



Summerhill  
YEAR EIGHT  
Glossary

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

absolute poverty  
afterlife  
agnostic  
aid  
Akhirah/afterlife  
angels  
atheism  
atheist  
belief  
Bible  
conviction  
creation  
dharma  
environmental  
equality

evil  
forgiveness  
gurdwara  
guru  
halal  
haram  
Holocaust  
karma  
knowledge  
langar  
moksha  
morality  
parable  
philosophy  
poverty

prejudice  
reincarnation  
resurrection  
rites of passage  
sacrament  
samsara  
sermon  
sin  
soul  
suffering  
theism  
theist  
trinity  
wisdom

# HISTORY

abdicate  
abolition  
alliance  
amputation  
anaesthetic  
antibiotic  
anti-Semitism  
antiseptic  
archbishop  
armistice  
assassinate  
Catholicism  
chancellor  
claimant  
conscription  
continuity  
democracy  
deterrent  
dictatorship  
discrimination  
dissolution  
doctrine  
earl  
epidemic  
extremist

feudalism  
frontier  
heir  
heresy  
immigration  
imperialism  
inoculate  
kingdom  
Latin  
law  
mass  
migration  
militarism  
monarch  
monastery  
nationalism  
New World  
Norman  
opposition  
persecution  
pilgrimage  
Pope/Papacy  
poverty  
priest  
propaganda

Protestantism  
rearmament  
rebellion  
reformation  
regicide  
renaissance  
reparations  
republic  
resistance  
sanitation  
segregation  
slavery  
slum  
stalemate  
succession  
treason  
treaty  
trench  
vaccinate  
vagrancy  
vassal  
veto  
workhouse

# GEOGRAPHY

abrasion  
adaptation  
altitude  
attrition  
biodiversity  
biome  
camouflage  
climate  
cross profile  
decomposer  
deforestation  
dense population  
density  
deposition  
development  
economic  
economy

employment  
environment  
erosion  
estuary  
hydraulic  
industry  
inequality  
infrastructure  
latitude  
life expectancy  
long profile  
malnourishment  
meander  
mechanical  
migration  
mortality  
pollution

population  
poverty  
precipitation  
renewable  
river discharge  
rural  
sanitation  
settlement  
sparse  
sparse population  
sustainable  
transportation  
urban  
weather  
weathering

# MUSIC

accidental  
beat  
bridge  
blues  
call and response  
chord  
chorus  
crescendo  
diminuendo  
dynamics  
genre  
harmony:  
diatonic, dissonant,  
atonal, chromatic,  
microtonal  
chords: major, minor,  
seventh, tonic, sub-  
dominant, dominant,  
blue note  
cadences: perfect,  
imperfect, plagal,  
interrupted  
block chords/chordal,  
arpeggio/broken  
chord, triad, comping  
primary triads, simple  
harmony, harmonic  
progression, harmonic  
rhythm  
modulation: tonic,  
sub-dominant,  
dominant, relative  
minor, relative major  
drone  
12 bar blues  
periods of music:  
baroque  
classical  
romantic  
modern  
instrumentation:  
standard orchestral  
instruments and their  
families

piano, harpsichord,  
organ  
continuo: what it is  
and how it works  
orchestra, string  
orchestra, duet, trio  
jazz group  
electronic and pop  
instruments  
basic instruments that  
relate to: indian  
classical music,  
punjabi bhangra,  
greek folk music,  
african drumming,  
samba, calypso/steel  
band  
introduction  
melody:  
repetition, sequence,  
imitation, ostinato  
inversion  
riff  
improvisation/improvis  
ed  
dialogue, question  
and answer phrases,  
call and response  
walking bass  
fills, stabs  
hook  
melody and pitch:  
stepwise, scalar,  
passing note, leap  
intervals; unison, 2nd  
3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th,  
octave, tone,  
semitone, microtone  
scales: major, minor,  
chromatic, blue scale  
raga  
mode  
range  
bend/slide/glissando  
notation:

note lengths and rests  
from semibreve to  
semiquaver including  
dotted notes and  
triplets.

pitch names and their  
places on the treble  
clef from g3 to c6

stave, score

treble and bass clefs  
bar and double bar  
lines, repeat marks

key signatures and  
keys up to at least four  
sharps and flats

time signatures:  
simple duple, triple,  
quadruple, and  
compound duple

sharp, flat, natural

phrase marks, tie

ornaments, decoration  
and their signs: trill,  
turn, mordent,  
acciaccatura, grace  
note

ornamentation

projection

reverb

rhythm:  
anacrusis/up-beat

off-beat/syncopation,  
dotted

metre/pulse

irregular metre	verse and chorus	unison, parallel
rest/silence	instrumental break, middle eight style	motion, contrary motion
cross-rhythm, polyrhythm	syncopation	counter melody, descant, obbligato
swung/swing rhythm	tempo: largo, andante, moderato, allegro, vivace, presto	melody and accompaniment
tala	accelerando	timbre
chaal	rallentando/ritenuto	tonality: major tonality: minor
son clave. structure: binary, ternary, rondo, variation	allargando	voice: voices: soprano, alto, tenor, bass
strophic, through composed	rubato	a cappella
round, canon	pause texture:	syllabic, melismatic
introduction, coda, bridge, tag	solo, monophonic, thick, thin	solo, lead singer, backing vocals, chorus/choir
cadenza	homophonic/chordal	scat
	polyphonic, contrapuntal, counterpoint	

# ART

abstract  
clashing  
Close-up  
collage  
colour  
Colour palette  
comparison  
composition  
creativity

cropping  
expression  
form  
inspiration  
intricate  
layout  
line  
mixed media  
observation

opinion  
overlapping  
scale  
Still Life  
technique  
three-dimensional  
tone

# COMPUTING

algorithm  
assignment  
authentication  
binary  
bit  
boolean  
bug  
byte  
contrast  
data  
data types  
database  
declaration  
error  
expression

file type  
float/real  
hardware  
hexadecimal  
integer  
iteration  
layers  
logic  
loop  
manipulation  
network  
operator  
profile  
program  
pseudo-code

published  
python  
representation  
scaling  
selection (if, elif, else)  
sequencing  
social media  
software  
spreadsheet  
string  
syntax  
testing  
turtle  
validation  
variables



# DRAMA

act  
action  
ad-lib  
annotate  
atmosphere  
audience  
audience impact  
background  
body language  
character  
characterisation  
cue  
devise  
diction  
drama technique  
duologue  
emotion  
evaluate  
facial expression  
flashback

fourthwall  
freeze frame  
genre  
gestures  
improvisation  
interpretation  
levels  
lighting  
motivation  
movement  
narration  
naturalism  
pace  
physical theatre  
pitch  
playwright  
posture  
projection  
props  
research

scenario  
scene  
script  
setting  
soundscape  
split stage  
spotlight  
stage directions  
staging  
status  
stereotype  
subtext  
tension  
thought tracking  
tone  
vocal expression  
volume  
writing in role

# DANCE

actions  
alignment  
balance  
canon  
choreographic  
intention  
choreographic  
processes  
choreography  
complementary  
contrast  
control  
coordination  
counterpoint  
development  
direction  
duet  
dynamics

elements of dance  
elevation  
expressive skills  
extension  
facial expression  
flexibility  
focus (use of)  
formations  
improvisation  
intention  
interpretation  
levels  
manipulation of  
number  
mobility  
motif  
motif development  
movement material

pathways  
performance  
physical skills  
posture  
projection  
relationships  
repetition  
sensitivity to other  
dancers  
solo  
space  
spatial awareness  
stimulus/stimuli  
strength  
style  
timing  
transitions  
unison

# ENGLISH

abstract noun	formal/informal	question / rhetorical
abundance	grotesque	question
adjective	hyperbole/ hyperbolic	reckless
adverb	idyllic	reconciliation
alliteration	jargon	repetition
ambiguous	juxtaposition	reverie
anaphora	laborious	rhyme
anecdote	list	semantic field
anxiety	metaphor	simile
benevolent /	minor sentences	simple sentences
malevolent	moral	sinister
bewildered	modal verb	slang
cacophony	morose	soliloquy
clause	naïve / naivety	solitary y solitude
climax	noun	superlative
collective noun	onomatopoeia	syllable
colloquial language	oppressive	tense
complex sentences	permeate	third/first person
conjunction	personal pronoun	tone
contrast	personification	tragedy
criticism / critique	phrase	tranquil
culture	picturesque y	tricolon/ rule of three
desolate	grotesque	unyielding
discourse markers	plural	verb
emotive language	prefix / suffix	vestige
empathy	preposition	wretched
exertion	proper noun	
extended metaphor	pun	

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

physical  
emotional  
social  
lifestyle choices  
sedentary lifestyles  
balanced diet  
nutrients  
dietary manipulation  
optimum weight  
skeletal system  
classification of bones  
voluntary muscles  
antagonistic muscles  
fast and slow twitch  
muscle fibres  
cardiovascular system  
arteries  
capillaries  
veins  
vascular shunting  
components of blood  
respiratory system  
aerobic  
anaerobic  
lever system  
movement possibilities  
joints  
goal setting

smart targets  
classification of skills  
planes and axes  
forms of practice  
types of guidance  
mental preparation  
types of feedback  
fitness  
health  
exercise  
performance  
parqs  
warm ups  
cool downs  
components of fitness  
fitness testing  
principles of training  
musculo-skeletal  
system  
cardio-respiratory  
system  
methods of training  
personal exercise  
programme  
injury  
prevention  
identification

performance  
enhancing drugs  
participation  
commercialisation  
media  
sporting behaviours  
deviance in sport  
competence  
resilience  
accuracy  
etiquette  
understanding  
leadership  
consistent  
fluency  
control  
analyse  
performances  
collaboratively  
reflect  
outwit opponents  
demonstrates  
techniques  
influence  
attacking  
defensive  
enquirer  
problems

# SPANISH

adverb  
adjective  
agreement  
masculine  
feminine  
singular  
plural  
verb  
synonym  
antonym  
negative structure  
connective  
conjugate  
verb  
noun  
pronoun  
tense  
subordinate clause  
gender  
¿adónde ?  
¿cómo?  
¿cuál ?

¿cuándo ?  
¿dónde ?  
¿por qué ?  
¿qué ?  
¿quién?  
bastante  
demasiado  
mucho  
muy  
poco  
otro  
para  
por  
que  
todo  
con  
contestar (contesta)  
el recuadro  
emparejar (empareja)  
en la casilla  
entre  
escoger (escoge)

escribir (escribe)  
escuchar (escuchas)  
leer (lee)  
mencionar  
mirar (mira)  
oír (oyes)  
poder (puedes)  
poner (pon)  
preparar  
rellenar (rellena)  
siguiente  
sobre  
traducir (traduce)  
tu  
tu opinión sobre  
un artículo  
una carta  
una conversación  
una cruz  
una palabra  
usar  
usted

# FRENCH

adverb  
adjective  
agreement  
masculine  
feminine  
singular  
plural  
verb  
synonym  
antonym  
negative structure  
connective  
conjugate  
verb  
noun  
pronoun  
tense  
subordinate clause  
gender  
comment  
est-ce que ..?  
où  
pourquoi?  
qu'est-ce que ?

quand  
que  
quel/quelle  
qui  
assez  
beaucoup  
peu  
très  
trop  
bien  
car  
comme  
ensuite  
mais  
parce que  
pourtant  
puis  
puisque  
avant  
chercher (cherche)  
choisir  
compléter  
écrire (écris / écrivez)  
entre

environ  
l'avenir  
la case  
lire (lis/lisez)  
mettre (mets/mettez)  
ou non  
penser  
peut-être  
points suivants  
répondre/ réponds  
savoir  
suivant  
ton opinion sur  
traduire (traduis)  
tu dois faire référence  
à  
un article  
un blog  
un mot  
une carte  
une croix  
utiliser  
vouloir  
(veut/veut/voulez)

# BIOLOGY

abiotic  
adaptation  
amylase  
biodiversity  
biological  
carnivore  
cell membrane  
cell wall  
cells  
cellulose  
chlorophyll  
chloroplasts  
chromosomes  
competition  
concentration  
consumer  
crops  
cytoplasm  
digestion  
dna  
ecosystem  
egg  
gullet  
habitat  
health  
heart  
herbivore  
mean  
metre  
micro

microorganism  
microscope  
mili  
mitochondria  
monomer  
muscle  
muscular  
mutation  
natural selection  
neutralisation  
nucleus  
objective lens  
order  
organ  
organ system  
organism  
ovaries  
oxygen  
palisade  
pancreas  
photosynthesis  
phylum  
plasma  
platelets  
pollen  
pollution  
polymer  
predator  
prey  
primary

producer  
protein  
recessive  
red blood cells  
reproduction  
resolution  
respiration  
ribosomes  
secondary  
sexual  
slide  
small intestine  
speciation  
species  
sperm  
stomach  
stomata  
sugar  
synthesis  
temperature  
tertiary  
testes  
testosterone  
trachea  
vacuole  
variation  
waste  
white blood cells

# CHEMISTRY

accuracy  
activation energy  
alcohol  
alloy  
base  
bias  
boiling point  
carbon footprint  
catalyst  
collide  
complete combustion  
condense  
deforestation  
displace  
electron  
element  
endothermic  
evaporation  
exothermic

formula  
gas syringe  
greenhouse effect  
greenhouse gas  
incomplete  
combustion  
landfill  
mass  
melting point  
model  
molecule  
particle  
periodic table  
pipette  
products  
properties  
proton  
rate  
react

reactants  
reversible  
rust  
salt  
soluble  
solute  
solution  
solvent  
substance  
sustainable  
symbol  
temperature  
theory  
thermal  
decomposition  
vigorous  
volume



# PHYSICS

absorb  
ammeter  
amplitude  
atomic number  
attract  
charge  
coloumb  
compression  
conductor  
current  
dependent variable  
diffuse  
eardrum  
earthquake  
echo  
efficiency  
electric field  
electron  
energy transfer  
field lines  
filament lamp  
frequency  
fuse  
Hertz

independent variable  
insulator  
light-dependent  
resistor  
light-emitting diode  
longitudinal  
mass number  
neutron  
non-renewable  
normal  
nucleus  
opaque  
P wave  
parallel  
parallel circuit  
period  
potential difference  
power  
pressure  
proton  
rarefaction  
ray diagram  
reaction  
reaction time

reflection  
refraction  
relative atomic mass  
renewable  
repel  
resistance  
S wave  
seismic  
series circuit  
spark  
Specular  
thermistor  
Transfer  
Translucent  
Transmission  
Transparent  
Transverse  
Ultrasound  
Vibration  
Visible  
voltmeter  
wavelength  
work done

# MATHS

acceleration  
accuracy  
addition  
adjacent  
alternate  
amount  
angle  
area  
arithmetic  
ascending  
axes  
balanced  
bar model  
bearing  
bidmas  
bounds  
bracket  
categorical  
centimeters  
certain  
chinese lattice  
coefficient  
co-interior  
column method  
comparative  
compositive  
cone  
constant  
construct  
continuous  
coordinate  
corresponding  
cos  
cube number  
cubic  
currency  
cyclic quadrilateral  
debt  
decimal  
degrees  
denominator  
depression  
derive  
descending  
difference  
digit  
dimensions  
discrete  
distance  
divide  
dual  
element  
elevation  
enlargement  
equal  
equal to  
equality  
equation  
equilateral  
equivalent  
estimate  
evaluate  
even chance  
expression  
external  
faces  
factor  
formula  
fraction  
frequency  
frequency density  
frustum  
function  
generate  
geometric  
greater than  
grouped  
hemisphere  
histogram  
hundreds  
hundredths  
hypotenuse  
hypothesis  
identity  
impossible  
improper  
inclusive  
index  
indices  
inequality  
input  
integers  
internal  
inter-quartile  
intersection  
inverse  
irrational  
irregular  
isometric  
isosceles  
length  
less than  
likely  
linear  
loss  
magnitude  
mean  
median  
member  
meters  
millimeters  
minus  
mixed  
mode  
multiply  
mutually exclusive  
negative  
non-linear  
non-zero  
nth term  
number line  
numerator  
operation  
order  
outcome  
outlier  
output  
parallel  
parallelogram

percentage  
perimeter  
perpendicular  
pi  
pictogram  
pie chart  
place value  
plane  
plot  
polygon  
population  
position  
power of  
pressure  
primary  
prime  
prism  
probability  
product  
profit  
proof  
properties  
protractor  
prove  
pythagoras  
quadratic  
quadrilateral  
qualitative  
quantitative  
quantity  
quartile

radius  
range  
ratio  
rational  
rationalise  
recurring  
regular  
relationship  
remainder  
right angled  
roots  
round  
sahre  
sample  
sample space  
scale factor  
scalene  
secondary  
sequence  
significant figure  
simplest  
simultaneous  
sin  
solution  
solve  
sphere  
spread  
square number  
standard form  
substitute  
subtraction

sum  
surd  
surface area  
table  
tally  
tan  
temperature  
tens  
tenths  
term  
termination  
term-to-term  
tesselation  
theoretical  
thermometer  
thousands  
thousandths  
top heavy  
trapezium  
tree diagrams  
triangle  
union  
units  
universal set  
unknown  
unlikely  
variable  
velocity  
venn diagram