

St George's School Windsor Castle
Year 8 Curriculum Overview – Trinity Term 2017

English	13+ revision of all work covered – comprehension, poetry analysis, writing for purpose and creative writing essays. + theatre trip to see 'The Woman in Black'
Maths	Revision for everyone 8X1 - Trigonometry Yr 9 starters – Algebra, shape and space
Science	Disease & immune system Temperature & Energy Revision
Geography	Revision of major topics - map work, environmental issues, weather, economic activities, settlements, tectonic processes.
History	Exam revision topics (e.g. the English Civil War) and exam preparation (source work and essay writing)
Music	Preparation for <i>Pandemonium</i>
Religious Education	Christianity; Contemporary Ethical Issues; Set Texts from the Old and New Testaments. Internal Assessment
Computing	Typing
PSHCE	Pupil Council Sex and relationship Education 4 week Enrichment Programme. Visit to Parliament. Self-esteem and confidence. SEAL links: relationships (friendships and marriage)
French	8X1: Expo 3 Rouge: young people and work, world issues, religion in France, human rights activists, indirect object pronouns, modal verbs in the conditional tense, reflexive verbs, giving opinions, revision and exam preparation 8X2: Expo 3 Vert: young people and work, tackling hunger in the world, religion in France, human rights activists, reflexive verbs, giving opinions, revision and exam preparation
Spanish	Mira 2 – Units 2 and 3: giving and accepting invitations, making excuses, holidays, transport, activities in the past tense Grammar: use of "querer" and "poder", phrases with infinitives, preterite tense of "ser" and "ir" and "ar – verbs", use of present and preterite tenses together.
Latin	We will continue to consolidate on the vocabulary and grammar learned so far, with regular tests on key grammatical information and vocabulary, working towards the syllabus requirements for Common Entrance. A revision of the four paralinguistic topics covered this year: Roman Baths, Theatre, Circus, Amphitheatre.
DT	Design and make a phone stand, and make a speaker, including soldering the circuit and vacuum forming the case. Students will also start a design folder.
Art	Painting Enrichment programme
Food Technology	Broad range of savoury and sweet recipes covering key food preparation and cooking skills. Focus on organisation and safety.
PE	Athletics: pupils taught the correct technique for each event and assessed in line with the STG award scheme. Track events: sprints, 3/400m, hurdles, distance, relays. Field events: high jump, long jump, shot putt, javelin.
Boys' Games	CRICKET: Team selection (1st & 2 nd XI). Fielding skills. Bowling technique. Batting. Fielding positions. Running between wickets and

	communication. Hard ball - timed / limited over game. Tennis will also be played on occasions.
Girls' Games	ROUNDERS: Throwing - pick up and throw to a base in one continuous movement. Catching - moving into correct position to catch and return. Bowling stance and variety of speeds, consistency and accuracy. Fielding - teamwork and response to situations, picking up on the run and returning. Hitting - directing the ball to different locations. Developing an understanding of the importance of bowling towards a batter in a location that is difficult to hit.

Please note that staff may decide to make minor changes to the list of topics taught throughout the term.