

## **Brannel School Year 8 Curriculum Overview**

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Tutor Time	<ul> <li>Strengthen independence and readiness for Year 9.</li> <li>Maintain reading fluency through daily tutor-led reading.</li> <li>Complete Personal Development Passport activities focused on contribution and reflection.</li> <li>Key assembly themes: Pride Month; Caring for Our Environment</li> </ul>	English	<ul> <li>Study The Tempest, focusing on power, identity relationships.</li> <li>Explore Shakespeare's language, staging and character choices.</li> <li>Write extended analytical responses using evidence and interpretation.</li> <li>Develop spoken language skills through rehearsal and performance.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul> <li>Apply ratio to recipes, scale, conversions and best-buy problems.</li> <li>Develop multiplicative reasoning and direct proportion.</li> <li>Strengthen angle reasoning and shape properties.</li> <li>Explore introductory probability through simple events.</li> </ul>	Science	<ul> <li>Study ecosystems, food webs and human impact on habitats.</li> <li>Learn about space, seasons, orbits and gravity.</li> <li>Build confidence using scientific models to explain processes.</li> <li>Complete a small-scale enrichment investigation.</li> </ul>
Geography	<ul> <li>Investigate global trade and supply chains.</li> <li>Study interdependence between countries and regions.</li> <li>Explore the Middle East's physical and human geography.</li> <li>Develop respectful understanding of place and culture</li> </ul>	History	<ul> <li>Study Tudor England and the Reformation.</li> <li>Explore the causes and events of the English Civil War.</li> <li>Examine Cornwall's role in the conflict.</li> <li>Strengthen skills explaining causes, consequences and interpretations.</li> </ul>
Spanish	<ul> <li>Describe free-time activities and holiday plans.</li> <li>Learn vocabulary for weather, food and eating out.</li> <li>Build confidence using present and future tenses.</li> <li>Strengthen opinions and conversational fluency.</li> </ul>	Computing	<ul> <li>Build programs using sequence, selection and variables.</li> <li>Develop debugging and problem-solving strategies.</li> <li>Combine Python and/or Scratch to create interactive programs.</li> <li>Strengthen understanding of core computing principles.</li> </ul>
RE	<ul> <li>Study Islamic beliefs about prophethood and the Qur'an.</li> <li>Explore the Five Pillars and how they shape daily life.</li> <li>Understand diversity within Muslim practice around the world.</li> <li>Strengthen comparison skills across belief systems.</li> </ul>	PSHE	<ul> <li>Develop positive body image and understand lifestyle impacts.</li> <li>Explore sleep, routines and wellbeing.</li> <li>Learn about budgeting, saving and borrowing.</li> <li>Explore future careers and personal strengths.</li> </ul>
PE	<ul> <li>Develop skills in tennis, badminton and cricket.</li> <li>Improve accuracy in serving, rallying, striking and fielding.</li> <li>Learn running, jumping and throwing techniques in athletics.</li> <li>Build confidence measuring progress and working towards personal bests.</li> </ul>	Art	<ul> <li>Design and make a final mixed-media card relief inspired by sea forms.</li> <li>Build layers, composition and depth with a range of materials.</li> <li>Apply controlled painting and expressive mark-making</li> <li>Reflect on artistic intention, choices and outcomes.</li> </ul>
Drama	<ul> <li>Create a final performance project in small groups.</li> <li>Develop character, voice and movement with confidence.</li> <li>Use techniques such as contrast, symbolic movement and direct address.</li> <li>Explain and justify creative choices clearly.</li> </ul>	Music	<ul> <li>Study features of Soul music including chord progressions and groove.</li> <li>Perform Soul-inspired pieces with expression and control.</li> <li>Compose short Soul-style pieces using melody and chords.</li> <li>Strengthen listening and appraisal skills.</li> </ul>
Design Technology	<ul> <li>Learn marking out and joining methods through a small box project.</li> <li>Develop accuracy and independence in practical work.</li> <li>Strengthen finishing, quality control and measurement.</li> <li>Build CAD confidence modelling simple 3D components.</li> </ul>	Food & Nutrition	<ul> <li>Prepare dishes independently with increasing accurace</li> <li>Learn about sustainability, food miles and seasonality.</li> <li>Interpret food labels and nutritional information.</li> <li>Plan, produce and evaluate an end-of-year practical dish.</li> </ul>