

## Southern Cross

### Year 8 Curriculum

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Shakespeare Macbeth Survival - Non-Fiction	Narrative fiction Man with a Yellow Face/ The Hitchhiker.  Space - persuasive and discursive writing	Poems from other cultures and travel writing. There's only one Jimmy Grimble" – Football unit (biography)
Mathematics	Number and place value Rounding and comparing numbers Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (FDP) Recall simple equivalence between FDP.	Ratio and proportion Algebra – Simple formulae and sequences. Measurement – calculating area Converting metric and imperial units	Geometry – 2D and 3D shape properties Compare and classify geometric shapes Circle - circumference Statistics – Pie charts Mean, Mode Median
PSHE	The Resilient Classroom & Alphabet of emotions Health & Wellbeing	Relaxation & Mindful Colouring & Unplugged Relationships	Unplugged & Self-awareness Living in the Wider World
Art	What is drawing?  Alexander Calder	Day of the dead  Altered image	Jon Burgerman  Music
Food Technology	Practical cooking: skills & techniques	Practical Cooking: planning & preparing	Practical Cooking: Equipment, technology & dietary requirements
Humanities ASDAN	Geography Physical processes – Earthquakes and Volcanoes.  Beliefs and Values Crime and punishment.	History Britain and Empire  Geography Global Interdependence - Fairtrade goods	History Change for young people  Beliefs and Values Peace and Conflict
Science	Metals and their uses Food and Digestion	Sexual Reproduction in plants	The periodic Table Particle Theory

	Temperature change Breathing and respiration	Rocks Light The Earth and Space	Unicellular Organisms Combustion
PE	Football and Basketball Rugby and Hockey	Volleyball and Tennis Badminton and Dodgeball	Cricket and Rounders Athletics and Health and Fitness
ICT	Scratch Virtual Pet  Website design	Code it  E safety	Blogging  Flash animation



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