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2025-2026

ISB offers a balanced, challenging, and rich programme of study based on an internationally adapted British National Curriculum. This document shows the overview of the topics that Year 8 students will study in each term throughout the year*.

Topic resources and lessons are shared via class Teams and students use a combination of devices and exercise books to record their learning. To ensure that *Everyone Excels*, students receive regular feedback in a variety of forms to support their progress.

Subject	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
 English Literature	Prose Study: 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell		Drama study: 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley		Prose Study: Polynesian Myths	
 English Language	English Mastery Writing, Units 1 - 3: Mastery and application of grammatical rules.					
 Mathematics	NUMBER: Negative Numbers, Fractions ALGEBRA: Algebraic Expressions, Linear Graphs, Solving Equations GEOMETRY: Area & Circles PROBABILITY & STATISTICS: Probability & Venn Diagrams		NUMBER: Ratio & Proportion, Percentage Change PROBABILITY & STATISTICS: Charts & Graphs		NUMBER: Index Laws & Standard Form, Speed, Percentage (Interest) GEOMETRY: Volume & Surface Area, Polygons, Pythagoras' Theorem	
 Science	8A Food and Nutrition and 8E Combustion	8I Fluids and 8b Plants and Reproduction	8F The Periodic Table and 8J Light	8C Breathing & Respiration and 8G Metals & Their Uses	8K Energy Transfer and 8D Unicellular Organisms	8H Rocks and 8L Earth and Space
 Design Technology	Pewter Casting Project (Metals & Vector Drawings)		Box Project (Timbers & Carpentry)		Mechanisms & Motion Project (Systems, Control & Engineering)	
 Malay 1st Language	TATABAHASA: Golongan kata, Cakap Ajuk Cakap Pindah, Ayat Tunggal & Ayat Majmuk, Ayat aktif Ayat Pasif PERIBAHASA: Simpulan Bahasa, Perambahan Brunei, Kata-kata Hikmat dan Bidalan. RINGKASAN: Meringkaskan ayat. Lisan: bacaan & kefahaman.		Ringkasan: Mencari isi penting. Fahaman. Tatabahasa: Kata Homograf, kesalahan tatabahasa., kata banyak makna, Karangan: Surat Tidak Rasmi, Karangan perbincangan. Lisan: bacaan & kefahaman. Peribahasa: Perumpamaan		Peribahasa:Perambahan Brunei, Kata-kata Hikmat. Tatabahasa: Kata Tugas, penanda wacana Karangan: Surat rasmi, Rencana, Laporan. Puisi: gurindam. Ringkasan dan Fahaman	
 Malay Foreign Language	Friendship and Shared Moments		My Daily Routine		Healthy Living and Caring Communities	
 Mandarin	Pronouns, Numbers, Date telling, Time-telling, My family, Time frames.		Countries and Languages		Going to Work, Going to School	
 French	Weather, free time and daily routine		My neighbourhood and my home		What I did, what I am going to do at the weekend and after-school plans with a friend	
 Spanish	Weather, free time and daily routine		My neighbourhood and my home		What I did, what I am going to do at the weekend and after-school plans with a friend	
 Geography	Rivers	Weather & Climate	Population and Development		The Rise of China/Limestone environments	
 Computing	CS: Computational Thinking - Flowchart & Pseudocode DL: Digital Citizenship	CS: Programming - text based	IT: Computer System DL: Digital Footprint - file sharing	CS: AI and Machine Learning DL: Ethics in AI	IT: Spreadsheet DL: Inquiry Project - BGIC	CS: Physical Computing (AI and Robotics)
 History	First World War: Causes	First World War: 1914-1918	The French Revolution	Napoleon Bonaparte	The Crusades	
 Art	'Mythical Beasts' (drawing, painting and digital skills)	Digital collage of mythical beasts	2D Abstraction techniques. Drawing and painting	Ceramics- creating a 3D platter	Perspective drawing	Perspective drawing of a building
 Music	Baroque and Classical Music Units & Individual Performance Assessment	Battle Of The Bands & Radio Project		Showcase Performances	2nd Individual Performance Assessment & Grade 2 ABRSM Music Theory	Film Music covering a range of media understanding, technology and foley.
 Performing Arts	Flashmob, Y7&8 Performing Arts Showcase. DRAMA: Researching Pantomime		DRAMA: Radio Plays creation and performance		DANCE: Jazz Dance (Stylised Jazz)	DANCE: Ghost Dances
 Physical Education	Over the course of the year students will participate in a range of activities; Aquatics, Aquatic Games, Athletics, Health & Well-being, Indoor Invasion Games, Interhouse Football & Swimming, Net Games, Outdoor Invasion Games, Rounders, Softball, Striking and Fielding, Stroke Development and Sports Day.					
 Personal, Social, Health, Economic	Drugs and alcohol	Community and careers	Discrimination	Emotional wellbeing	Identity and relationships	Digital literacy
 Global Life Skills	Head Boy & Head Girl elections / Student council; Wellbeing & Respecting Differences International Day prep	Social Emotional Learning	Relationship, Sex and Health Education		Personal Health & Physical Safety	Digital Citizenship

Every Term, parents will receive a progress report that outlines how the student is progressing. Progress and next steps are discussed at subsequent Parent Teacher Meetings.

*Please note that this is a fluid document and is subject to change depending on regular curriculum reviews.

