



BEACONSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Curriculum Map Of Topic Areas Studied In Year 8

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Modern literary text from Animal Farm or A Question of Courage or My Family and Other Animals or Pygmalion. A Christmas Carol featuring Victorian extracts Lit in colour unit runs across the academic year.		The language of food unit	Modern Fiction unit (Diversity theme)	Shakespeare Unit The Tempest or Merchant of Venice or Much Ado About Nothing	The 'Romantics' poetry unit
Maths	Ratio, Working with numbers, Geometry, Probability, Percentages, Congruent shapes, Graphs		Number, Algebra, Shape and Ratio, Surface area and Volume of prisms, Fractions and Decimals		Proportion, Circles, Trigonometry Project, Comparing Data, Pythagoras' Theorem	
Biology	Systems		Microbes & Disease		The Living World	
Chemistry	Periodic table	Periodic table	Reaction of elements	Reactions of elements	Acids and Alkalis	Atmosphere and climate
Physics	Electricity		Energy		Motion, pressure and moments	
Core PE	Over the course of the year all students will study athletics (track and field), badminton, fitness, gymnastics, football, hockey, netball, rounders and rugby					
French	Introductory French recap	We love Paris	My identity	At my place at your place!	What Talent?	Discovery Studio
Spanish	Mis vacaciones	Todo sobre mi vida				
Latin	cena / gladiatores	thermae / rhetor	candidati / Vesuvius	in Britannia	apud Salvium	rex Cogidubnus / in aula
Geography	Rivers	Rivers	Population change and migration	Population change and migration	Cold environment	Climate change
History	James I Causes of English Civil War	English Civil War Witchcraft Cromwell Restoration	Causes of Industrial Revolution Entrepreneurs	Industrial Revolution Public Health and Housing Workhouses Empire	East India Company Empire building in India Gandhi and Indian independence	Africa, Benin Transatlantic Slave Trade Resistance to Slavery Abolition of Slavery
RS	Christian beliefs	Science and religion (Christianity)	Free will and determinism	Free will and determinism	Ethical issues	Ethical issues
Art	Identity		Culture			
Creative Arts	Food and Nutrition		Textiles Fabric roll-ups		Graphics Artist alphabet	
Computing	Introduction to python	Computational thinking	Navigating maze	How computers communicate	Algorithms	Python revisited
Drama	<i>War Horse</i> / Performing script/ Abstract/Symbolic Performance Styles	<i>War Horse</i> / Performing script/ Abstract/Symbolic Performance Styles	<i>War Horse</i> / Design elements; puppetry, sound, lighting, set	<i>War Horse</i> / Design elements; puppetry, sound, lighting, set	Comedy Styles and Techniques / Mime and Silent Movies	Comedy Styles and Techniques / Mime and Silent Movies

Music	Introduction to chords: Blues music	Developing chords and minor chords: Salsa	Songwriting: performing the four chords song, using chord sequences and composing melodies.		Developing compositional skills: theme and variation	Class performances and composition
Dance	Strictly Come dancing		Elements of Nature		Mad Hatter's Tea Party	