

English

Topics: *Refugee* by Alan Gantz; What is a poem? Say it out LOUD!

Key knowledge: How prejudices are formed; who is responsible for crimes against humanity; ostracisation; migration and its impact on society and the individual; positive and negative challenges of a diverse community

Key skills: Understanding writer's methods; multi narrative perspective; narrative and descriptive writing; informal/formal debate.

RE

Topics: RE skills; Judaism; Revelations and faith.

Key knowledge: Learning about and from religion; the key beliefs, teachings and practices of Judaism.

Key skills: Using sources; comparing and contrasting different views; evaluation.

French

Topics: Introducing yourself and other people.

Key knowledge: Common French names cities, regions, iconic places and countries.

Key skills: Alphabet; punctuation; oracy; translation; communication; memorisation.

Creative carousel

Art - Topics: Art around the world.

Key skills: Formal elements; drawing; painting; colour theory.

Textiles - Topics: Where do fabrics and fibres come from?

Key skills: Sewing; embroidery; felting; design; applique.

Food Preparation & Nutrition - Topics: Food around the world.

Key skills: Knife skills; weighing; measuring; frying; baking.

Design & Technology - Topics: Technology around the world.

Key skills: Sawing; filing; heat bending; CAD cam.

Maths

Topics: Analysing and displaying data; number skills; decimals and measures.

Key knowledge: Read and draw graphs; collecting like terms; equivalence with fractions; decimals and percentages; spreadsheets.

Key skills: Key terminology; ordering numbers; simplifying algebraic expressions.



Year 7 Curriculum overview Autumn term

Introduction:

This document provides a snapshot of the learning diet for our pupils in each term in Year 7. In creative and performing subjects, pupils attend lessons on a carousel rotation.

Performing carousel

Music - Topics: Singing; African drumming; Keyboard.

Key skills: Voice projection; teamwork; performance.

Dance - Topics: Movement manipulation; Martial arts; Parkour.

Key skills: Space and flow; rhythm; body shaping; performance.

Drama - Topics: Types of drama; Silent movies; Devising.

Key skills: Creating; performing; evaluating .

Computing - Topics: Functional ICT; Introduction to the school's drive; E-safety.

Key skills: Typing skills; Excel; Word; Email; Google Classroom.

Science

Topics: How does stuff work? What are things made of?

Key knowledge: Energy; particles; atoms; fuels.

Key skills: Calculating; measuring; evaluating; key terminology development; modelling.

History

Topics: Medieval Britain; London; Non-British Study.

Key knowledge: Early migration; Norman conquest.

Key skills: Making supported inferences; providing explanations; analysis; bias and factors for change and continuity; interpretations; source analysis.

Geography

Topics: Why are maps important? What is Geography?

Key knowledge: Compasses; latitude and longitude; scale; contours; basics of geography.

Key skills: Map reading; interpreting graphs.

PE

Sports: Multi-skills; netball / basketball.

Key knowledge: Components of fitness; positions; rules; tactics..

Key skills: Power; coordination; balance; reaction time; passing; footwork; defending; marking. Shooting.

PSHE

Topics: Transition and safety; Healthy bodies

Key ideas: Transition to secondary school; safety in and out of school; self-worth; friendships; boundaries in relationships

Relationships and Sex Education topics: Our identity; puberty; self-esteem; where we come from; relationships with family and friends; online safeguarding.

English

Topics: *Diverse Shorts*; Black Lives Matter.

Key knowledge: Critical thinking; race and narrative voice; representation of race in fiction; stereotyping and conscious/unconscious bias in the media; thematic concepts – power, control and freedom.

Key skills: Understanding narrative voice; writing to describe, inform and argue; writing in role; empathetic reading; writers' views and perspectives; interpretation and analysis of writers' methods; creating spoken word/verse; oracy.

RE

Topics: The Saviour; The Church; The Sacraments.

Key knowledge: Key aspects of Jesus' life.

Key skills: Comparing and contrasting different views; oracy; evaluation.

French

Topics: Describing relationships; Asking questions.

Key knowledge: Using adjectives; third person; extended vocabulary.

Key skills: Alphabet; punctuation; oracy; translation; communication; memorisation.

Creative carousel

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Textiles - Topics: Where do fabrics and fibres come from?

Key skills: Sewing; embroidery; felting; design; applique.

Food Preparation & Nutrition - Topics: Food around the world.

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Maths

Topics: Fractions and probability; ratio and proportions.

Key knowledge: Convert between fractions and decimals; apply probabilities from experimental data; relationship between ratios and probabilities.

Key skills: Key terminology; relationship between fractions; decimals and percentages; find unitary method.



Year 7 Curriculum overview Spring term

Performing carousel

Music - Topics: Singing; African drumming; Keyboard.

Key skills: Voice projection; teamwork; performance.

Dance - Topics: Movement manipulation; Martial arts; Parkour.

Key skills: Space and flow; rhythm; body shaping; performance.

Drama - Topics: Types of drama; Silent movies; Devising.

Key skills: Creating; performing; evaluating .

Computing - Topics: Functional ICT; Introduction to the school's drive; E-safety.

Key skills: Typing skills; Excel; Word; Email; Google Classroom.

Science

Topics: How my body works; How things move.

Key knowledge: Cells; muscles; skeletal system; forces; pressure; speed; distance.

Key skills: Presentation; oracy; scale diagrams; interpreting graphs.

History

Topics: Medieval Britain; London; Non-British Study.

Key knowledge: Medieval monarchs and Medieval society.

Key skills: Making supported inferences; providing explanations; analysis; bias and factors for change and continuity; Interpretations; source analysis.

Geography

Topics: Where do people live? Impact of human settlement.

Key knowledge: Population control factors; population density; population pyramids; migration.

Key skills: Extended writing; explaining concepts.

PE

Sports: Trampolining / football; fitness.

Key knowledge: Positions; rules; tactics; control rules; heart rate; training methods; calories.

Key skills: Passing; dribbling; shooting; leadership; spotting; basic routines; aerobic endurance; muscular endurance.

PSHE

Topics: Developing skills and aspirations; Health and puberty.

Key ideas: Careers; teamwork and enterprise skills; healthy routines; what affects health; puberty; unwanted contact; female genital mutilation.

English

Topics: Looking for adventure; *A Midsummers Night's Dream*.

Key knowledge: 19th Century non-fiction texts; Shakespeare; historical context; non-narrative texts.

Key skills: Speak and write in ways that entertain, stimulate and hold attention; draw on reading to inform creative writing; understand how language shapes meaning in a range of texts; vocabulary building.

RE

Topics: The Church; Hinduism; Sikhism.

Key knowledge: How the Church was formed; key beliefs and practices of other faiths.

Key skills: Key vocabulary; presentation; research; source analysis.

French

Topics: Describing places; objects; Routine behaviour.

Key knowledge: Giving opinions; conjugation of present tense verbs.

Key skills: Oracy; translation; dictation; metacognition and self efficacy; identifying verb patterns.

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Design & Technology - Topics: Technology around the world.

Key skills: Sawing; filing; heat bending; CAD cam.

Maths

Topics: Lines and angle; sequences and graphs; transformation.

Key knowledge: Angle rules; name and plot graphs; transform and describe shapes.

Key skills: Key terminology; recognise linear graphs; use properties of triangles and quadrilaterals; find lines of symmetry.



Year 7 Curriculum overview Summer term

Performing carousel

Music - Topics: Singing; African drumming; Keyboard.

Key skills: Voice projection; teamwork; performance.

Dance - Topics: Movement manipulation; Martial arts; Parkour.

Key skills: Space and flow; rhythm; body shaping; performance.

Drama - Topics: Types of drama; Silent movies; Devising.

Key skills: Creating; performing; evaluating .

Computing - Topics: Functional ICT; Introduction to the school's drive; E-safety.

Key skills: Typing skills; Excel; Word; Email; Google Classroom.

Science

Topics: Heat explosions and colours; Healthy living; What is out there?

Key knowledge: Chemicals; combustion; chemical reactions; healthy diet; anaerobic and aerobic respiration; digestive system; reproduction; gravity; seasons; the Solar System; outer space.

Key skills: Key vocabulary; calculations; research; presentation.

History

Topics: Medieval Britain; London; Non-British Study.

Key knowledge: Local history enquiry; African empires.

Key skills: Making supported inferences; providing explanations; analysis; bias and factors for change and continuity; interpretations; source analysis.

Geography

Topics: What is weather? What is an ecosystem?

Key knowledge: Weather; climate; microclimates; biomes; climate graphs; factors that influence climate.

Key skills: Investigative work; using microclimate measuring equipment.

PE

Sports: Athletics; rounders.

Key knowledge: Technique; rules; scoring; tactics; outwitting opponents.

Key skills: Sprinting; throwing; catching; batting; basic bowling; serving.

PSHE

Topics: Diversity; Financial decision making.

Key ideas: Diversity; prejudice; bullying; saving money; borrowing money; budgeting; making financial decisions.