

St Mark's Church of England School Curriculum Overview 2023 – 24

Year 8

Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Questioning the status quo					
	<u>Romeo and Juliet</u>		<u>William Blake</u> +poetry writing	<u>Animal Farm</u> +debate	<u>Rhetoric</u> +speech writing	<u>Maya Angelou</u> +short story writing
Maths	Understanding Multiplicative Relationships: fractions and ratio Transformations	Estimation and Rounding Sequences Graphical representations of linear relationships	Graphical representations of linear relationships Solving linear equations	Understanding multiplicative relationships: Percentages and proportionality Statistical representations, measures and analysis	Perimeter, Area and volume	Geometrical properties: Polygons Constructions: Circles
History	How did power change hands in the world between 1500-1900?					
	Reformation Mughals	How far did the monarchy's power change by 1701? How did the world turn upside down during the between 1642-1660?	What can objects, people and places reveal about the Enlightenment? What was the last straw for the Third Estate?	Why is Toussaint L'ovetere called a Black Spartacus? Was it agency or abolitionists who ended the slave trade?	Who's lives were transformed by the Industrial Revolution?	Focus on Power - cumulative EOY assessment on the entire year's knowledge. Revision Habits How far can Treasure Island represent pirates?

Geography	Cold Environments	Climate Change	Hydrology	Population and Urbanisation	Coasts	The Middle East
Science	Why do we get sick and how do we get better? (Biology)	What is an atom and how do they join together? (Chemistry)	Why does a boat float? (Physics)	How do organisms survive? (Biology)	Why is the Earth always changing? (Chemistry)	What is beyond the Earth? (Physics)
Music	Style: Classical Music 1750-1825		Style: The Blues		Style: The Modern Pop	
	Instruments of the orchestra (Pairs)	Theme and Variation (pairs)	Blues Music (DAW)		Four chord songs (Paris + Band Skills)	
Drama	Slapstick		Panto		Darkwood Manor	
Art	Urban Landscapes Perspective Drawing My Surroundings	Urban Landscapes Mixed Media Collage 3D	Under the Sea Zentangle pattern	Under the Sea Clay design	Sweet Tooth Enlarging Use of mixed media	Sweet Tooth Enlarging Use of mixed media
Design Technology	Graphics/Textiles	Graphics/Textiles	Resistant Materials	Food and Nutrition	Resistant Materials	Food and Nutrition
Computing	E-Safety	Visual Block Programming	Computer Systems Part 1	Computer Systems Part 2	Modelling	HTML
RE	How do we find happiness and peace in a difficult world?					
	Overview Study: Inspirational People		Depth Study: Christianity B		Depth Study: Islam A	

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PSHRE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Hockey Netball	Rugby Basketball Dodgeball	Fitness (circuits) Badminton Dance X country	Handball Gymnastics OAA	Tennis Athletics	Cricket Softball
MFL - Spanish	¡Viva! 2 Módulo 1 : Mis vacaciones	¡Viva! 2 Módulo 2 : Todo sobre mi vida Cultural focus: La nochebuena/la nochevieja	¡Viva! 2 Módulo 3 : ¡A comer!	¡Viva! 2 Módulo 4 : ¿Qué hacemos? Cultural focus: Felices Pascuas	¡Viva! 2 Módulo 5 : Operación verano	¡Viva! 2 Revision of modules Cultural focus: Las fallas San Fermines