



St Martins School

SAFE • THOUGHTFUL • MOTIVATED

YEAR 9

AUTUMN TERM 2026

What Will I Be Learning?



ENGLISH



Theme

- Epic Journeys
- Belonging
- Growing Up

Texts may include

- Hunger Games
- Macbeth
- Of Mice and Men
- Heroes

Skills

- Show, Don't Tell
- Guide and Leaflet Writing
- Understanding Genre
- Fiction Writing Techniques
- Analysing Author's Viewpoint
- Report Writing
- Historical Context
- Empathy in Literature



MATHEMATICS



Topics

- Properties of Number
- Percentages
- Area and Volume
- Equations, Inequalities and Formulae
- Fractions
- Rates
- Standard Form



SCIENCE



Biology

- Cell Biology

Chemistry

- Chemical Changes

Physics

- Electricity
- Particle Model of Matter



HUMANITIES



History

- First World War:
 - Causes
 - Events
 - Consequences

Geography

- Tectonic Processes
- Landforms

PSHE / RS

- Emotional Wellbeing
- Resilience
- Careers
- Ethics in Religion



LANGUAGES



FRENCH

- School holidays
- Festivals and celebrations
- Leisure activities
- Where you live
- Sport and illness
- Phonics, vocabulary and grammar
- Listening, reading, writing and speaking
- Cultural understanding

SPANISH

- Describing holidays in the past
- Using common Spanish verbs in the past tense
- Greetings and question forms
- Developing conversations
- Phonics, vocabulary and grammar
- Listening, reading, writing and speaking
- Cultural understanding



PERFORMING ARTS



Music

- Composing and Performing
- Advanced Notation
- Harmony and Structure
- Ensemble Skills
- Listening and Appraising

Drama

- Advanced Movement Skills
- Vocal Skills
- Characterisation
- Improvisation
- Stanislavski
- Given Circumstances
- Blood Brothers



PE



Sports

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Rugby



FACT

(Food, Art, Computing & Technology)



Food

- Healthy eating
- Cooking skills
- Nutrition
- Balanced meals
- Food choices

Art

- Matchstick Box Project
- Art movements
- Artists
- Timelines
- 3D creative project

Technology & Computing

- CAD and 3D modelling
- Coding and algorithms
- Design and innovation
- Problem solving
- Digital literacy
- Modern technology
- Safe working



SAFE

We look after ourselves and others.



THOUGHTFUL

We make good choices and show respect.



MOTIVATED

We aim high and achieve our best.