

The Priory School
Year 8 Curriculum Overview



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English	Please see the KS3 English Overview Document					
Maths	Please see the KS3 Maths Overview Document					
Science	Living Things / Cells and Microbes: Respiration Effects of exercise on the body Human Development	Rocks and Weathering: Understanding Rocks and soil and how they are made	Light and Sound: Identifying light sources Light and Dark Shadows / Reflections How we see light Experience and identification of sounds Recognising warning sounds Pitch and volume How we hear	Plants: Identifying Plants Understanding a simple life cycle Plant growth and nutrients Plant reproduction	Earth and Beyond Sun, Earth and Moon – orbits, shadows and size Seasons	Acids and Alkalis: Dangers and using safety equipment Hazard symbols Everyday substances Indicator/litmus paper Making substances 'neutral'
Computing	PowerPoint All about me <i>(Using ICT 7.1)</i> BKSb assessments (PIVAT assessments throughout year)	Excel <i>(Introduction to Modelling and presenting numerical data 7.4)</i>	Computer Coding Algorithms Debugging Purple Mash Scratch	Excel <i>(Data Handling 7.5)</i> Eg Coloured cubes	Computer Coding Algorithms Debugging Purple Mash Scratch	DTP/Publisher/Paint <i>(Making a leaflet7.3)</i> Eg.CD cover Logo Poster Leaflet
Humanities	Britain as the First Industrial Nation Industrial Revolution History Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery • Child labour • Growth of Empire • New towns – Bournville (Cadbury's), Saltaire (Titus Salt) • Changing education • Growth of Methodism – Charles and John Wesley – industrial areas and large chapels (to be followed up in Y9) 		India – People, Culture and Religion Geography and Religious Education Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of maps to locate • Physical – what are the main regions • Industry – main producers today (Coca Cola, Nike) • Food production • Population • Hinduism – main beliefs, expressing the sacred in art, effect on everyday life 		Our World History, Geography and Religious Education Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Continents • 5 Oceans • The United Kingdom (Its countries and capital cities) • America, Africa, Russia and China. (When discovered by explorers) • Historic people and events • Key physical and human environments and landmarks. • Main religious worship in areas and key religious buildings and monuments • Products exported and imported (UK link) 	

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Art	<u>Line and Colour</u> Colour Wheel Primary/Secondary Colours Vincent Van Gogh ICT: Pupil Evidence	<u>Colour and Composition</u> Colour Wheel Complimentary/ Harmonious Colours ICT: Online Images	<u>Drawing and Painting</u> Fruit Sketching Colour Blending ICT: iPads <i>Sketch</i>	<u>Textiles</u> Fruit ICT: Online Images	<u>Hundertwasser</u> Fused Glass Work with Glass Artist ICT: Online Images	<u>Can anything be Art?</u> 3D Relief Parsley, Duchamp Rauschenberg ICT: Pupil Evidence Gathering
RM	Egg and Toast Holders	Egg and Toast Holders	Clocks	Clocks	Mechanical Toy	Mechanical Toy
Food Technology	Health & Safety in the kitchen. Importance of breakfast Exploring eggs.	Preparing food for a celebration Tiffin Gingerbread Mince pies	Exploring scones. Design scones Sweet scones Savoury scones	Preparing food for a celebration Easter Choc brownies Little Easter cakes Mini Simnel cakes	Exploring bread. Where bread comes from bread rolls Pizza visit Bread based pizza	Food from other countries Sausage rolls Homemade pasta Jambalaya
PE	Football/Hockey Swimming	Indoor Games/ Problem solving Swimming	Gymnastics/Basketball Swimming	Rugby/Fitness Swimming	Athletics/Cricket Swimming	Athletics/Rounders Swimming

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PHSE/Citizenship/SEAL	<p>Risky Behaviours – Smoking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of smoking • Information on smoking • Why is smoking addictive • The law & smoking 	<p>Risky Behaviours – Alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of alcohol • Information on alcohol • Why people choose to drink alcohol • The law & alcohol 	<p>Risky Behaviours - Substance Abuse (Drugs & Solvents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal & illegal drugs • Effects of common drugs • Why people might use drugs • The law & drugs 	Respecting Difference	Healthy Eating	Keeping Fit.
MFL	<p>Sounds in Spanish Greetings Numbers 1 - 10</p>	<p>Names of familiar objects (pencil case) Practise sounds and writing Christmas in Spain</p>	<p>Key classroom language Names of animals Names of colours</p>	<p>Describing an animal Listening to and engaging with Spanish text</p>	<p>Fruits Days of the week Listening to and engaging with Spanish text</p>	<p>Names for snacks Café role play Questions Listening to and engaging with Spanish text</p>
Music	The Classics (Keyboard)		Blues and Jazz		Rock 'n' Roll / Pop (Guitar)	
Drama	Storytelling and Pantomime		Time Travel (1)		Time Travel (2)	
Horticulture	<p>Health & safety Tool Recognition Over Wintering Crops</p>	<p>Digging Composting Planting Bulbs</p>	<p>Plant Propagation (root) Preparing garden for planting.</p>	<p>Seed Sowing Planting Out Garden care (weeding etc)</p>	<p>Planting out Plant propagation (leaf) Cuttings</p>	<p>Harvesting Garden care</p>