

*Grey Court School*  
**MAIN TEXTS USED IN YEAR 8**

This list covers the **main text books** by students in Year 8. Various other texts are used by subjects from time to time.

**Maths**

*Assigned book is dependent on sets.*

Maths Frameworking 8: Book 1 Collins	isbn 0007 138 644
Maths Frameworking 7: Book 2 Collins	isbn 0007 138 598
Maths Frameworking 7: Book 3 Collins	isbn 0007 138 776

Essential Equipment: Scientific calculator, ruler, geometry set

**History**

The Making of the U.K.	isbn 0-435-31286-3
The Tudors	
Past into Present 2	isbn 0807 847 100
History Connections 2	
The French Revolution	isbn 0-435-31282-0
Expansion, Trade & Industry	isbn 0582 207 38x

**Geography**

Phillips Foundation Atlas	
New Key Geography – Foundations' by David Waugh & Tony Bushell. Pub. Nelson Thornes	isbn 0340 582 815
New Key Geography - Connections' by David Waugh & Tony Bushell. Pub. Nelson Thornes	isbn 0-7487-6074-1
New Key Geography - Interactions' by David Waugh & Tony Bushell. Pub. Nelson Thornes	isbn 07487 2584 9

Equipment: *coloured pencils, Pritt-type glue, blunt-ended scissors, exercise book, pencil case with rules, 2 pens with black or blue ink, rubber, pencils, pencil sharpener, spare cartridges (if used)*

**Religious Education**

The Hindu Experience: Liz Aylett	isbn 0340 747 692
The Jewish Experience: Liz Aylett	isbn 0340 49371-2
The Buddhist Experience: Mel Thomson, Hodder & Stoughton	isbn 034059292-3
The Muslim Experience: J.F. Aylet, Hodder & Stoughton	isbn 034049375-5
The Sikh Experience: Philip Emmet, Hodder & Stoughton	isbn 034074772-2

Equipment: *coloured pencils, Pritt-type glue sticks, blunt ended scissors, 2 pens in blue or black, pencils, pencil sharpener, cartridges if used, ruler*

**Science**

1. Spectrum 8 – Cambridge University Press	isbn 0521750075
2. Starting Science Book 2 - Oxford University Press	isbn 0199142416
3. KS3 Science Classbook – Letts – The Essentials of Science	isbn 1-84085-418-9
4. Lonsdale Year 8 Coursebook	isbn 1-903068-41-X

*Apart from core texts mentioned, topic books.*

**Languages**

<u>French:</u> Metro 2 rouge (upper sets)	isbn 0435 38340X
Metro 2 vert (lower sets)	isbn 0435 38306X

<u>Spanish:</u> Listos 1	isbn 9780435429041
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## English

**A related reading booklist will be provided in the homework guides for each unit.**

Collins Gem Dictionary (to be used throughout the year).

Equipment: blue or black, pens, pencils, a reading book and their exercise books

## Design and Technology

Equipment: pen, pencil, eraser, coloured pencils, ruler.

Aprons are provided for students to wear during practical sessions

A plastic folder is provided to carry homework to and from school. Students must cut and fit a piece of card to stiffen.

A £5 voluntary contribution should be paid directly to the finance office to help pay for ingredients for the License to Cook practical's. A plastic container should also be brought to Food practical lessons to store and transport prepared food.

## ICT Information & Communication Technology

No Text books. Equipment: Pen, Pencil, eraser, folder.

## Music

New Music Matters Book 2 isbn: 043581091X

Enjoy Music Book 2, by Chris Hiscock & Marian Metcalfe, published by Heinemann isbn: 05822 21803

Music from Scratch isbn : 0851 622 682

The Story of Pop isbn: 05822 00172

Ragtime & Blues isbn: 05822 1579X

The Book of Music isbn: 00992 35105

## Art and Design

"Investigating Art", Rod Taylor in conjunction with The National Gallery.

Equipment: Sketchbook/spiral bound or hardback; 3 spiral pencils, i.e. 4B, 2B, HB, or a set containing a variety; coloured pencils, ruler, rubber, black fineliner. Students should use their own materials at home more, i.e. paint, etc.

**Please note that not all current ISBN'S were available at the time of going to press – please check with your subject teacher.**