

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM

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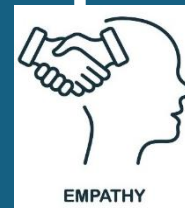


Subject	Topic(s)	Summary of Learning
English	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (continued)	Further exploration of conflict, magic and love in the play whilst developing our persuasive and argumentative speaking and writing skills.
Maths	Fractions, Percentages, Decimals; Construction and Loci	Deepening number fluency and geometric problem-solving.
Science	Reproduction (Biology)	Understanding the human reproductive system and changes during puberty.
Computing	Python Programming	Writing text-based code using Python to solve problems.
PRE	Why Does Suffering Happen?	Exploring philosophical and religious views on suffering.
French	Visiting Paris	Using past tense to describe a trip and tourist activities.
History	Power to the People	Investigating the development of political and social rights in the modern period.
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes (continued)	Studying impacts and responses to tectonic hazards.
Art	Surrealism – Beasts and Creatures	Creating imaginative and dreamlike artwork inspired by surrealist themes.
Drama	<i>Refugee Boy</i>	Exploring identity and migration through dramatic interpretation.
Technology	Rotation projects continue	Ongoing practical work in tech, textiles, food, and design.
Music	Classical Remix – Music Technology	Remixing classical works using digital music tools.

Key Dates for Y8

- Assessment week 8th - 12th June
- Trust Summer Games – 17th June
- Progress Report – 26th June
- Poetry Recital – 6th July
- Parents Evening – 8th July

Empathy



The focus is *empathy* – helping students to understand and care about the feelings of others. At SNA, theme weeks give students the chance to show empathy and celebrate kindness across our community.