

Yardleys Curriculum Aims

- To achieve academic excellence
- To educate the 'whole child' so they are ready for life
- To work collaboratively and ethically to provide education of the highest standard

YEAR 8

Subject	Autumn				Spring				Summer					
Art	Mixed Media Patterns				Character Design				Product Marketing					
Computing	1. Networks 2. Computational thinking				1. Representations 2. Developing for the web				1. App development 2. Introduction to Python					
Design Technology								Inspired by Industry – Bang Creations: Desk Tidy						
Drama	Melodrama/Greek Theatre (Devising/Scripted)				Evacuees (Devising)				Blood Brothers (Script)					
English	Prose: 'The Bone Sparrow				Play: ‘The Merchant of Venice’		Long Writing (Power Gone Wrong)		Poetry: Power Poetry Anthology and Creative Writing					
Food Technology	6. Bread Plaits		7. Cinnamon Rolls 8. Pizza		9. Chicken Kiev									
Geography	Coastal landscapes	China	Atmospheric Hazards	Volcanic Hazards	Population Studies	Climate Change	Resource Management	Local area fieldwork	Hot Desert Ecosystems	Energy Mix	Earthquakes			
History	Mughal Empire, American Revolution		Triangular Trade		Industrial Revolution, Scramble for Africa		Causes of the First World War, stories of the First World War		Suffragettes		Road to War			
Maths	Prime Factorisation Probability Calculating with Mixed Numbers				Negative numbers Identities – expanding and factorising Scale factor and enlargement Problem solving with averages				Nets and Elevations Volume of prisms Angles and properties of triangles and quadrilaterals Frequency tables					

	Working with decimals (inc significant figures and error bounds) Ratio Calculations Speed Calculating with percentages		Solving Equations w brackets and fractions Circles Area of trapezia and compound shapes		Linear sequences & graphs Translations and column vectors		
MFL	Free Time and Sports		Holidays		Getting out and in town		
Music	Controversy in Music		Connections in Music		Masterworks		
PE	Gymnastics and Dance Net and Wall Games		Fitness and Problem Solving Invasion Games		Striking and Fielding Athletics		
RE	Jesus as a Jew and the messiah figure in Judaism		The Rise in Christianity		Christian Schisms		Islamic Schisms
Science	Light and Sound	Environmental Chemistry	Influences on Life	Electricity and Magnetism	Atmospheric Chemistry		Cycles of Life
Theory of Knowledge	Technology	Philosophy	Politics				