

Year 7 Curriculum Content 2023-24

Year 7 Curriculum Content	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Journeys Writer's voice (Writing)	Coming Age: Boy Using evidence (Reading)	Multicultural Poetry The impact of writers' choices, Context and intentions (Reading)	Crime and Punishment Context and Intentions, Using evidence (Reading)	Romeo and Juliet The impact of writer's choices, Using evidence (Reading)	Dragon's Den The impact of choices, Writer's voice (Writing)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequences Understand & use algebraic notation Equality & equivalence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solving problems with addition & subtraction Solving problems with multiplication & division Fractions & percentages of amounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations & equations with directed number Addition & subtraction of fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructing, measuring & using geometric notation Developing geometric reasoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing number sense Sets and probability Prime numbers and proof
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces 1: Speed and Gravity Matter 1: Particle Model and Separating Mixtures Organisms 1: Cells and Movement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electromagnets 1: Circuits Waves 1: Sound and Light Earth 1: Earth's Structure and the Universe Energy 1: Cost and Energy Transfer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactions 1: Acids and Alkalis Genes 1: Variation and Reproduction Ecosystems 1: Independence and Plant Reproduction 	
DT and Food	Students study Design Technology with timbers, food preparation and nutrition and textiles across the year.					
	Food: Introduction to food safety and nutrition. Knife skills, special dietary needs, nutrients & the 4 Cs. A range of healthy recipes to practise knife skills and the use of the hob and oven.		Design Technology timbers: Natural timbers, metals, CAD/CAM. Programming, smart materials, composites, papers and boards. A range of practical skills for the projects covered.		Textiles: Natural and synthetic fibres. The safe use of the sewing machine. Application of a zip, applique.	
Art	The formal elements of Art: The World Around Us	The formal elements of Art: The World Around Us	The formal elements of Art: The World Around Us	The formal elements of Art The World Around Us	Cultural influences from around the world	Cultural influences from around the world

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History	Medieval History: 1066 and the Norman invasion.	Medieval History: The Norman Conquest. Thematic Study: Migration to Britain.	Thematic Study: Migration to Britain.	Medieval History: Medieval life.	Medieval History: Medieval life; The Black Death.	Early Modern Britain: The Reformation, Counter-Reformation and the Age of Exploration
Geography	Critical Geography and changing landscapes The United Kingdom	Critical Geography and skills: Fantastic places and map skills	Landscape builders: River landscapes	The wider world: Europe	People and the planet: Population.	Investigation in Geography: Chewing gum investigation
Computing	Clear Messaging in Digital Media	Networks: from Semaphore to the Internet	Programming Essentials in Scratch – part 1	Programming Essentials in Scratch – part 2	Modelling Data using Spreadsheets	Using Media – Gaining Support for a Cause
French (½ the year French)	C'est Perso: Describing myself and others	C'est Perso: Describing myself and others	Mon Collège: School life			
German (½ the year German)				Hallo! Introducing myself, language basics	Familie und Freunde: Family and friends	Freizeit: Free time activities
Personal Development	Lessons: Democracy – Citizenship Tutor time: My New School	Lessons: Democracy – Citizenship Tutor time: Festivals	Lessons: Puberty and Relationships – PSHE Tutor time: Liberties in the UK	Lessons: Puberty and Relationships – PSHE Tutor time: Healthy Living	Lessons: Religious Founders and Leaders – RE Tutor time: The Bigger Picture	Lessons: Religious Founders and Leaders – RE Tutor time: My Future
PE	Performing at Max – Athletics.	Invasion games	Problem solving and Creative (dance/Gym)	Net Games	Striking and fielding and Net games	Invasion games
	Knowledge of the main reasons for warming up, the major muscle groups in arms and legs and fitness components. Rules of the activities they participate in.					
Music	The Elements of Music (rhythm, pulse, performing and singing)	Keyboard skills and singing. Christmas songs.	Ukulele skills, ensemble performing, singing	Composing using keyboards and ukuleles	Chords and popular song, working in small groups, singing	Chords and popular song, working in small groups, singing

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Drama	Storytelling 1, focussing on introducing key skills	Storytelling 2, continuing to focus on key skills	Darkwood Manor, introduction to devising drama	Darkwood Manor, continuation of devising drama scheme	Shakespeare, focus on script work using a variety of plays	Shakespeare, continuation of script work focus
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