

# YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

## SPRING TERM 2 2026

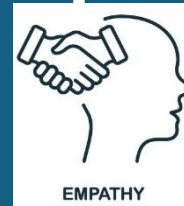


Subject	Topic(s)	Summary of Learning
<b>English</b>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (continued)	Further exploration of conflict, magic and love in the play whilst developing our persuasive and argumentative speaking and writing skills.
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions, Percentages, Decimals; Construction and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

### Key Dates for Y9

- Options Evening – 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents Evening – 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Reading Tests - 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Newstead Abbey Trip 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Newstead Abbey Trip 2 – 30<sup>th</sup> June

### 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.