



**THE  
HASTINGS  
ACADEMY**

# **Curriculum Overview 2023/24**

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**Year 8**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term 1 (Sept. – Oct.)</b>	<b>Term 2 (Nov. – Dec.)</b>	<b>Term 3 (Jan. – Feb.)</b>	<b>Term 4 (Feb. – Mar.)</b>	<b>Term 5 (Apr. – May)</b>	<b>Term 6 (May – Jul.)</b>
<b>Art</b>	Street Art	Mexican Art	Figure	Pop Art	Surrealism	
<b>Drama</b>	World War 2	A Christmas Carol	Lord of the flies	Macbeth	Trestle Mask	The King's New Clothes
<b>Design Technology</b>	Night Light	Steady Hand Game	Japanese Kites	Junior Chef!		
<b>English</b>	Language and Literature across the ages	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	Ethics	Discrimination and conflict	Macbeth by Shakespeare	
<b>Geography</b>	Africa, Kenya and Development		Oceania, Australia, Coasts and Climate Change		Brazil and South American geography	
<b>History</b>	The Tudors	The Tudors and Stuarts	The Stuarts (English Civil War & Glorious Revolution) and The Slave Trade		The Industrial Revolution	
<b>Maths</b>	Proportional Reasoning	Representations	Algebraic Techniques	Developing Number	Developing Geometry	Reasoning with Data
<b>MFL – French</b>	Vive les vacances (Long Live the Holidays)	J'adore les fêtes (I Love Celebrations)	À loisir (At Leisure)	Le monde est petit (It is a Small World)	Le sport en direct (Live Sport)	Consolidation and review of all topics
<b>MFL - Spanish</b>	Mis vacaciones (My Holidays)	Todo sobre mi vida (Everything About my Life)	¡A Comer! (Tuck in!)	¿Qué hacemos? (What are we Doing?)	Operación verano (Operation Summer)	Consolidation and review of all topics
<b>Music</b>	Hip Hop & Grime	Musical Futures, Class Ukulele & Workshopping	Under Pressure	Film Soundscapes	Reggae	Blues

<b>PE</b>	Netball, Basketball & Handball		Couch to 5K, Badminton, OAA & Fitness		Striking and Fielding Games	Athletics (Track and Field Events)
<b>RE</b>	What are Protestants & Catholics?	What is Baptism?	Why do Hindus believe in multiple Gods?	Who was Mahatma Gandhi?	Is war always wrong?	What are the Five Ks?
<b>Science</b>	The Island	Tissues & Cells, The Periodic Table and The Particle Model	Extinction, Galaxies & Solar Systems and Science Project	The Ecosystem, Energy and Recycling	Cells, Genetics & DNA and Forces	Chemical Reactions and Careers in Science Project