

Key Stage 3 - Year 7 Curriculum

Year 7 Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Formal Elements	Colour Theory	Painting	Observational Drawing	Ceramics / Owl	Hundertwasser
	<i>On rare occasions, we will swap projects around within a year if this is the only way to make sure that every class can benefit from using our specialist ceramics studio.</i>					
Design Technology	Students rotate between five subject areas throughout the year: 1) DT – Product development and design 2) Food – Basic cooking skills and food safety 3) Graphics – Design and make a bag based on a named designer 4) Resistant Materials – Presentation of designs; Design and make a key fob 5) Textiles – Design and make a pennant; community theme					
Drama	Foundation Skills	Storytelling	Greek Theatre	Melodrama	Devising – World War I	Dance, Puppetry, Object animation
English	Topic List: Timeline; Myths and Legends; Bible Project; Animal Farm; Poetry: Dramatic Monologues / Voice; Village Project; Scenes from Shakespeare; Inside Stories: Fairy Tales/Autobiography <i>In addition, students have fortnightly library lessons.</i>					
French	Myself	School	Free Time	Family	Town	Town
German	Introduction to German and Phonics	Myself	School	Family and Friends	Free Time	Free Time
Geography	<u>What Is Geography?</u> Locational knowledge and map skills	<u>Restless Earth</u> Plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes	<u>Population and Settlement</u> Measuring population, UK population distribution and migration issues	<u>Japan</u> The human and physical geography of Japan	<u>Ecosystems</u> How rainforests work, the plants and animals that live there and deforestation	<u>Rivers and Flooding</u> River features and the effects of flooding

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History	What Is History?	Romans	Battle of Hastings	Medieval Life	The Power of the Church	Plains Indians
IT	eSafety	Spreadsheets		Algorithms	Understanding Computers	Graphics
	Topics may take place in a different order and for different lengths.					
Maths	Algebra: Simplifying Expressions; Substitution; Equation Solving Angles: Measuring and Drawing; Facts; Problem Solving	Calculations Sequences Ratio Co-ordinates and Graphs Transformations	Calculations Data Handling	Fractions Percentages Decimals	Area Volume	Pentominoes Properties of Number Algebra Problem Solving
Music	Instruments of the Orchestra Keyboard Skills	Variations	Ukulele Project African Music / Rhythm and Composing	Blues	African Music / Rhythm and Composing Ukulele Project	Programme Music
Physical Education	Please see separate table at end of document.					
PSE	Who Am I? Growth Mindset Teamwork	Anti-Bullying Relationships: Friendships, Partnerships, Family	Puberty Peer Pressure	Healthy Living: Being Actively Involved Diet and Exercise Smoking Alcohol	Careers British Values	Stranger Danger Personal Safety Online Safety First Aid Fire Safety

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Religious Studies	Religious Truth: Students will consider and evaluate the different 'truths' of religion such as science vs religion, creation stories and religious leaders such as Jesus and Mohammad		Islam: Students will gain a good understanding of different beliefs in Islam and where these ideas come from. This includes topics such as the Five Pillars of Islam, what it means to be a Muslim and how these affect a Muslim's life	Hinduism: Students will gain an understanding of how Hindus worship, why they worship and how it affects their lives. This includes beliefs in life after death, the caste system and beliefs about God	Inspirational People of Faith: This unit looks at different people of faith who have made an impact in the world and been an inspiration to others such as Martin Luther King, Ghandi and Mother Teresa	
Science	<p>Classes follow different routes, but topics covered throughout the year are:</p> <p>Biology: Cells and Systems; Ecology</p> <p>Chemistry: Atoms and Elements; Chemical Reactions</p> <p>Physics: Waves; Forces</p>					

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Year 7 Physical Education - 3 × 50 minute lessons per week

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Boys Outdoor	Rugby	Rugby	Football	Football	Cricket/ Tennis	Striking and Fielding
Boys Indoor	Badminton/ Fitness	Fitness/ Badminton	Basketball/ Theory through Practical	Basketball/ Theory through Practical	Athletics	Athletics
Boys Extra	Climbing/ Gymnastics	Hockey	Netball	Climbing/ Gymnastics	Tennis/ Cricket	Invasion Games
Girls Outdoor	Hockey	Hockey	Netball	Netball	Rounders/ Short Tennis	Invasion Games
Girls Indoor	Dance/ Badminton	Dance/ Badminton	Fitness/ Gymnastics	Fitness/ Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics
Girls Extra	Rugby	Climbing/ Trampolining	Climbing/ Trampolining	Football	Short Tennis/ Rounders	Striking and Fielding

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