Genres)	Singing- Warmups (Genres)	Evolution of Music- Notation (Rhythms)	BandLab- Composing (Rhythms)	Best of British- World Music (Genres)	Ukelele's- Instrumentation (Genres)
COMPUTING	My Digital World	Introduction to Python	HTLM & CSS	Binary	Photoshop	Exploring Python through Turtle
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VC	Relationships with other people	The online world	Community and belonging	Community and belonging	Healthy and unhealthy relationships	Personal safety and managing risk
RE	Religion and Art		History of Christianity		Humanism	