

2021-22	Year 8					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Avanti Way Foci (Educational Excellence, Character Formation & Spiritual Insight)	Educational Excellence	Educational Excellence	Character Formation Courage Respect Self-discipline	Character Formation Empathy Gratitude Integrity	Spiritual Insight	Spiritual Insight
Focus Day Theme (Based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals)	Quality Education	No Poverty	Good Health and Well-being	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Climate Action	Reduced Inequalities
Key Concepts	Power	Peace and Conflict	Identity and Diversity	Change	Human Rights	Justice and Equity
English	Snapshots of School (descriptive Writing) Texts: • The Fun They Had – Isaac Asimov • George and Amir –Sita Brahmachari • Quieter than Snow – Berlie Doherty • Mrs Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children – Ransom Briggs Outcomes: Letter to myself (past or future) Written description of a classroom (past and present)	Remembrance: the writings of war Texts: variety of war poems including In Flander’s Field- John McCrae, When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr	Compelling Characters: Once - Moris Glietman, Rose Blanche- Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti	Powerful Perspectives (non Fiction unit)	Hidden voices (drama unit) Text: Coram Boy play - Helen Edmunson	Dramatic narratives (short stories)
Mathematics	Fractions and Percentages: Prime Factors (Year 7 - U13) Conceptualising and Comparing Fractions (Year 7 U14) Manipulating and Calculating with Fractions (Year 7 U15) Percentages (Year 7 U17)	Equations and Inequalities: Sequences Forming and Solving Equations	Graphical Representations: Transforming 2D Figures (Year 7 U12) Learn Graphs	Ratio and Proportion: Ratio Real Life Graphs and Rates of Change Direct and Inverse Proportion	Statistics: Univariate Data Bivariate Data	Area, Volume and Surface Area: Accuracy and Estimation Circles Volume and Surface Area of Prisms
Science	Combustion the chemistry of burning Food and nutrition	Fluids The periodic table of elements	Breathing and respiration Light	Metals and their uses Unicellular (single celled) organisms	Energy transfers, forces and motion Plants, growth and reproduction	Reactivity End of ks3 assessment
History	Empire: Sugar, Slavery and Empire through time.	Empire: The impact of the Industrial Revolution on people's lives.	Migration to Britain thematic study	The modern world and the impact of the first world war.	Interpretations of WWII	The struggle for equal rights
Geography	What is development?	How are populations changing?	What happens where the land meets the sea?	How is Asia being transformed	Can we ever know enough about earthquakes and volcanoes to live safely?	What are the challenges and opportunities facing Africa?
Computing	Programming - Sensing	Programming essentials in Scratch - part 1	Programming essentials in Scratch - part 2	Computing systems	Introduction to Python programming	Media - Vector graphics
PSHE / SRE	Being in My World - Who am I? My family. Family factors. The power of impressions. Faith and beliefs. Assessment	Celebrating Differences - Prejudice and discrimination. Inequality. When things go right. Bullying. How I can make a difference. Assessment.	Dreams and Goals - Your long term goals. What money can't buy. Online safety. Money and earnings. The price of life. Assessment.	Healthy Me - Me and my health. Healthy choices on managing stress. Healthy choices on substances. Substance misuse and exploitation. Healthy choices on medicine and immunisation. Assessment.	Relationships - Being in control of myself. Being in control of my relationships. Being in control of personal space. Managing control and coercion in relationships. Being in control of social media. Assessment.	Changing Me - Different types of relationship. What's in a relationship? Looks and smiles. Does watching pornography help people to understand relationships? Alcohol and risk. Assessment.
MFL: Spanish	LA GENTE (Describing people)	VAMOS A SALIR (going out to places in town)	MIS VACACIONES (Discussing about a past holiday)	LA COMIDA (Talking about food and drink)	DE MODA (Discussing about clothes)	CIUDADES (Describing things to do in a city)
PE	Football, Volleyball	Basketball, Hockey	Trampoline vaults, dance	Fitness, indoor athletics	Tennis, Badminton	Athletics, OAA
Music	Hooks & Riffs	Offbeat	Variations	All that Jazz	All about the bass	Saharan Sounds
ART & Craft	PICASSO AND PORTRAITURE - Analysis, oil pastels, 3 x cubist portraits, facial proportions, observational drawing.	PICASSO AND PORTRAITURE - Assessment 2. Pointillism, continuous line. Mixed-media final outcome. Assessment 2. Seasonal crafts.	PATTERNS OF MEXICO - Colour and pattern, tonal drawing, Calaveera designs, Frida Kahlo artist study, observational drawing. Assessment 3.	PATTERNS OF MEXICO - Form drawing, symmetry, flowers and butterflies, collage, acrylic painting, natural forms, self-portrait final outcome. Seasonal crafts	ARCHITECTURE - Single point perspective, cubes with vanishing point, Brutalist architecture, 3D geometric forms, group architectural piece, Slinkachu photography.	ARCHITECTURE - Observational drawing, solids and shadows, architectural drawing, introduction to print-making, lino cut. Assessment 6. Seasonal crafts.
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Curriculum Enrichment (trips, visits, community projects, charity, fundraising)	Team building day trip	Music and Sports showcase	Transition activities - Frome College	Music and sports showcase	Transition activities - Frome College	Music and sports showcase