

YEAR 8 LEARNING MAP

Subject	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	нт	5	HT6
English Literature	Can I trust a pig? Animal Farm		Were the Victorians afraid of the dark?		Would I do anything for love? Romeo & Juliet		
English Language	What's wrong with the world? Dystopian narratives		Who killed the Jabberwocky?		Does the pen have power? Persuasive writing		
Maths	Which would you choose, a fraction or a percentage?	Can everything be made equal?	How do you perform a mathematical movement?	How would you know you're in proportion?	Which is more important, the sides or the angles of a shape?		When will the space on the surface of a cube be the same as the space inside that cube?
Science	Why do you put vinegar on a bee sting? Why does your stomach rumble? Are cows killing the planet?	If energy cannot be created or destroyed, where does it go? In a fire, who should you call?	What is the difference between respiration and breathing? What uses the most energy	Why are plants green? Why is electricity shocking?	What is the difference between sound and light waves? How can you stop yourself sinking in the snow?		How do trees save your life? What elements can kill you? Is the force within you?
History	How far were the Stuarts the makers or breakers of Great Britain?	How did the Cromwells' rule lead to the return of the Stewart monarchy?	How did the Industrial Revolution change Great Britain and the Black Country?	How far did the settlers destroy the Native American way of life?	How far was Alexander Hamilton a significant figure in the fight for America's independence?		How did the enslavement of people impact countries and societies?
Geography	How do we keep people safe from extreme weather events?	Is Asia's economic growth a help or a hinderance?	Will we ever know enough to protect people from tectonic hazards?	How do natural resources create conflict?	How do rivers and coastal processes shape UK landscapes?		Why is it so challenging to balance security and opportunity in the Middle East?
Religious Studies	What does it mean to be inspirational?	Is God really omnibenevolent?	Can anyone start a religion?	Is the right to be religious protected?	How are religious festivals celebrated around the world?		Do all religious believers agree that criminals should be punished?
RSHE	How can I give back to my community?	What are the issues facing the world and what are my rights?	How can I be an ambassador for positive mental health?	What substances are hazardous to my health?	How do I get help in an emergency?		How do I manage my money to balance my wants and needs?
French	Comment sont tes amis et ta famille? What are your friends and family like?	Tu aimes ta ville? Et pourquoi? Do you like your city and why?	Quelle heure est-il? What time is it?	Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire en ville? What do you like to do in the city?	Comment tu t'entends avec ta famille? Et tes amis? How do you get on with your family? And your friends?		Qu'est-ce que tu aimes manger et boire? What do you like to eat and drink?
Spanish	¿Cómo son tus amigos y tu familia? What are your friends and family like?	¿Te gusta tu ciudad? ¿Y por qué? Do you like your city and why?	¿Qué hora es? What time is it?	¿Qué te gusta hacer en la ciudad? What do you like to do in the city?	¿Cómo te llevas con tu familia? ¿Y tus amigos? How do you get on with your family? And your friends?		¿Qué te gusta comer y beber? What do you like to eat and drink?
Latin	quis Caecilius est? Who is Caecilius? quis Odysseus est? Who is Odysseus?	quis ad cenam invitatus est? Who has been invited to dinner? quis Cyclopis est? Who is Cyclops?	ubi est Pompeii? Where is Pompeii? Quis pegaus est? Who is Pegasus?	quis in foro negotium agit? Who is doing business in the forum? quis Procrustes est? Who is Procrustes?	cur magna turba est in urbe? Why is there a big crowd in the city? quis Midas est? Who is Midas?		cur servus nunc est libertus? Why is the slave free now? qui Pyramus et Thisbe sunt? Who are Pyramus and Thisbe?
IΤ	How do I keep myself safe online?	How do I create a website using a specialist software?	How do you control events using a flow chart?	How do I use advance functions when developing spreadsheet models?	How do I create a simple program using text-based programming?		How do I create an interactive multimedia product?
Music	Why is blues music so influential?		How many different ways can the same piece be played?	What gives music from Jamaica its distinctive sound?		What is a leitmotif?	
Performing Arts	How has acting from the past influenced theatre today?		How do I social groove and create a spiral move?	Can I create a dance that travels through time?	Can I be a lion, Tin Man and a Scarecrow?		How can I show conflict in combat on stage?
PE	How do my personal characteristics an	nd resilience impact my performance?	How can physical activity support my confidence and self-esteem?		How can I use external feedback to demonstrate improvement in my performance? s How do I self-assess my performance?		
Art, Design & Technology	Textiles How can decorative technique be used on fabric to create a Matisse inspired Tablet beanbag? What is Street for		Food ood and why has it grown in popularity?	Art What is mixed media and how can we u style of Henri Rousseax		Resistant Materials How do I use a range of materials to make a desk tidy?	









