

2025-26 Pathways 2: Year 9

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	PW2	Relationships & Making Choices	Conflict	Who are we?	South America	Invaders	Magic
	PW1	Conflict		Rhythm and rhyme		Magic and Mystery	
Subject	English	Kensuke’s Kingdom Colourful semantics and diary entries.	Mr Stink Modern Fiction / Infer meaning from text (character focus)	A Midsummer Night’s Dream Analysing themes and making comparisons	Brazil Information Text Non-fiction information text	Alice in Wonderland Descriptive writing (describe a scene)	Alice in Wonderland Nonsense poetry and writing their own story with a magical setting
	Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Geometry (shape)	Place value Addition and subtraction Measurement (length and height)	Measurement (mass and volume) Multiplication and division	Fractions Geometry (position and direction) PUMA tests	Place value Measurement (money and time) Statistics PUMA tests
	Science	Materials and their properties	Animals including humans – Healthy Living Looking at materials – design and create a school jumper/item of clothing that is sustainable and long lasting	Plants This topic continues to build upon plant life cycles and needs. It includes basics of how plants make their own food and the important part they plan in their ecosystem.	Living things and their habitats Living things and habitats – biomes – savannah, tundra comparing and talking about how eco systems are interlinked. Make their own biomes	Magnets / Forces Sound Magnets, forces and sounds in the world we live – looking at canals, rollercoasters, buildings	States of Matter / Reversible & Irreversible Changes
	Humanities	Maps Compass points. Directional language. Using an atlas. Identify Continents and Oceans. Recognise landmarks.	Remembrance Understand differences in past and present time. Walter Tull. Remembrance Day. Men, women and animals used during WW1 conflict. War Horse.	Who are we? (The British) Pictures & symbols to represent individuals. British landmarks. The local area. History of Great Oaks School.	Fairtrade Fair Trade Logo/Symbol. Food grown in the UK and abroad. Identify Fair Trade countries. Identify Fair Trade products.	Ancient Life (The Celts) AD and BC. Where and how the Celts lived. Celtic art and design. Celtic warriors. The Roman Invasion. Celtic festivals. Celtic legacy.	The Saints of the U.K. St David. St Patrick. St George. St Andrew.
	PSHE	Changing and growing Self-Awareness The World I live in Friendships, transition to new class, personal strengths, finances and decision making, enterprise	Healthy lifestyles Balance and wellbeing, understanding and managing feelings, zones of regulation	Healthy Lifestyles Drug use, risk with drugs and alcohol, manage risks of illegal drugs, long term effect of drugs and alcohol abuse, understanding work, leisure and exercise balance, Healthy diet and lifestyle, Unhealthy and healthy coping strategies	Relationships and Sex Keeping Safe Developing healthy relationships (including romantic/sexual), consent, managing changing friendships, risk assessment and management strategies including assertiveness.	Valuing difference Enterprise and Employability Keeping safe Understanding identity, gender identity, stereotyping and transphobia, effects of homophobia and biphobia	Enterprise and Employability Keeping safe Enterprise and employability skills, emergencies, basics first aid and lifesaving skills, risks in personal safety, road safety
	Art	Sea Artists – Turner Drawing techniques, painting skills, Seascapes and textures	Buildings and architecture 2. Research buildings and draw, design paint and make architecture. Piano, Hadid, Gehry War Artists	Vincent van Gogh. His life and his work, periods of his life, Victorian London Loving Vincent clips, Lust for Life clips, Harvest	Rainforests in a box 3D work skills, collage skills	Robots 3D work skills	Enterprise – making products Drawing, textiles, 3D work
	Music	Kensuke’s Kingdom / Bamboo Tamboo	The Show	Preparation for March PW2 Event		Film Music Focus on Danny Elfman Pictures at an exhibition	West African Djembes Carnival preparation
	Computing	Basic Skills Refresher / Internet Safety Including a refresher in using Microsoft Publisher and the Internet	Desk Top Publishing / Control Systems Produce a Poster Researching IT and how it is used outside of school	Programming / Coding Bee-Bots & Flobot Using Discovery Coding	Spreadsheets / Internet Research Collecting and using real data Produce a Poster and a Multimedia Presentation	Internet Research Cont. Produce a Poster Produce a Multimedia Presentation	Coding Using Discovery Coding
	Design Tech	Cycle 1: Geometric clocks Designing and making clocks using templates of simple geometric shapes and a variety of materials Cycle 2: Gravity Dragster Project Learning basic plastic forming techniques, developing practical hand tool skills and evaluation skills				Practical Skills Extension Students wanting to try some additional challenges will have the opportunity to work in smaller groups using a variety of tools and materials to produce simple products	
	Food Tech	Food Tech – Food and Cooking Oriental soup, egg fried rice, veggie noodles and chicken noodles	Food Tech – Food and Cooking Stew, Halloween cookies, bonfire night Catherine wheels (with pastry), mince pies and mini-Christmas cakes	Food Tech – Diet and Health Pasta and couscous salads, fruit skewers, veggie rice	Food Tech – Diet and Health Sweet and savoury pies, pizza base, bread roles bread plaiting (linked to Celtic knots and designs in Humanities	Food Tech – Making Choices Things to might make themselves at home- sandwiches and wraps - eggs/beans on toast, etc. Plan and prepare a mad hatters tea party	Food Tech – Making Choices Sausage rolls, mini quiche, jam and cakes/scones. Plan and prepare a mad hatters tea party
	Leisure	Gross Motor Skills Swimming & Fundamental Movement Skills and Games.	Skills for Games Swimming & Skills for Invasion Games (Basketball)	Dance & Gymnastics Swimming & Dance / Gymnastics	Skills for Games Swimming & Volleyball	Striking & Fielding Swimming & Cricket	Athletics Swimming & Athletics Sports Day
	Life/ Independence / vocational	Library, Shopping, Parks, Road safety / following rules	Enterprise tasks (soap, biscuits, staff soup), library,	Ikea café,	Marwell Zoo – rainforest	Litter picking	