

Year 9 Programme of Study - Summer Term

	ART	DRAMA	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	ICT AND COMPUTING	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FRENCH	MATHS	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	SCIENCE	SPANISH
Summer 1	Fantastic and Strange Experimentation acrylic painting. Design ideas for FP	Working with Scripts	People and the Biosphere Students will study the global distribution and characteristics of biomes, and how humans use and change the biosphere to obtain resources.	Why do some countries go to war with themselves? In this topic students will look at Civil Wars around the world such as those India, Lebanon and Sierra Leone. Students will look at the context of the conflict and make comparisons between conflicts that divide nations. Disciplinary concept: Similarity and difference, cause and consequence Did the Cold War ever get hot? Students study the origins of the Cold War in Europe before investigating the nature of the cost of the war around the world including Vietnam, Korea and Cuba. Disciplinary concept: use of evidence	Databases - Virtual Quest	Food commodities and the study of nutrition	Customs and Festivals in France	Graphical solutions Trigonometry	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings	Adaptation, competition and interdependence The Earth's atmosphere Electricity in the home	Customs and festivals in Spain
Summer 2	Fantastic and strange Final Piece – painting on canvas	Live Theatre Review	Forests Under Threat Students will continue to explore issues introduced in 'people and the biosphere'. Students will learn about the tropical rainforest and the taiga (boreal) forest. They will investigate the differences between the biomes, the threats they face, and their sustainable use and management.	How has terrorism developed in the modern world? Students will begin by debating the different definitions of terrorism and what qualifies as terrorist activities. The first part of this unit will look at The Troubles in Northern Ireland and its causes before moving on to the different paramilitary groups and their aims and tactics. Key events such as Bloody Sunday, Brighton Bombings and the Good Friday Agreement. The Unit then moves onto look at 9/11 and the impact this has had on American society and the wider implications around the world. Skills: Significance	App Invention	Food commodities and the study of nutrition	Customs and Festivals in France	Mathematical reasoning	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings	Cell division Chemical analysis Wave properties	Customs and festivals in Spain