

St George's School Windsor Castle
Year 8 Curriculum Overview – Trinity Term 2019

English	13+ revision of all work covered – comprehension, poetry analysis, writing for purpose and creative writing essays.
Maths	Revision for everyone 8X1 - Trigonometry Yr 9 starters – Algebra, shape and space
Science	Variation & Classification Human Reproduction Electromagnetism Revision
Geography	Revision of major topics - map work, environmental issues, weather, economic activities, settlements, tectonic processes.
History	Exam revision topics (e.g. the Armada) and exam preparation (source work and essay writing)
Music	Exploring contemporary opera. Preparation for <i>Mary Poppins</i>
Religious Education	Contemporary ethical issues and humanities revision.
Computing	Typing
PSHCE	Pupil Council 4 week Enrichment Programme. 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 – Unit 1: daily routine, nationalities Grammar: sequencing words, reflexive verbs, adjectival endings
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	Students solder the electronics for a USB-powered desk fan, and design and make the stand using 2D Design (Computer Aided Design) and the new laser cutter (Computer Aided Manufacture).
Art	Drawing with charcoal Watercolour techniques
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.
Girls' Games	CRICKET and ROUNDEERS: 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. Introduction to the basic cricket skills of batting/bowling/fielding and match play
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Please note that staff may decide to make minor changes to the list of topics taught throughout the term.