

Topics Map – Year 9

Boxes highlighted in yellow are designated 'Disciplinary Links'

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Of Mice and Men	Of Mice and Men	Shakespearean Tragedy	Shakespearean Tragedy	The Impact of the Modern World	War Poetry
Cross Curricular Links					Links with WW – use of social media in Y8 T6.	Links with History – WW2 studied in T1
Co-Curricular Opportunities			In school broadcast of <i>Othello</i> by RSC			
Maths	Reasoning with Algebra	Constructing in 2 and 3 Dimensions	Reasoning with Number	Reasoning with Geometry	Reasoning with Proportion	Representations
Cross Curricular Links	Link with science – using scientific data in examples		Link with WW – financial implications of university		Link with science – speed, distance, density	
Co-Curricular Opportunities			Invite Money Minds into school to work with students on finance			
Science: Bio	Evolution	The Nervous System		Cells & Cellular Processes	Cells & Cellular Processes	
Cross Curricular Links		Links with WW – impact of recreational drugs in Y9 T4.				
Co-Curricular Opportunities					Botanical gardens visit	
Science: Chem	Neutralisation	Chemical Equations	Atoms			Pressure & Matter
Cross Curricular Links						
Co-Curricular Opportunities						

Science: Phys	Light	Parallel Circuits	Static Electricity			Pressure & Matter
Cross Curricular Links						
Co-Curricular Opportunities						
History	Events of the Second World War	Events of the Second World War	Holocaust	Cold War in Europe	Cold War in Europe	The USA 1920-73
Cross Curricular Links						Links with English – themes discussed through the study of Of Mice and Men
Co-Curricular Opportunities			Trip to Uni of Huddersfield for Holocaust exhibit (link with RE) – could someone visit TASB?			
Geography	Climate change	Yorkshire’s Energy Future	China’s Population	Extreme Weather	Sustainable Development	Globalisation
Cross Curricular Links		Links with maths – cost benefit analysis (T3). Links with science – renew. v non-renew. energy (Y8 T2).				
Co-Curricular Opportunities						
French	Social media	Celebrations	Lifestyle	Future plans (school and jobs)	My town and environment	Holidays
French - AP	Describing yourself	Describing yourself and family – language. Francophone countries - culture	School. Francophone countries - culture	Food & drink. Francophone countries - culture	My town. Francophone countries - culture	Future plans. Francophone countries - culture
Cross Curricular Links	Links with WW – use of social media in Y8 T6.		Links with WW – healthy lifestyles in Y8 T1.	Links with WW – careers in Y9 T3.		

Co-Curricular Opportunities						
RS	Buddhism	Buddhism	Thematic Study: Ethics	Thematic Study: Ethics	Thematic Study: Community & Society	Thematic Study: Community & Society
Cross Curricular Links						
Co-Curricular Opportunities		Virtual tour of a temple				
Drama	John Godber	Monologues	Greek Theatre	Othello – Frantic Assembly	Grimm Tales	Grimm Tales
Cross Curricular Links	All planned to compliment the English curriculum.					
Co-Curricular Opportunities						
Music	Band Skills - Wake me up!	Band Skills – 7 Nation Army	TV advert compositions	The Music Industry	Four Chord Song	Free Choice Composition
Cross Curricular Links						
Co-Curricular Opportunities			Visiting composer	Visting professionals		
Art	Advanced colour theory	Advanced 3D construction	Advanced lino cut printing	Advanced 3D clay modelling	Mixed media project	Intermediate scale drawing
Cross Curricular Links						
Co-Curricular Opportunities						
Technology	Food: hygiene and the function of ingredients	Food: hygiene and the function of ingredients	RM: Angle-Poise lamp	RM: Angle-Poise lamp	Tex: Day of the Dead sugar skulls	Tex: Day of the Dead sugar skulls

Cross Curricular Links								
Co-Curricular Opportunities								
Computer Science	Computer Systems	Networking	MS Office	Scratch	Adobe Fireworks	Adobe photoshop		
Cross Curricular Links								
Co-Curricular Opportunities								
WW	Gang culture and knife crime	Family life	Careers and further education	Impact of drugs and alcohol	Positive choices in sexual relationships	Democracy & justice		
Cross Curricular Links								
Co-Curricular Opportunities			Virtual talk from an admissions officer at a university.			Visit from a judge/someone who works in the legal system		
PE (topics not in line with terms)	Football	Rugby	Handball	Fitness & OAA	Table Tennis	Gymnastics	Leadership	Athletics and Cricket
	Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness & OAA	Leadership	Football	Badminton	Athletics and Rounders
Cross Curricular Links								
Co-Curricular Opportunities								