











Magdalen Court School Longterm Overview Year 8

Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School Values						
Mental Health and Wellbeing <small>(Whole School Approach)</small>	EH4MH 10-a-day Kindness Calendar Happier Kinder Together Action for Happiness https://www.normalmagic.co.uk/ https://happymaps.co.uk/					
Termly and Assembly Themes	Respect	Resilience	Health	Happiness	Kindness	Independence
Skills Builder Step 4						
	Autumn 1 Coming to Britain	Autumn 2 Save the Planet!	Spring 1 Weird World	Spring 2 Rumbling Earth	Summer 1 Murder Mystery	Summer 2 Plague and Pestilence









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<p>Challenge Novel</p>						
<p>Focus Text</p>						
<p>Non-Fiction</p>						
<p>Additional Texts</p>	 	 	<p>The Door by Miroslav Holub The Door - a poem by Miroslav Holub - YouTube</p> 	<p>Film: The Impossible</p> 		










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<p>Writing: Fiction</p>	<p>Characterisation, Emotions and flashback</p> <p>Outcome: class book of short stories about how life was before they migrated. Focus: Describing characters, adding their thoughts and flashback</p>	<p>A quest story - focussing on BME</p> <p>Outcome: Comic strip quest story Focus: Dialogue to move story on</p>	<p>Portal story</p> <p>Outcome: (Using Shaun Tan examples etc) Picture book for teenagers Focus: vocabulary choice</p>	<p>Disaster and Rescue</p> <p>Outcome: Audible story Focus: Editing work and including synonyms using a thesaurus</p>	<p>Narrative Mystery</p> <p>Outcome: Short mystery story for a magazine Focus: Ellipsis for dramatic effect</p>	<p>Narrative: foreshadowing</p> <p>Outcome: Play – scene from a plague victim Focus: Powerful vocabulary - synonyms</p>
<p>Writing: Non-Fiction</p>	<p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Outcome: Report about the Slave Trade for school newsletter Focus: Dashes for extra information</p>	<p>Persuasive Leaflet</p> <p>Outcome: Leaflet about protecting endangered species Focus: Opinion phrases</p>	<p>Explanation text</p> <p>Outcome: A3 leaflet of Extreme Weather Focus: Conjunctions</p>	<p>Non-chronological report:</p> <p>Outcome: Leaflet Tsunamis (to add on to previous half-term to make a link) Focus: Brackets</p>	<p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Outcome: Sway of Tudor Crimes and Punishments Focus: Varying sentences</p>	<p>Balanced argument</p> <p>Outcome: Ways to treat the plague Focus: Comparative sentence starters Similarly, equally, however, alternatively</p>
<p>Writing: Poetry</p>			<p>Poetry: Descriptive</p> <p>Outcome: Descriptive poem about the door</p>			
<p>Maths</p>	<p>White Rose Scheme</p>					
<p>Science</p>	<p>Organisms: Breathing Energy: Transfers</p>	<p>Energy: Heating & Cooling Matter: Periodic Table Matter: Elements</p>	<p>Electromagnetism: Magnetism Waves: Light</p>	<p>Ecosystems: Plant Reproduction Organisms: Digestion</p>	<p>Forces: Gravity Earth: Climate</p>	<p>Ecosystems: Respiration Matter: Separating Mixtures</p>
<p>Therapies</p> <p>SALT Communication & Interaction</p>	<p>Class Reading Social Situations Games: Board and Cards: Uno Team Building</p>					
<p>Word of the Week</p>	<p>Yearn Serene Nostalgic Innovative Uncanny Scour</p>	<p>Constrict Accumulate Inflate Diminish Lucid Dubious</p>	<p>Perilous Supercilious Treacherous Disposition Tremor Perusal</p>	<p>Arduous Swathe Derisory Fleeting Vigilant Tremulous</p>	<p>Trajectory Reciprocate Poignant Zeal Forlorn Contentious</p>	<p>Enchantment Misanthropic Auspicious Acquire Periphery Fractious</p>

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Idiom of the Week	Eager Beaver Down in the dumps Think outside the box Bury the hatchet Money doesn't grow on trees On the cards	In a pickle In the same boat Achille's Heel Put your money where your mouth is Break a leg Turn over a new leaf	Put all your eggs in one basket Cry over spilled milk On the back burner Mend fences Eat humble pie Jump on the bandwagon	The gloves are off Midas touch Hold your horses Cost an arm and a leg Throw in the towel Ball is in your court	Have a lot on your plate Spill the beans Take a rain check Call the shots Midas touch In a nutshell	Get cold feet Piece of cake Couch potato A taste of our own medicine A fish out of water Money can't buy happiness
Interception Curriculum	Section 1 Body	Section 1 Body	Section 1 Body Section 2 Emotions	Section 2 Emotions	Section 2 Emotions	Section 2 Emotions
	 Managing Online Information  Privacy and Security	 Online Bullying  Online Relationships Anti-Bullying week: Online bullying https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/	 Self-Image and Identity Safer Internet Day: https://saferinternet.org.uk/	 Health, Well-being and Lifestyle	 Online Reputation	 Copyright and Ownership CSE Awareness Day https://stop-cse.org/national-child-exploitation-awareness-day/
Online Safety Project Evolve	Managing Online Information Navigate Online - using sophisticated tools Refine Search Phrases Search Engine Rankings Online Analysis & Evaluation Disinformation Opinions Privacy and Security Viruses & Malware Browser Settings App Permissions Device Security	Online Bullying Online Bullying or Banter Intervening in Online Bullying Online Relationships Online Partners Online Dating Harmful Language Online Consent Online Debate & Discussion to the dynamic of an online community.	Self-image & Identity Reputational Benefits & Risks Online Autonomy Online Messages - Evaluation Digital Media - Benefits	Copyright & Ownership Software & Content licensing. Fair dealing Illegal Access & Downloading Controlling Copyright	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Online Wellbeing Sites & Apps Evaluation Criteria	Online Reputation Online Posting & Impact Individual Digital Personality

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<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p>	<p>Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drugs & Alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emotional Wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Identity & Relationships Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community & Careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Digital literacy Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE Protected Characteristics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Race</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sex</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Sexual Orientation</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Marriage and Civil Partnerships</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Age</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Reassignment</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Disability</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Religion and Beliefs</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE British Values</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mutual Respect</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Rule of Law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Individual Liberty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tolerance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Democracy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Development</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cooking a healthy Meal on a Budget</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 7159</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contributing to the planning and delivery of a fundraising event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 5191</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Growing plants for commercial use</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC5404</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visiting a Museum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 7802</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design and Make a Product to Sell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 6337</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Using an OS map to find a location</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 5634</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General Barista Skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LC 6718</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Careers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover My aspirations and the skills I have.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover The world of careers – What is the labour market information?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover Changing ideas – Exploring my options and developing a plan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover Enterprise – Business organisation and structure.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discover</p>

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	What careers can I do with my subjects I study? Reflect on my skillsbuilder levels and plan on how to develop my skills.	Skills builder Challenge Day		Careers Fair	Vocational Profile and preparing for the future - understanding the application process.	Stereotypes and discrimination in the workplace. Skills builder Challenge Day
Computing	Layers of Computing Systems	Media - Vector Graphics	Developing for the Web	Representations - from clay to silicon	Mobile App - Development	Introduction to Python - Programming
RE	Christianity 3.5 Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth?	Islam 3.10 What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim teenager in Britain today?	World Views 3.14 Good, Bad; Right, wrong: how do I decide?	Hinduism 3.9 Why don't Hindus want to be reincarnated and what do they do about it?	Sikhism 3.12 How are Sikh teachings on equality and service put into practice today?	Christianity 3.3 Why are people good and bad?
Home Cooking Skills	Breakfast & Brunch: Battered Eggs	Pastry & Bread: How many pastries & Breads?	Just Desserts: Fruity Rolls	It's All About The Carbs! Scones	What's for Dinner? Around the World	Alfresco Dining & Drinks: Hot or Cold?
Humanities	World History Sugar, empire and slavery through time	Human Geography How are populations changing?	Geographical Enquiry How is Asia being transformed?	Physical Geography What happens where the land meets the sea?	British History London through Time	World History Understanding the changing World 1450-1750
Art	Drawing: Portrait Art Artist: Kehinde Wiley Oil Pastel 	Drawing: Cubism Artist: Georges Braque Pencil Drawing 	Collage: landscapes Artist: Rob Biddulph 	Painting Artist: Hokusai: The Great Wave off Kanagawa Watercolour 	Digital and Pop Art Artist: Andy Warhol Tudor Monarchs and Queens 	3D Sculpture Masks 
PE	Net & Wall Games: Badminton Invasion Games: Tag Rugby	Fitness: Gym Suite & Circuit Training Invasion Games: Handball	Gymnastics: Apparatus Net & Wall Games: Table Tennis	Invasion Games: Football Target Games: Ultimate Frisbee	Games: Striking & Fielding: Cricket Target Games: Boccia	Athletics: Running, throwing, jumping

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Outdoor Education	Watersports SUP/Canoe Skills Wild Swimming	Forest School Shelter building, cooking, survival skills John Muir Award	Forest Skills Mountain Biking Clip & Climb Caving Indoor Swimming	Adventure Activities Climbing Wall Powerfan Sailing	Forest School Team building challenges Coastal Swimming	Water Adventures Wild Swimming-Beach & River SUP/ Canoe Outdoor Education Learning Award
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