

## Art & Design

- \* Review of work on mural design.
- \* History of public art different ages and cultures.
- \* Design and production of site specific art (sculptures, installation etc.).
- \* Landscapes painting (use of colour).
- \* Study of landscape artists.

## English

- Writing to analyse and compare
- Analyse readers' responses and opinions on the same text
- Trace a writer's ideas, views and characterization across a prose text
- Analyse key details from plays to help you understand particular themes
- Develop and evaluate drama and discussion skills
- Explore figurative language, imagery, vocabulary choices, writer's effect in texts
- Analyse the choices writer's make in poems
- Use connectives to compare themes in texts
- Compare poems that deal with the same theme

### Literature

Text: Play- A Midsummer Night's Dream

## P.E.

### Hockey

Nature, facilities and equipment, skills and rules of the game.  
Team formation and strategies  
Game situation

### Badminton

Nature, facilities and equipment, skills and rules of the game.  
Techniques and footwork  
Game situation

## Science

**Biology** – Adaptation and inheritance:  
Competition and adaptation, adapting to change, variation, inheritance, natural selection, extinction.

**Chemistry** – The Earth: The Earth and its atmosphere, sedimentary rocks, igneous and metamorphic rocks, The rock cycle, The carbon cycle, climate change, recycling.

**Physics**- Motion and pressure: Speed, Motion graphs, Pressure in gases, liquids and solids, Turning forces

## History

The Restoration, 'Glorious Revolution' and Power of Parliament

## Mathematics

Number  
Algebra  
Ratio, proportion and rates of change  
Geometry and measures  
Probability  
Statistics

# Year 8 Curriculum Overview Trinity 2022

## French

### Informons-nous

Let's get informed: talking about the press and media, telling a brief news story, making recommendations.

## Business Studies

Internal and external communication  
Process of effective communication  
Communication methods  
Communication barriers

## Computer Studies

Information superhighway (Searching the internet and collecting information)

- Understanding URLs and reviewing information
- Finding relevant information
- Refining search skills
- Project planning and research
- Designing a presentation
- Evaluating and revising a presentation

## Geography

### Asia:

An exploration of Asian countries and landmarks  
Focus on South-East Asia

### Population:

Population of the UK  
Population of the world  
Our impact on the Planet  
Population problems and solutions

### Urbanisation:

How our towns and cities grew  
Urbanisation around the world  
Why people move to cities  
Life in the slums

## Music

Form and Structure

20th century music; Blues and Jazz

World music; Japanese music

Performance skills: Class ensemble