

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

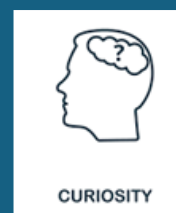


Subject	Topic(s)	Summary of Learning
English	<i>Map of Leaves</i> (continued)	Continuing our exploration of character growth and environmental themes in our set text whilst further developing our analytical and evaluative writing skills.
Maths	3D Shapes and 2D Shapes	Developing spatial awareness through properties of shapes.
Science	Healthy Lifestyles (Biology), Chemical Reactions (Chemistry)	Learning how diet and exercise affect health, and how substances react.
Computing	Networks	Understanding how digital devices connect and communicate.
PRE	How do Muslims practise their faith?	Exploring Islamic beliefs, rituals and daily life.
French	Media and Spare Time	Talking about TV, music and activities in the digital age.
History	British Empire	Investigating how Britain expanded its global influence and evaluating its impact
Geography	What is development?	Comparing how countries grow economically and socially.
Drama	<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Performing and analysing Gothic melodrama with strong character work.
Music	Music from Video Games	Composing and evaluating music used in gaming.

Key Dates for Y8

- Trust Winter Games – 5th November
- Tutor Review Evening – 20th November
- Willersley Castle Trip 1 – 24th – 26th November
- Willersley Castle Trip 2 – 1st – 3rd December
- Reading Tests 2nd - 6th Feb
- Assessment week 8th - 12th June
- Trust Summer Games – 17th June
- Progress Report – 26th June
- Poetry Recital – 6th July
- Parents Evening – 8th July

Curiosity



Our character focus is curiosity – inspiring students to ask questions, explore new ideas and enjoy learning. Careers activities at SNA encourage students to be curious about future opportunities and pathways.