

St Mark's Church of England School Curriculum Overview 2023 – 24

Year 9

Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	A Christmas Carol +Short stories		Thematically linked Non-fiction and fiction +descriptive writing Gender/Relationships		King Lear	
Maths	Geometrical Properties: Polygons Constructions: Circles	Geometrical Properties: Similarity and Pythagoras' Theorem Probability	Non-linear Relationships Standard Form	Expressions and Formulae Graphical Representations 2	Consolidation of Key Stage 3 Content	
History	Why did ideologies cause conflict between 1900 to the present day?					
	Protest in the 19th century. Pre-WWI Russia	Causes and Consequences of WWI	Anti-Semitism 0 BCE - 1933 CE Holocaust 1933 CE - 1945 CE	Origins of the Cold War Chinese Revolution	Vietnam War	Focus on ideologies and prepare for assessment. Bridging GCSE Unit Summer 2
Geography	Human World					
	Global Biomes	Middle East	Global Economy (Fast Fashion)	Coasts and Oceans	Focus on UK: Relevant Case Study of all topics so far to consolidate	GCSE Bridging
Science	How do we fight disease?		Why do objects cool down?		What are metals?	

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	Why are magnets useful? Why are some reactions faster than others?		Why is carbon useful? What is radiation?		Why are we the same but different? How is our environment changing?	
Music	Reggae/Key Signatures		Soundtracks/Film Music - DAW		Genre Study	
Drama	Practitioners: Brecht Stanislavski		Monos and Duos		Blood Brothers	
Art	Deconstructed Portraits Artist focus Loui Jover Self Portrait	Contemporary Portraits Kehinde Wiley Photoshop skills	Close Up Photography Drawing	Close Up Large Paintings	Messages Posters and text	Messages Artist focus Shepard Faurey Colour and Design
Design Technology	Resistant Materials/Graphic Products Showing designs using different techniques 3D Printing Project	Resistant Materials/Graphic Products Showing designs using different techniques 3D Printing Project	Food and Nutrition Cooking with meat Food from around the world	Food and Nutrition Cooking with meat Food from around the world	Resistant Materials Exploring Metals Pewter Casting	
Computing	Visual Block Programming (Micro:bit)		History of Computing CS/Ethics/Media Use		Visual Block Programming	
RE	Philosophy		Ethics		Alternative Religions	
PSHRE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Football Basketball Fitness Rugby		Table Tennis Badminton Handball Volleyball		Athletics Cricket Korfball Softball	
MFL - Spanish	¡Viva! 3 Módulo 1 : Somos así	¡Viva! 3 Módulo 2 : ¡Oriéntate! Cultural focus: La lotería de Navidad	¡Viva! 3 Módulo 3 : En forma	¡Viva! 3 Módulo 4 : Jóvenes en acción	Viva GCSE Módulo 1 : ¡Diviértete!	Viva GCSE Módulo 1 : ¡Diviértete!