



**THE
HASTINGS
ACADEMY**

Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Year 9

Subject	Term 1 (Sept. – Oct.)	Term 2 (Nov. – Dec.)	Term 3 (Jan. – Feb.)	Term 4 (Feb. – Mar.)	Term 5 (Apr. – May)	Term 6 (May – Jul.)
Art	Natural Forms (Everyday)	Natural Forms (Everyday)	Natural Forms (Close Up)	Natural Forms (Close Up)	Close Up, Political Art, Landmarks & Texture	Fantastic and Strange, Political Art, Landmarks & Textures
Drama	Drama skills, Duologue and Perform to Invited Audience	Physical Theatre, Commedia Dell’Arte, Mask, Stage Fighting, Tension States	Devising Work, Social Media and Identity	Text work - Kill Jill or Choice to suit the group. Looking at work of Mark Wheeler to see how devising skills are incorporated into text.	Primary school project: Shakespeare WHOOSH	
Design Technology	Three Part Mystery Puzzle	Christmas votive	Cookie cutter	Key fob & Pendant	Whirligigs	Cam Toy
English	Love and Loss Poetry	Identity through creative explorations	Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman		Exploring persuasive language through Animal Farm	Romeo and Juliet
Geography	Asia, China Weather Hazards, Flooding and Tropical Storms, Population Structure and Policies, Globalisation and Sustainability		The Middle East, Conflict Resource Management and Population Change and Migration		Asia, Russia, Cold Environments, Population and Resource Management	
History	Military Conflict, World War One and Two		Social and Gender Conflict, The Class Divide and Women’s Rights		Religious, Political, and Racial Conflict	Science and Medicine in History
Maths	Reasoning with Algebra	Constructing in 2 and 3 Dimensions	Reasoning with Numbers	Reasoning with Geometry	Reasoning with Proportion	Representations and Revision

MFL – French	Mon monde à moi (my world)	Projets d’avenir (Future projects’)	Ma vie en musique (My life in music)	Le meilleur des mondes (the best of worlds)		Consolidation and review of all topics
MFL - Spanish	Somos así (we are like that)	Oriéntate (world of work)	En forma (In good shape)	Jóvenes en acción (Youth in action)	Una aventura en Madrid (An adventure in Madrid)	Consolidation and review of all topics
Music	Musical Futures and Informal Learning	Sequencing	Pop & Rock	Minimalism	Musical Futures (In the Deep End)	Musical Futures (In the Deep End – Tech Suite)
PE	Netball, Basketball & Handball		Couch to 5K, Badminton, OAA & Fitness		Striking and Fielding Games	Athletics (Track and Field Events)
PE	What are the Four Noble Truths?	Who is the Dalai Lama?	Who is the Pope?	What is Natural Moral Law?	Can you be rich and religious?	Do animals have rights?
Science	Humans Impact on the Natural World, Climate Change and Creating Electricity	Cells, Diffusion and Pressure	How does Science influence out Future, DNA and Waves & Technology	Parts of the Cell and Conservation of Energy	Waves, Structure of the Atom and The Periodic Table	Ecosystems and Separating Mixtures