

### TVA Curriculum Map Year 8

YEAR 8	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
KEY TOPIC/KNOWLEDGE						
ENGLISH	Terror Kid	Dystopia Writing	The Tempest	The Tempest	Animal Farm	Speeches
MATHS	Proportional reasoning	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.	Colonisation of India	Local History – Chatham Dockyard
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	<b>Cultural Fusion</b> Learning about: Day of the Dead – Sugar Skulls Printing techniques	<b>Cultural Fusion</b> Learning about: Mandala Final piece design – mixing Sugar Skulls with Mandala patterns	<b>Illustration Drawing</b> Learning about: Emotion and character drawing Keith Haring Basquiat	<b>Illustration Sculpture</b> Learning about: Monster painting Mascot Design – House Competition Flanimals by Ricky Gervais	<b>Animals</b> Learning about: Drawing techniques Iain Macarthur	<b>Animals</b> 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)	Greek Theatre (Drama Techniques)	Michael Jackson (Dance Genre)	Morality plays (Devising)	The Chase/ Mission impossible (Rhythms)	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Theatre/ Verbatim (Practitioners)

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MUSIC	Gamelan- 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
PE	Football (b)/Netball (g) – 1 unit Rugby (b)/Football (g) – 1 unit Badminton/Basketball – ½ unit each Fitness – 1 unit	Football (b)/Netball (g) – 1 unit Rugby (b)/Football (g) – 1 unit Badminton/Basketball – ½ unit each Fitness – 1 unit	Football (b)/Netball (g) – 1 unit Rugby (b)/Football (g) – 1 unit Badminton/Basketball – ½ unit each Fitness – 1 unit	Football (b)/Netball (g) – 1 unit Rugby (b)/Football (g) – 1 unit Badminton/Basketball – ½ unit each Fitness – 1 unit	Athletics – 1 unit	Striking and Fielding - 1 unit
VC & RE	Community	Personal Safety and Digital literacy	Identity and discrimination Students will learn about different forms of discrimination.	Christianity - History and Belief.	Emotional and Health Wellbeing	Religion and Art